CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:17 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Saturday; Stationary temperature. Ther. 29.

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PASSING AWAY OF A BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE

Miss Gertrude Andrews Died at Home of Her Parents Yesterday Afternoon.

SHE WAS VERY POPULAR.

PASSED CRISIS OF ILLNESS BUT RELAPSE PROVED FATAL.

Miss Andrews Was an Active Christian Worker and Universally Beloved—Was an Enthusiastic Golfer.

All the community has been greatly saddened by the death of Miss Mary Gertrude Andrews, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, yesterday afternoon. The news of her death came as a shock as it was generally believed that she had passed safely through the critical part of an attack of typhoid fever and was on the way toward recovery. She was taken ill several weeks ago, but her splendid constitution carried her safely through the crisis and she began to rally. Two days ago her condition grew worse and she passed quietly away at 5 o'clock after every possible effort has been made to preserve life. The best of medical attendance was secured but in vain.

Of the young women of Plainfield, there was none more universally popular and more generally beloved than Miss Andrews. She was born in Bryn Mawr, Pa., twenty-two years ago and came to this city with her parents fifteen years ago. After attending school in this city and New York, she spent two years in Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn. From a child, her bright and sunny temperament made her a great favorite with all those with whom she came in contact. She was the idol of her parents and was always very intimate with them. She leaves a younger sister, Louise.

Miss Andrews united with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church when a young girl and always retained her interest in the church and its institutions. She was an active worker there and taught a class of young girls in Hope chapel for several years. She had recently spent several weeks at the Whittier House, a social settlement in Jersey City, and had brought good cheer into the lives of many, old and young, who came under the influence of that institution, greatly endearing herself to her fellow workers there. She was hoping to resume that work when this illness came to interrupt all such kindly purposes.

Although active in local social circles, Miss Andrews was particularly fond of an active outdoor life. She was one of the best and most enthusiastic players among the young women who were members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Last summer she captained the team of young women who represented the Hillside Club in a series of matches with other clubs.

All who knew her, here and elsewhere, will remember long and tenderly that bright and gentle spirit, and the beauty of that Christian character. In this city, where she spent most of her life, there are a great host of friends and acquaintances who will mourn her death and will deeply sympathize with the sorrowing parents in their bereavement. Her death, coming as it did at the very opening of her life's career, is a particularly sad one.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her parents, 818 Central avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

LUNCHEON AT CASINO.

Charming Affair Given by Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers Yesterday.

A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, yesterday in the Casino. Covers were laid for forty and the guests were from this city and the borough. The luncheon was given upstairs in the large and small rooms. In the large room, the tables were arranged to form a letter "T," and here there were thirty guests. In the small room ten guests were seated at the round table. The decorations were artistic and beautiful.

After the luncheon the guests adjourned to the rooms below, where a social time was enjoyed. Most of the guests brought their work along with them, and, while they chatted, made use of their time.

MANY HONORED HIS MEMORY.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL OF HENRY B. VAN ALSTYNE.

Services Were Held From Residence of His Parents Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Henry Burhans VanAlstyne, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, 730 Watchung avenue. They were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Seneca Athletic Club, of which the deceased was a member.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, and after reading appropriate Scripture selections, he made a few remarks in which he extended comforting words to the bereaved family, and impressed all with the importance of putting their trust in God, who alone can give comfort and peace, and an assurance of a continued life of happiness hereafter. During the service, E. E Runyen sang two appropriate selections.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from Wetumpkah Tribe, of Red Men, and one from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., a bunch of flowers from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church and a broken column from the Seneca Athletic Club.

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery, and those who served as pall bearers were George Sterling and Clarence VanAlstyne, of New York; Frank Stover, Nathan R. Titsworth, Albert Vail and Samuel Schuyler, of this city.

ADMITTED THEFT.

Trained Nurse Donohue Pleaded Guilty of Stealing Two Watches.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 31.—It having been decided that Colonel Quincy O M. Gillmore of the Second Regiment is to command the provisional New Jersey regiment that is to take part in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, March 4, Colonel Shinn, of Camden, has designated for the second post of honor Lieutenant Colonel John A. Mather, of Camden. Colonel Shinn has also designated Battalion Adjutant Walter Edge, of Atlantic City, Assistant Surgeon James D. Blair, of Burlington, and Sergeant Major George W. Slack, of Burlington, for service in the provisional regiment.

The provisional regiment will be made up of three companies from each of the existing National Guard regiments. So far, Colonel Shinn is the only commanding officer to name the companies from his regiment that will take part. He has designated Company A, commanded by Captain E. B. Stone; the company at Woodbury, commanded by Captain C. W. Shivers, and company M, commanded by Captain James E. Mather.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Ward Stephens Will Give Fourth of a Series at Crescent Avenue Church Saturday Night.

The fourth organ recital of Ward Stephens will be given in the Crescent Avenue church Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stephens will be assisted by Miss Magdalena Perry, contralto. Following is the programme:

Prelude and Fugue.....Mendelssohn
"O Rest in the Lord".....Mendelssohn
Miss Perry.
Pastorale from Sonata, in D minor } Guilmant
"Nuptial March".....
"Nocturne".....} Chopin
"Polonaise, A major.....
"I' Wearing Awa to the Land o' the Leal." Foote
"Lullaby".....Hanscom
Miss Perry.
"Faust Fantaise" (Stephens).....Gounod
Gavotte from "Mignon".....Thomas
"Ach. Mein Sohn (Il Profeta)".....Meyerbeer
Miss Perry.
Allegretto, in D major.....Tours
"Festival March".....Smart

Told of Life in Holy Land.

Mrs. M. Hhair Allah, of Assyria, gave a delightful talk in the W.C.T.U. rooms yesterday afternoon, telling of her experiences in Jerusalem. There was a good attendance of the members and the speaker's talk was greatly enjoyed.

Tea and Cake Sale.

A tea and sale of cake will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Benevolent Band of King's Daughters, at the "Cedar Brook," Martine Homestead. A silver offering will be received.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Several social events are being arranged for Lincoln's Birthday evening, and a number of private dances will be held in the city and borough.

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INDICTED TWICE FOR STEALING BICYCLES.

But Horace B. Washington Has Departed From Town Before Warrants Arrived.

CONSTABLE IS AFTER HIM.

WANTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING TWO BICYCLES.

Cases Were Considered By Grand Jury and Two Indictments Brought—Remarkable Way Wheel Numbers Were Found.

Horace B. Washington, who until one day last week was employed as butler at the residence of Stephen A Ginna, of Watchung avenue, is wanted to answer to two indictments brought in by the Grand Jury of Union county. He is charged with stealing a Cleveland bicycle from Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, May 21, 1900, and a Cleveland bicycle from Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, one night later that summer. Constable Peter V Weaver was in town yesterday afternoon with two warrants in his pocket for Washington, but Washington had left town and failed to leave note of his destination behind

The wheel, which was stolen from Charles B. Morse, was taken into the store of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company one day last December by Edward Terry, of Watchung avenue. It was immediately recognized by Geo. M. MacIntyre, the manager of Martin's store. Terry claimed that he purchased the wheel of a colored man, named Washington, who was employed by Mr. Ginna as butler The number was filed off, but so few changes had been made to it that it was easily identified by the owner. Terry had a witness to prove that he purchased the wheel of Washington.

Thomas Washington, janitor of the Stillman building but no relation to the other Washington, subsequently turned over to the police a Cleveland wheel which he claimed to have purchased from Horace Washington. The number was filed off. The wheel exactly resembled the one which had been stolen from Godwin Beard.

A warrant was issued in Justice Nash's court for Horace Washington on the charge of stealing Morse's wheel. He was arrested and arraigned before Justice Nash. He waived examination and was held under bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. The case was subsequently reopened at the request of Mr. Ginna who was to have gone on Washington's bail. An examination was held but the complainant, by advice of his counsel, City Judge William N. Runyon, did not appear. Justice Nash discharged Washington.

The identity of the wheels owned by Beard and Morse was proved in a way entirely new to most people. Experiments made at the Western Wheel Works recently brought out the fact that when the number was stamped on the wheel it made a compression of the metal which remained after the number itself was filed off. A series of tests revealed the fact that a certain acid would eat its way around this compression and bring out the numbers even if they had been filed off This acid was quite expensive and was only discovered after long experimenting.

F. L. C. Martin secured some of the acid from the Western Wheel Works and the two wheels, with the numbers filed off, were carefully treated. After being in the acid bath for over a week the numbers gradually appeared and were very easy to read. They proved, without the possibility of a doubt, that the wheels were those stolen from Beard and Morse.

A strong chain of evidence was collected and placed in the hands of Prosecutor English. The witnesses were then summoned before the Grand Jury one day last week. The police say that on the evening of that day, Washington collected his property and they have since been able to get no trace of him.

When the Grand Jury brought in the indictments Wednesday there were two against Washington for larceny. Warrants were then issued and given to Constable Weaver to serve but he is still looking for the colored man. The police say that Washington has left the State and they do not expect that he will return. If he should he will have to stand trial.

District Session.

The district session of Red Men will be held with Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, February 7.

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WORK OF M'ALL MISSION.

DESCRIBED AT TEA GIVEN AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. C. A. STRONG.

Interesting Addresses Were Followed by a Social Hour—Those Who Assisted.

The "McAll Tea," given by Mrs. George A. Strong at her residence on on Central avenue Wednesday afternoon, was, notwithstanding the snow storm, a perfect success. A large number responded by their presence to the cards of invitation sent out, and undoubtedly felt well repaid for venturing through the storm

Dr. J. Balcom Shaw, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, of New York, made a most interesting though brief address, on the work accomplished in France by the McAll Mission, urging its claims on all Christians. He was followed by Mrs. Henry Haines, the president of the Elizabeth Auxiliary, who spoke a few words of encouragement. Rev. Dr. William R Richards then outlined the especial results of the work at Limoges, to which the funds of the Plainfield society are devoted.

The capacious house was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, the table color being red.

Mrs. Strong was assisted in receiving by the president of the Plainfield Auxiliary, Mrs. Frederick Meade, Mrs Lawrence Myers, Mrs George W. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs John Gray Foster, Mrs. Charles T Lee, Mrs. Isaac N. Field, Mrs. VanSickle, Mrs. Wm. R. Richards, Mrs. Wm. M. Stillman and the Misses Strong, Schroeder, Haddock, Anna Miller, Ethel Bowen, Clapp.

SURPRISE BOTH NIGHTS.

Friends of Clancey F. Stout Arrived When They Were Not Expected—A Pleasant Evening Spent.

An enjoyable surprise was given to Chauncey F. Stout, the popular manager of the circulation department of the Daily Press, at his home at Park place, last evening, in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. The anniversary occurred Wednesday, but Mrs. Stout, who arranged the affair, planned to have it last evening to ward off suspicion. The plan worked perfectly. Mr. Stout was completely surprised both evenings. He had expected a party at his home Wednesday evening, and last evening, when he did not expect anyone, the company arrived.

Mr. Stout went out early in the evening, and while away the guests gathered at his home and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, on Duer street, and then proceeded to the home of the surprised. When Mr. Stout arrived home about 9 o'clock, he found the company all assembled, and he acknowledged his surprise. He soon joined heartily in the festivities, and an evening of genuine pleasure followed. There was dancing and playing of games. At a late hour supper was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. Stout many happy returns of the day.

Returned From Philippines.

James Hewitt, of the borough, who for the past two years has been in the Philippines as a member of the Sixth Infantry band, has secured his discharge and arrived home yesterday. He returned overland by way of San Francisco. Mr. Hewitt is in excellent health, but has suffered greatly from the intense heat, which necessitated his going to the hospital several times. During his term of service he was promoted to rank of corporal.

Stumbled Over Flag Stone.

Michael Weber, the South Second street butcher, met with a painful accident while returning to his home on East Third street a few nights ago. It was at the corner of Arlington avenue and Fourth street, that he stumbled over a flag stone that projected above the others. His side was bruised and he sustained other injuries, which Dr. Clawson treated properly. He is now able to be out, but suffers some pain as a result of his fall.

Early Elementary Training.

Miss Geraldine O'Grady, of the faculty of the Teachers' College, of New York, will speak on "The Early Elementary Training and its Relation to Child's Later School Life," at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, 303 LaGrande avenue, Thursday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

Is the Bible True?

"Is the Bible True?" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. W. L. Jones at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Jones is a gifted speaker, and the discourse is spoken of as one of rare merit.

—Use Press want ads.

—The finest blend of coffee, the best butter and a full line of vegetables at Neuman Bros.

PUBLIC SERVICE HELD IN MEMORY OF QUEEN

Many Assembled at Hope Chapel Last Evening Where Memorial Services Were Held.

TOLD OF HER TRUE WORTH.

ADDRESSES BY REVS. DR. RICHARDS, FLOYD APPLETON AND MR. NEWELL.

Men, Women and Children of All Civilized Nations Mourned at Her Death—High Praise for England's Late Ruler.

The first public service to be held in this city in memory of England's late ruler, Queen Victoria, took place in Hope chapel last evening. At the hour of commencement practically every seat in the pretty little edifice was occupied by admirers of the departed sovereign, who took this means of expressing their regret at her demise.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel, was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. Dr. W. R Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E church, all of whom made remarks of an eulogistic character. The dead queen's virtues, as numerous as they were diverse, were extolled in a manner which greatly impressed those in attendance as to her true worth and nobleness.

In opening his remarks, Dr. Richards stated that on the death of William the Silent, children cried in the streets, but when the sad intelligence was sent broadcast over the land that Victoria's reign was at an end, not only children mourned but men and women in all civilized nations of the world did also. They did this, not because of her long reign, but for her exemplary private character. She not only ruled the nation and herself, but her influence was felt by everyone with whom she came in contact.

At the time of her ascension to the British throne, the government and royal court, in regard to morals, was in a state which defied belief and with which in comparison, the government of New York today is above reproach. Yet the young queen by her indomitable will, transformed the court and its surroundings from everything that was bad into a model government respected by all men. In addition to this she found time to be a model wife and mother and sought in many ways to prove worthy of the respect bestowed upon her. During his remarks Dr. Richards pointed out many details of her character which might be applied to personal advantage by those who admired all that was pure and noble.

Rev. Mr. Appleton, who was the second speaker, declared the Queen's object in life was to be, and to be felt to be, the mother of her country. That she succeeded in this self imposed task is beyond questioning. She was a mother in the true sense of the word to her own family, to the state and to the church. The latter in particular felt her wonderful influence, she always having its spiritual welfare at heart. With that wonderful tact possessed by a woman, she guided the Presbyterians of England and the Episcopalians of Scotland in peace and harmony never once allowing a conflict. In her death her subjects have lost a friend who took at extended interest in every part of their lives.

The closing address was made by Rev. Mr. Newell who is a few well chosen words further impressed his hearers with the great loss which the world had suffered but which might be partially atoned for by endeavoring to live up to the irreproachable example established by the departed.

All the Stock Sold.

The bidding at the auction of the Thorpe Mantel Company on Park avenue yesterday afternoon was lively enough to dispose of all the remaining articles which had been left over from previous sales during the past month. All the gas logs, mantels and the few pieces of tiling were sold. The amount realized will be in the neighborhood of $125.

Off to South Africa.

Thomas Scott, a celebrated engineer, who resides in England, has been spending a short time at the home of Joseph Bogert, of West Sixth street. He left yesterday for New York and in a few days will go to Natal, S. A., where he has been sent by a large English company, which has possessions there.

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DEATH AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

MRS. J. C. POPE PASSED AWAY AT HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT.

Went There For Operation For Appendicitis—Resided In This City For Many Years—Conscious to the Last.

Mrs. James C. Pope, of West Fourth street, died last evening at Muhlenberg Hospital, where Wednesday she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last Monday Mrs. Pope went to New York, and that evening she attended the consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church, taking part in the service. The following day she was taken ill and an examination showed that the trouble was appendicitis. Wednesday morning she was taken to the hospital for an operation. She survived this very well and was improving until yesterday morning, when there was a turn for the worse. After that she continued to fail and died about 11:30 o'clock last evening. She was conscious to the last. During the last hours she was surrounded by her relatives.

Mrs. Pope was the daughter of the late John King, of this city, and was born at Dunellen, where the family lived for some time. She had been a resident of Plainfield about twenty-five years. She was a woman of many excellent qualities and of a charitable disposition. Some few years ago she suffered with an illness which caused a partial helplessness of the lower limbs. She was, however, able to get about with the aid of a cane and she experienced little difficulty.

Mrs. Pope was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church for several years, and joined the church about a year ago on confession of faith. Since that time she has been one of the faithful attendants, never missing a service, if able to go. She was closely identified in the various departments of the church work, being a member of the Sunday school, and only recently she commenced teaching a class, last Sunday being her first. In the Christian Endeavor Society she was a faithful and zealous worker, as she was also in the Young Woman's Mission Band. In the former organization she was a member of the prayer-meeting committee, and in the latter she was a member of the missionary committee.

Besides a husband and one son, William Pope, Mrs Pope leaves three sisters, Mrs. Belle Clark and Mrs. Delia Cannon, of Newark; Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Duer street, in the borough, and two brothers, Robert King, of Asbury Park, and George King, of Newark.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 115 West West Fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ALL PAID DIME.

First of Series of Socials Given by Friendship Lodge, Degree of Rebecca.

There were thirty present at the first of a series of dime socials given last evening by Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Rebecca, I. O. of O. F., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street.

A number of other socials are expected to be held by the members of this lodge in the near future, and every effort was exerted to make this, the first one, a complete success.

Everyone was expected to contribute a dime, which was to go into the funds for the benefit of the order.

The Misses Gray, of Fanwood, and Miss Jackson, of this city, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by their vocal and instrumental selections.

Late in the evening refreshments were served, and soon after the members departed.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. L. Bowman, Mrs. John Rittenhouse, Mrs. Peter VanFleet and Jacob Hettering.

Piano Agency Secured.

G. H. Kenyon, the piano and bicycle dealer at 315 West Front street, has just secured the agency for the celebrated McPhail piano, which is made in Boston. It is built on honor and sells on its merits. An inspection is asked. Mr. Kenyon also sells the well-known Kimball piano. Read the new advertisemet in today's Press.

Talked on German Literature.

Mrs. Louis Fisher gave an instructive lecture yesterday afternoon in the guild room of Grace P. E. church on the subject of "German Literature." The audience was greatly interested in Mrs. Fisher's talk and it will be the means of taking a deeper interest in the literature.

—Fresh vegetables, the finest in market, are to be found at Neuman Bros. Also the finest coffee and butter.

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WORK TO BE DONE IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Annual Meeting of Plainfield Sunday-School Union Was Held Last Evening.

ADDRESS BY MR. MEIGS.

WORK OF THE YEAR WAS BRIEFLY REVIEWED.

C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, Was Chief Speaker and Gave Instructive Talk on Sunday-School Work—Election of Officers Held.

The first annual meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union was held last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, a large number of Sunday-school workers being present. Rev. Arthur E. Main, president of the Union, was in the chair.

The meeting began with a song service, and opening prayers by Robert Love and J. Henry Manning. The secretary of the Union, Joseph A. Robinson, then presented his annual report. He told briefly of the organization of the Union, and what had been accomplished during the year. There have been held a public meeting in the interest of Sunday school work, a meeting for superintendents and three practical and interesting Sunday-school Institutes. House-to-house visitation is also being carried on. With regard to the finances of the Union, Mr. Robinson said that the expenses had been greater than the receipts for the year.

The chairman appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, William D. Murray, J. Henry Manning and Robert Love.

The speaker of the evening, C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, associate editor of the Sunday School Evangel, and a practical Sunday-school worker, was then introduced. Miss Baldwin, the New Jersey State Secretary of Primary Work, who was also to deliver an address, was unable to be present.

Mr. Meigs' subject was "Needs of the Hour in Sunday-school Work," and he began by speaking of the necessity, in these stirring times, of Sunday-school methods being as thoroughly up to-date as the methods of the week-day school.

The first need, he said, was more spiritual power. He appealed to every teacher present to look back over his past year's work, and see if he saw in it no need for more spiritual power. More earnest prayer, more careful, thoughtful study of the lessons, and a more truly Spirit-filled life, were some of the points he brought out as essentials for more successful Sunday-school work in the coming year. His ideal teacher would not only be a Bible teacher on Sunday, but on Monday and Tuesday as well. Let God, he said, take entire possession of you.

More physical power, the speaker considered the second need of the hour in Sunday-school work. In other words, more Christian activity. If Christianity is in the head, said he, it should be in the heels as well. Those who have plenty of Christian work to do are not those who are given to backsliding.

Third, more mental power. Rather a better use of the mental power already in the school; a more thorough training of workers by means of normal classes. Sunday-school leaders are mortal; they cannot hold their positions forever, and others must be prepared to take their places.

In closing, Mr. Meigs tacked up before his audience what he called the standard motto for a Sunday-school:

"I—Every member a Christian;
"II.—Every Christian a Worker;
"III.—Every Worker Trained;"

and expressed an earnest wish that this might be the ideal toward which every school in the Union might strive.

At the close of the address, the opportunity was given for those present to ask Mr. Meigs questions with regard to practical points in Sunday-school work and some interesting questions were discussed. Mr. Meigs advised teachers whose pupils did not study the lessons at home to make a strong effort to secure the co-operation of the parents and to give the pupils some interesting point in the lesson to look up at home. He strongly advocated the holding of regular teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson and spoke of schools which had found it helpful to have rules requiring regular attendance from teachers. Reports from teacher to school and from teach-

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be preparatory services at Warren chapel this evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 10:30 the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—On account of the absence from the city of Rev. Dr. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, his pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Main. In the evening, Rev. W. L. Jones will preach.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

The Saturday Evening Post announces for early publication a twelve-part serial story of love and adventure by Morgan Robertson. "Masters of Men" is a powerful tale of the new Navy. The central figures in the story are a rich orphan, who has entered the navy as an apprentice, and a young ensign, fresh from the Naval Academy. The author leads his two heroes through a maze of adventures by land and sea. This romance may fairly be called the best work of the best writer of sea stories in the country.

—The inmates at the Children's Home, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are rapidly getting well. The quarantine will be raised in a short time.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa., has been spending a few days in this city. He will return to Scranton today.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes O. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

Mrs. Seymour Smith, of Garlton avenue, is again quite ill.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Fred VanLiew, of this city, has been spending a short time with Somerville friends.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has been spending a short time in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. K. Bottberg, of West Third street, is detained at her home by illness. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Miss Mary Seeds, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for about three weeks, is again able to be out.

Miss Anna E. MacCrady, of Raritan, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street, is very much improved from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The latest of the intensely dramatic works of fiction to be utilized for stage purposes because of their great dramatic possibilities is Marie Corelli's "Sorrows of Satan," originally produced with great success at the Shaftsbury Theatre, London, now for the first time touring this country, and which will be at Music Hall Monday night. Its story is not only dramatic in the extreme; it is also audaciously novel and original. Certainly nothing has appeared in recent fiction more dramatic or unique than this figure of Satan, a distinct personality, living on the earth, scrupulously modern in his dress, received by men as a mortal like themselves, yet realizing himself that he is that "Son of the Morning" who once sat on the right hand of the Heavenly throne. And the character given him in the story and the play is equally revolutionary. He is pictured not as a fiend, gloating over the crimes of men and the fall of women, but as a former angel whose proud boast in Heaven condemns him to tempt men to evil while longing for the perfect purity of the whole race, knowing that when all men turn from evil, he, too, will be again admitted to his lost place.

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The comedian Smith O'Brien will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday night in his new play by Con. T. Murphy "The Game Keeper." The play is a fascinating Irish drama of the romantic type and a wealth of beautiful scenery is used in the production. Mr. O'Brien who is a noted singer pleases immensely in his ballads "The Green Above The Red," "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," "The Holy City" and other songs. The latter is sung in the pretty chapel scene. In "The Game Keeper" there are pretty love scenes, thrilling climaxes, a rapid fire of ready Irish wit and plenty of good music.

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"The Old Homestead," with Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh," is announced as the attraction at Music Hall, Saturday, February 9. This familiar story of down east farm life is always welcome, and particularly so when Mr. Thompson plays "Uncle Josh," which is the most natural of all the stage creations. The entire play is nature itself, and that is why it continues to hold its place year after year. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at box office.

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Mary Mannering's run in "Janice Meredith" at Wallack's Theatre, New York, will come to a close at the very height of her New York success. Owing to contracts made over a year ago, she will be forced to end her engagement at this house Saturday evening, February 23. Therefore, she will begin her last three weeks in New York next Monday evening. Special matinee performances will occur on Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday, February 12, and Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22 Miss Mannering's 100th performance of "Janice Meredith" will occur Friday evening, February 15. Manager Frank McKee has arranged to present every woman present at this performance with a beautiful souvenir. Seats are now on sale for all Miss Mannering's remaining metropolitan performances.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma. Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Walter Hetfield, Jr., of East Front street, has recovered from an illness which detained him at home for several days.

Lewis Randolph and his daughter, Mrs. Weber, of Liberty street, have returned from a visit with Perth Amboy friends.

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Dr. Adams, of Grove street, who has been quite ill with quinsy sore throat, expects to resume his practice very soon.

Mrs. Spratt, of the West End, who has been in the New York Hospital under treatment for some time past, expects to return home soon.

Next Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Montaux Euchre Club Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannan, on Somerset street. The date is Tuesday evening, February 12.

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Dated January 10th, 1901. 1 11 5-f
IRVING L. BRADY.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Many Injured In an East Side New York Factory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fire last night laid in ashes nearly two city blocks on the east side. The area of total destruction lies between First avenue, the East river, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. Nearly half the block south of Thirty-first street was also destroyed, together with a vast expanse of lumber yards and coal and wood sheds extending southward from Thirty-second street and along the river front.

There had been an explosion in the afternoon in the cigar box factory of the William Wicke company, on the northeast corner of Thirty-first street and First avenue. It was followed by a serious panic and the injury of a large number of the employees. The fire, however, was supposed to have been thoroughly extinguished, when shortly after 7 o'clock last night it burst forth from the ruin with such fury that firemen who had just arrived were forced to abandon water tower No. 3 and fire engine No. 21 and run for their lives. The fire engine was subsequently crushed under the falling wall of the Thirty-first street side of the building and remained there a shapeless mass of wrecked machinery.

Though the fire abounded in thrilling incidents none was more sensational than the gallant effort made by the men of engine 21 to save the splendid team of grays which had been caught under the terrific back draft of the fire before they could be detached from the engine. The effort was only partially successful. One of the horses had to be shot, and Chief Croker said the other would probably have to share the same fate.

The escape of Joseph W. Cody, a contractor for the building department, who was at work with a wrecking crew of 30 men on the roof of the building, was marvelous.

Chief Croker of the fire department and Captain Patterson of the fire patrol roughly estimated the total loss at about $1,500,000.

JOINT MEETING PLANNED.

Foreign Envoys and Chinese Ministers to Confer Next Week.

PEKING, Feb. 1.—A general meeting of the foreign envoys was held yesterday morning at which it was decided to hold a joint meeting of the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries next week.

Nothing has been definitely arranged regarding the punishments, and opinions are much divided, some favoring drastic measures, like beheading the majority of those considered especially responsible, particularly Prince Tuan, who, next to the empress dowager, is considered the principal culprit, but others, acting under instructions from their governments, advocate nominal punishments, like banishment.

It is generally recognized that all the foreign envoys, with the possible exception of M. de Giers, the Russian minister, personally believe leniency would be a great mistake, considering the interpretation the Chinese would put upon it.

Li Hung Chang is anxious that the joint meeting should be held at his house owing to his state of health.

The Germans have sent an expedition, consisting of one battery of artillery and one regiment of infantry, to some point westward. They refuse all information and decline to allow correspondents to accompany the column.

It is reported that a massacre of many native Christians 70 miles west recently occurred, and the place of the massacre is the probable destination of the expedition.

Government Offices Burned.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—"The provisional government offices here have been totally destroyed by fire," says the Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard. "The fire was obviously of incendiary origin. Chinese placards have lately been posted protesting against the taxes levied by the provisional government."

Joint Mining Conference.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—The joint conference of the operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, called to fix the price of mining for the scale year beginning April 1, 1901, convened here yesterday. The first session was brief, the conference adjourning until this morning immediately after the committees on credentials and rules and permanent organization had been appointed. The real work of the conference begins today with the appointment of the scale committee, to which the demands of the miners formulated at the Indianapolis convention will be submitted. The permanent chairman of the conference is Walter Mullen of Ohio, president of the Massillon Operators' association. The secretary is W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and the assistant secretary is C. L. Scroggs of the Illinois coal commission. The operators and miners of Iowa and Michigan will not be admitted to the joint conference.

Impaled on Engine Pilot.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—When Erie flier No. 5 from New York dashed into the Union station in this city at 10:15 o'clock last night, passengers who crowded the platform were horrified to see the mangled, bleeding bodies of two men impaled upon the engine pilot. A patrolman hurried to the engine cab to notify the engineer, but he was on the opposite side oiling the locomotive and did not learn of the double tragedy until he came around in front of the pilot to oil the other side. It is thought the men, who are unknown, were struck at a crossing three miles below the city. The ghastly figures were quickly covered with blankets, and a patrol wagon hurried them to the morgue. Many women at the station fainted at the sight.

A New Pipe Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—After a hard fight of many years the first successful competition to the Standard Oil company's pipe line has been completed. The new line, which is the United States Pipe line, is now finished from the oil-fields of McKean county to tidewater in Delaware bay. The final connection was made about 20 miles west of this city, whereby a direct line of 380 miles from Bradford, the northwestern terminus, to Marcus Hook, the southeastern terminal, is ready for business. There are double pipes laid along the entire line, one for crude and the other for refined oil. The pipes have a capacity of 20,000 barrels per day, and the management of the company state that oil will be shipped by Feb. 15.

North Dakota Town Burned.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 1.—The entire business portion of Abercrombie is reported destroyed by fire. Telegraph and telephone wires are down from this end.

VICTORIA'S FUNERAL

All Business Will Halt In London Tomorrow.

TEN MILES OF WARSHIPS IN LINE.

Royal Yacht to Leave Cowes Late This Afternoon With Remains of the Queen—A Long List of Royal Mourners.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The managers of the London afternoon papers have decided unanimously to suspend publication tomorrow, so that those who are not able to witness the funeral scenes will have to wait until Sunday for the descriptions. Such a suspension, except on Good Friday, is almost without precedent. It will serve to emphasize the solemnity of a great occasion.

The Daily Mail this morning recalls that on the occasion of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth no foreigner followed the bier with the exception of the French embassador, and it adds that "now all Europe will accompany the bier of the mother of sovereigns."

The naval display will be less striking than on the occasion of the diamond jubilee. It had been anticipated that more foreign men-of-war would be present. Moreover, several vessels of the channel squadron are now detained for repairs at their base ports. Yet the spectacle will be extremely majestic. The Spanish warship Emperador Carlos V, which was ordered to Portsmouth, has been obliged to return to Ferrol, her engines being disabled.

The czarowitz and one or two other distinguished persons who are now crossing the channel to England will complete the list of foreign guests.

Tomorrow will be a day of complete national mourning not only in London, but throughout the provinces and the colonies. There will be a general closing of shops and a suspension of business as well as the holding of memorial services. The directors of the Northwestern railway system of England have ordered that at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, the hour appointed for the funeral at Windsor, all trains shall be brought to a standstill, and every servant of the company shall remain motionless for ten minutes.

The king has ordered that the same men who will carry the coffin tomorrow in the procession shall bear it to the mausoleum at Frogmore Monday.

The following is the list of royal mourners, with those deputed to attend them during their sojourn in England: The Duke of Aosta and Major General Slade, Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and Major General Sir A. Ellis, Prince Arnulf of Bavaria and Colonel Wardop and the king of the Belgians and Earl Howe and Colonel D. Browne, Grand Duke Frederick of Baden and Hon. H. Stonor, regent of Coburg, Prince Philip of Coburg, crown prince of Denmark and Colonel Sir N. Kingscote, Prince Ibrahim of Egypt and Colonel Douglas Dawson, French mission, King George of Greece and the Earl of Gosford, Prince of Hohenzollern and Lieutenant Colonel A. Collins, Grand Duke of Hesse and Lord W. Cecil, Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenbourg, Duke Adolphus Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Netherlands mission, Prince Henry of Prussia and Admiral Sir John E. Commerell, King Charles of Portugal and the Earl of Denbigh and Colonel J. Clerk, crown prince of Roumania, Prince Henry of Reuss, the czarowitz and Lord Suffield, Duke of Sparta, Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, Prince John of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Altenbourg, Duke of Sleswick-Holstein, crown prince of Siam, crown prince of Sweden and Norway, Prince and Princess of Schauburg-Lippe, Turkish mission, Prince of Waldeck and Duke Albert of Wurttemberg.

President McKinley's wreath for the queen is among the finest received. It is a simple wreath, 8 feet in diameter and 2 feet wide, all white. It is composed of lilies of the valley, white roses, camellias, lilacs and Arum lilies, which were specially selected because of their gigantic proportions. Covering one side is a magnificent spray of mauve orchids (cattleyas and dendrobiums), mauve Alexanders, etc. Depending from the wreath is a broad silk ribbon inscribed in silver lettering, "From the President of the United States." It took six workmen two days to make the wreath, which will be sent to Windsor by special messenger.

Ten Miles of Warships.

COWES, Feb. 1.—A glittering crescent of light stretched last evening from Cowes to Portsmouth. It consisted of ten miles of warships, the pick of the British, French and German navies. These lay at anchor ready to take their part in today's ceremonies, when the navy will pay a last magnificent tribute to the sovereign whose reign was marked by the greatest naval progress in the history of the nation. Apart from these peaceful rows and rows of twinkling port lights, separated from each other by only a few cable lengths, one might fancy that the quiet towns of Cowes and Ryde might be undergoing a blockade. It will probably be nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon before the Alberta, with the royal coffin, leaves Cowes. She will steam inside the single line and then enter the passage formed by the leviathans.

The Pope Sends Envoys.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Leo XIII has designated Mgr. Granito de Belmonte, papal nuncio in Brussels, to proceed to London and to present to King Edward the condolences of his holiness upon the death of Queen Victoria and felicitations upon his coming to the throne.

Binghamton After Car Shops.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 1.—It is reported that the board of trade of this city has made the Erie Railroad company an offer of $110,000 to move its extensive shops, now located at Susquehanna, Pa., to Binghamton. The report has caused consternation in Susquehanna, as the shops are the most important industry in the town.

To Preserve Verdi's Birthplace.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Italian senate passed a bill declaring the house in which the late Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated composer, was born a national monument and authorizing the interment of the remains of Verdi and his wife at the Institute For Old Musicians founded by Verdi in Milan.

Tien-tsin Hero's Funeral.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The funeral of Casper Schwertfeger of this city, a member of the Ninth infantry, who was killed in battle at Tien-tsin July 12, 1900, was largely attended by military bodies yesterday.

READY TO BE SIGNED

Conference Report on Army Bill Adopted.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL DISCUSSED.

Night Sessions Announced For the Senate to Hasten the Measure. The House Passed the Fortifications Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army yesterday passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate, where by a vote of 35 to 25 the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate constantly yesterday, even the shipping bill giving way.

Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed, Mr. Teller making an extended speech in criticism of the war department and of the measure in general. An opposition developed on the Republican side to the report, based on the alleged freedom with which the conferees had taken in introducing new provisions. On the final vote several Republican senators voted with the Democrats against the report.

The shipping bill was discussed during the latter part of the day, and some progress was made on amendments. A speech by Mr. Rawlins of Utah against the bill was in progress at the close of the day. Mr. Chandler announced that a night session would be moved today to advance the bill to its final stages.

The house passed the fortifications bill and made fair progress with the postoffice appropriation bill. During the general debate upon the former bill Mr. Lanham of Texas delivered a notable speech on the future of the Democratic party, in which he made a strong plea for the necessity of a united Democracy and counseled the burial of the hatchet and the welcoming back of those who in the last two presidential campaigns have declined to support the nominees of the party. Many amendments were offered to the postoffice appropriation bill in the interest of various classes of postoffice employees, but they all went down before points of order raised by Mr. Loud, the chairman of the postoffice committee, who was in charge of the bill.

May Talk the Bill to Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Democratic senators and their coworkers in the senate who are opposed to the ship subsidy bill did not hold a formal conference yesterday to decide upon a course to be pursued with reference to that measure as had been announced they would do, the explanation being made that it had been discovered that the opposition was still so determined as to render a formal meeting unnecessary. While there was no caucus, however, there was a general exchange of views of the minority senators which enabled the leaders to form a quite definite opinion at the close of the day of the position of the opposition as a whole. The decision reached is to continue the debate upon the bill for the present with the hope of being able to keep it going until it will become necessary for the Republican majority to take up the appropriation bills and other measures which should pass before the 4th of March. They say that they have speeches assured for eight or ten days and that there are probably other senators who will prepare speeches within that time.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—A steady snowstorm prevailed yesterday and interfered somewhat with the plans made by the reception committee for the entertainment of the delegates to the national Christian Endeavor convention, as it necessitated the abandonment of plans to visit many points of interest in the city. However, the day was passed pleasantly at the various headquarters where the leaders in the movement were assembled. Secretary John Willis Baer said: "The convention promises to be a great success, and I haven't the least doubt it will be as important as any the society ever has held. This convention is to take place not only to review the past, but also to lay some important plans for the future." Secretary Baer submitted a statistical report showing the enrollment of the society on its twentieth birthday. There are in the United States 43,799 societies, in Canada 3,997, in foreign lands 12,899 and 123 floating societies. The total membership is 3,649,080.

A Negro Colony.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 1.—The Afro-American Equitable association, an organization of negroes who propose to found an industrial colony on 1,400 acres of land about ten miles north of here, are meeting with much success in the beginning of their efforts. They have an option on the land and now lack but $400 to make up the amount necessary to have the land pass title to them. Over $300 is also in hand to begin work with in the way of starting an industrial school and a plant for light manufacturing purposes. Each colonist will be apportioned a certain amount of land and necessary farming implements and stock. No one will be allowed to work or reside in the colony except members of the negro race. The first lot of colonists will come from New Jersey, Virginia and North Carolina.

Would Die In Place of Hill.

TRENTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Storey, an aged spiritualist of Camden, came to Trenton to see Governor Voorhees for the purpose of offering herself to be executed in the place of Hill, who is sentenced to be hanged at Camden Feb. 5. Governor Voorhees was not here, and the woman left the statehouse saying she would go to the governor's home at Elizabeth.

To Be Buried With Honors.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The remains of Private James J. O'Neil, Ninth United States infantry, killed at Tien-tsin, have arrived here, and the body of Private James E. McConkey, United States marines, killed at the same place, is expected in a few days. Both will be buried with military honors.

Judge Cantrill's Residence Burned.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 1.—Theobald Place, the handsome residence of Judge James E. Cantrill, has been destroyed by fire. The building had 50 rooms or more filled with fine furniture and curios. Loss, $30,000.

FEDERATED AUSTRALIA.

Edmund Barton, Famous New South Wales Statesman, to Be Its First Premier.

Edmund Barton has accepted the earl of Hopetoun's offer to form the first cabinet of the Federation of Australia. A writer in the Review of Reviews in 1895, speaking of Edmund Barton, said: "Next, perhaps, to Sir Henry Parkes, Edmund Barton is, among New South Wales politicians, best entitled to be called a statesman. Intellectually he is, speaking comparatively, a giant. I have met many people of importance, but I have never met a man who could say finer things

HON. EDMUND BARTON.
(Prime Minister of the Recently-Formed Australian Federation.)

on the spur of the moment than Edmund Barton. 'I would be ready at any time to play second fiddle to Barton,' said Sir George Dibbs to me; and, he added, 'if I had Barton's intellect with my own energy, I could rule Australia.' At 21 he was an M. A. of the Sydney university, and he is one of the best types of the highly educated native-born Australian. In a legislature which, with all its faults, is singularly sensitive about the dignity of the speaker's office, the most honorable under the constitution, he is recognized as perhaps the best speaker we have ever had in New South Wales. He occupied that position for over five years, and it is something to win distinction in an office which had been held by Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, Sir John Hay, William Munnings Arnold, Sir George Wigram Allen, and the dignity of which is now supported by Sir Joseph Abbott. He was one of the few who grasped at the convention the great difficulties surrounding federation, and one of the three who, in what Sir George Dibbs describes as the 'whisky and paste' excursion up the Hawkesbury river in the Lucinda, drafted the commonwealth bill."

CLEVER YOUNG MAN.

George Wyndham, New Chief Secretary for Ireland, Has a Bright Future Before Him.

George Wyndham, the new chief secretary for Ireland, is one of the foremost of the younger set of British politicians. He was private secretary to Mr. Arthur Balfour when the latter was secretary for Ireland, and in the last cabinet he was an under secretary of

RT. HON. GEORGE WYNDHAM.
(Her Majesty's New Chief Secretary for Ireland.)

war, where he did much important work in connection with forwarding Lord Roberts' big army. His ability was recognized by assigning him to the difficult post at Dublin, where much tact and firmness, a ready tongue and pleasing personality are required. Mr. Wyndham has much Irish wit which he comes by through his descent from the Sheridan family. He is, however, an English aristocrat of the deepest dye. His wife was the widow of the duke of Westminster's eldest son, and she still calls herself, as English usage permits, Countess Grosvenor, although married to Mr. Wyndham.

Sample of Boston Thrift.

Just before his death, which occurred in 1790, Benjamin Franklin left $5,000 to the city of Boston, and an equal sum to Philadelphia, with instructions that the money was to be invested for 100 years, and then devoted to certain public objects. The Boston legacy now amounts to $366,889, and that of Philadelphia to a little over $100,000. The Boston managers have certainly been much more wise and thrifty than those of the Quaker city.

Children Are Fond of Red.

It has been noticed by the matrons of infant asylums that a baby will be cross all day if dressed in a gray frock, but contented and happy if dressed in a bright red garment. Children from two to four years old are much less affected by the color of their dress. It is commonly observed in kindergartens that the younger children prefer the red playthings, while the older children prefer the blue.

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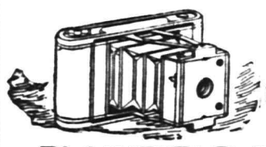

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THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

Guerrilla Warfare Continues—Decisive Battle Reported.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 1.—Guerrilla warfare continues in the eastern districts of Venezuela, but the reports of the victory of the government troops near Carupano, in the state of Bermudez, are amply confirmed. The victory seems to have been decisive, and the fighting was heavy. The papers also report that 250 government troops and a large number of insurgents were killed in the battle near Las Cuevas, and it is rumored that the government troops committed great atrocities.

A Philadelphia firm of high standing has negotiated for the purchase of Paloma, the largest coffee estate in Venezuela, for $400,000. The belief that the United States government has resolved to protect American citizens from unjust official extortion is largely responsible for this transaction, as well as for other recent important investments in Venezuela.

Another French cruiser has arrived at Carupano.

Venezuelan Gunboat's Hard Luck.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly the Atalanta, Mr. George Gould's yacht, which left Brooklyn Jan. 24 for La Guayra, Venezuela, has arrived. Her commander, Captain Jeremiah Merithew, reports that the gunboat struck a fearful gale off Bermuda last Sunday. This continued for three days. Coal and water were exhausted, and the mahogany deckwork was burned as fuel. The waves ran mountain high. The boats were stove in, and the jibboom, bowsprit and spare spars were lost. For 48 hours Captain Merithew was on the bridge. Finally the bunker floors were burned, but this scarcely served to keep up steam, and the last available fuel had gone into the furnace when the Restaurador sighted El Morro. Captain Merithew had to burn his last barrel of pork to get the gunboat into port, and he was unable to stop to pick up a pilot. The Restaurador, however, suffered no serious injury. The necessary repairs can be made in a week, and the gunboat will then proceed for La Guayra.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Venezuelan revolution is considered ended.

British embassador at Berlin has been summoned to England.

Hostilities are threatened between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Fire caused $100,000 damage at Reade and West streets, New York city.

The deadlock continues in the Nebraska, Oregon and Montana senatorial contests.

After rejecting various amendments the Paris chamber adopted by 353 to 93 the first article of the law of associations.

Inauguration Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The committee in charge of preparations for President McKinley's second inauguration are making progress and say the event promises to eclipse any preceding inaugurations in display and completeness. The musical arrangements for the inaugural ball have been completed. The Marine band will supply the promenade music for the ball, while a selected orchestra of 125 pieces will render the dance music under the direction of Professor W. A. Haley. The Marine band also has been engaged for a series of five concerts to be held in the hall of the Pension building on the 5th and 6th of March to afford an opportunity to those who cannot attend the inaugural ball to view the decorations, which will be left in place until after the concert. The price for each of these concerts will be 50 cents, while $5 a ticket will be charged for admission to the ball. A chorus of 500 local singers will be a feature of the closing concert. The ballroom decorations, it is said, will surpass in splendor anything ever seen here.

After Kansas Druggists.

TOPEKA, Feb. 1.—Mrs. J. A. McHenry, the editor of The Searchlight, printed at Howard, Kan., in the interest of temperance, is in town ready for a crusade on the drug stores. Mrs. McHenry started her agitation by making a visit to several drug stores yesterday and inspecting the affidavits made out by purchasers of liquor. She informed the druggists that she would obtain the names from records of the probate judges, have the various signatures identified and that if she found that druggists had sold liquor to a minor, idiot or habitual drunkard the druggist would be prosecuted. Mrs. McHenry said that she found that one drug store had made an illegal sale.

A Year's Deaths.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The number of deaths in this state in 1900 was 128,468, according to reports made to the state board of health. This exceeds the number in 1899 by 6,647 and the average for the past five years by 8,000. Concerning the grip the annual bulletin says: "The grip epidemic of this year was unusually severe, lasted six months and probably added 11,500 to the mortality."

A Hame Trust.

SUNAPEE, N. H., Feb. 1.—The Consolidated Hame company of Andover and Sunapee has formed a union with the United Hame company of Buffalo and will be known as the United States Hame company. The new corporation, it is said, will control the industry.

No Time to Talk Politics.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—A letter was received and read in the senate from W. J. Bryan declining the invitation to deliver an address to the legislature on political topics. Mr. Bryan says he has not time to make political speeches at present.

Colored Murderer Sentenced.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 1.—John Patterson, colored, on trial for the murder of Minnie Lewis at Niagara Falls, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Auburn.

An Ohio Pottery Destroyed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 1.—The Rogers pottery, located four miles north of this city, was totally destroyed by fire. It was a three kiln plant and owned by Bradshaw Bros.

Anticigarette Legislation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 1.—In the senate a bill has been introduced making it a misdemeanor to sell or bring into the state any cigarettes or cigarette paper.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.

A PEACE ENVOY SHOT

General De Wet Orders Flogging and Execution.

BOER LEADER EVADES PURSUERS.

Lord Kitchener Reports Many Small Engagements—Mines at Johannesburg Threatened—The British Situation Difficult.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says: "The commissioner at Kroonstad wires the military governor here that Andries Wessels, one of the Boers who came here as a member of the peace committee, was shot by order of General De Wet at Klipfontein on Monday." He was flogged at the time the committee first arrived.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 31:

"Knox engaged De Wet south of Welcome Jan. 29, and there was continuous fighting for some hours. Pilcher buried five Boers and took three prisoners. Our losses were one officer and one man killed and 13 men wounded.

"Last evening De Wet crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line near Isrealspoort. Bruce Hamilton, who was at the waterworks, was unable to get in touch with him.

"French engaged 2,000 Boers in the Wilge valley. The enemy had four killed and nine wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded."

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 30, says:

"After General French left The Springs, near Johannesburg, yesterday, 500 Boers crossed from Nigel and did some damage to mine property at Elansfontein. From there they proceeded toward Rietfontein and in passing threatened the east Rand mines.

"The British garrison repulsed them and captured Commandant Marais, who had been wounded. Some other prisoners were also taken.

"An armored train also fired on the Boers with pompoms from Rietfontein station, causing further loss to the burghers.

"Another commando is reported to have gone westward along the Gats Rand, southwest of Johannesburg, in the Potchefstroom district."

"General De Wet's force consists of 1,500 men and two guns," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail. "It is unofficially confirmed that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited."

"It is understood here," says the Durban correspondent of The Standard, "that operations in the field will soon be revived on a large scale, and the policy of hunting out and capturing the Boers with mounted troops will be pursued."

The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of numerous sovereigns and representatives of European states on the occasion when the whole world is mourning the death of a peace loving queen to secure the cessation of the "unhappy war in South Africa."

Tried to Destroy the Mines.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 1.—Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted, and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One Briton was wounded.

British In a Bad Plight.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 1.—A special dispatch from Rome says: "In a letter to Archbishop Sogaro, dated Jan. 15, Lord Kitchener admits that the situation of the British is very difficult and that the Boers are still hoping for European intervention. He declares, however, that it is not true that the British have committed cruelties."

President Hill at Home.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern returned from New York yesterday. In answer to a question about the reported St. Paul deal Mr. Hill said: "I told the correspondents in New York frankly and honestly that my errand in New York had been magnified out of all proportion to its real importance and that there was really no foundation for the stories printed. There seems to be no end to the human imagination." Regarding the Crow's Nest coal matter he said: "I have nothing to tell except that we are going to build up toward the Canadian border to meet the people on the other side who will build down toward us."

Big Cut In Rubber Prices.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Telegrams received from the west announce the receipt of a new circular from the United States Rubber company informing the wholesale dealers of a cut in prices of 35 per cent and 10 per cent from list on first class goods and of 35.10 and 10 per cent on seconds, making a flat 18 per cent reduction from present quotations. The new prices go into effect today.

A Bear Creates Terror.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A black bear which escaped from its cage in Ross park, this city, terrorized the neighborhood for a time and was only captured after a desperate struggle. The animal chased half a dozen boys out of the park, and one narrowly escaped with his life. Bruin was lassoed by the keeper and carried back to his cage.

Michigan Legislation.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 1.—A bill prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine has been passed by the senate and agreed to by the house in committee of the whole. A bill was introduced in the house fixing the franchise tax on corporations at one mill per $1 of authorized capital, which is double the present rate.

Loubet Honors Italy's King.

ROME, Feb. 1.—It is announced in official circles that King Victor Emmanuel has received from President Loubet the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, a compliment which is regarded as calculated to strengthen the cordial relations already existing between Italy and France.

Opera House Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Coates Opera House, the principal theater of this city, is totally destroyed. Walker Whiteside played "Heart and Sword" last night, and the audience was dismissed before the fire broke out. The loss will be at least $100,000.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 1, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 1—Sociable at the Congregational church.
February 2—Cake sale at "Cedar Brook."
February 2—Organ recital at Crescent Avenue church.
Feb. 3—Rev. W. L. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4 15 p.m. subject, "Is the Bible True" Good music.
Februhry 4—Volunteer League and Missionary study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
February 4—Basket Ball, Fanwood against Business Men of Y. M. C. A.
February 5—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 2:30 p.m.

Jersey's Good Roads.

New Jersey has achieved a wonderful reputation throughout the country for its fine system of good roads and every act to advance that reputation is deserving of the support of every good Jerseyman. The fame of the Jersey roads has caused many who are desirous of following that lead to send to the authorities of this State for plans and specifications. Heretofore each county has followed its own ideas and no two have been alike. A new state of things has since come into effect.

A few weeks ago, a meeting of the county engineers of the State was called at Trenton with the object of preparing uniform specifications. It was also decided to form a permanent organization.

A set of uniform specifications have been prepared which will hereafter be followed in the building of all macadam roads under State or county aid. It will also be possible for other States to take advantage of these plans and follow the example of New Jersey.

There are at present several bills before the State Legislature which provide for increased appropriations for State aid to road building. The universal sentiment throughout the State in favor of good roads will doubtless result in some amendments to the present State road law which will devote more of the State's funds toward that object. The proper legislative committee will probably weed out the needless provisions and have the proper bill ready before the end of the session.

Former Judge Beasley's ideas that the entrance examinations for the New Jersey Bar should be made more exacting will undoubtedly find many supporters through the state. Every year a large batch of young lawyers are turned out. Whilesome may consider it hard on the poor boy who is struggling along and desires to follow the legal profession, the duties of a lawyer are such that it is necessary for him to be well educated in other lines beside the mere text of Blackstone and the statutes.

The Borough Board of Health is waging bitter warfare against the offenders of the health ordinances within the limits of that municipality. Monday night the Board will meet again and probably act on the report of the State authorities concerning the samples of milk secured from local milk dealers. If they were not up to the standard and there were any evidences of illegal action, prompt measures will doubtless be taken.

With all this talk about the new manual training department of the borough public schools, the citizens of the borough should not forget the man whose generosity has made all this possible. If it had not been for Charles W. McCutchen, North Plainfield would not now possess a manual training department in its public school system.

When the Common Council meets Monday evening, the Councilmen should see that something is done to start the movement to secure proper street signs for the city. Nobody argues that there is not a need of them while the street committee has recommended that they be provided at once.

After the trolley is built through to Watchung, the next step will be a continuation over the second mountain and a connection with the Passaic Valley. Such a line would open up much valuable property.

With the Madison avenue-Duer street bridge opened and Somerset street properly widened, the boroughites will be able to rejoice over two long wished for improvements.

There was not much snow but some enterprising drivers managed to get a brief sleigh ride out of it It was certainly the first sleighing of the season.

"Jumbo" Lewis admits his fondness for chickens and so it is likely that he will visit in Trenton again shortly.

The first real snow storm of the season wasn't a howling success as far as snow storms go.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

As there were practically only two candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor — Franklin Murphy, of Essex, and Senator Pitney, of Morris—the latter's appointment to the Supreme Bench will, it is believed, change the whole face of New Jersey politics. It is generally conceded that Mr. Murphy will now receive the nomination, practically without opposition. Some astute politicians, however, are not ready to concede that. They think the dissatisfaction with the deal may not unlikely materialise in the bringing into the field of some strong and popular Republican leader as the representative of this feeling of opposition to contest the nomination with Mr. Murphy. Already two or three names which would undoubtedly serve to conjure by have been mentioned in this connection; but these statesmen, it is said by their closest friends, would not consent to enter the list against Franklin Murphy. Foremost among the names thus mentioned is that of the Senator from Cumberland, Edward C. Stokes.—New York Herald.

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The appointment by Gov. Voorhees of ex-Mayor John C Rankin, of Elizabeth, to the important position of member of the State Board of Assessors is a further acknowledgment of the abilities of one of Somerset's sons. Mr. Rankin has all the necessary qualifications, and will be an honor to the board. In this connection it is interesting to note the part played in the development of Elizabeth by natives and former residents of Somerset. Among the names that can be mentioned are ex-Judge Alward, ex Mayor Rankin, Nicholas and James Englieh, Editor McBride, ex Prosecutor Bergen and E. W. Lindsbury; and ex-Judge Gilhooly undoubtedly inhaled the germs of his greatness while a temporary resident of Basking Ridge. In addition, ex Mayor Mack, Gov. Voorhees and Senator Cross came from just over the line in Hunterdon and Morris counties, and owe their prominence to their Somerset associations. We wonder what Elizabeth would have amounted to, anyway, if we had not furnished it with the brains to run things?.—Somerville Messenger.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Companies of State Militia to go in Inauguration Are Being Selected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 1 —At a brief session of circuit court yesterday morning, Thomas W. Donohue, who was indicted during the October term of court for the larceny of three watches, was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. His sentence was set down for Wednesday next.

The watches stolen were taken from the residence of Robert B Carberry, of Westfield, where Donohue was employed as a trained nurse.

Donohue was arrested in New York about ten days ago on a capias. The necessary requisition papers were promptly procured and on Tuesday he was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

JANUARY'S COAL OUTPUT.

5,000,000 Tons, but Still Unequal to the Demand.

The anthracite production for the month closing yesterday is expected to aggregate fully 5 000,000 tons, which is the largest January production for some years. Despite this great production, together with that of the preceding month, the market appears to be still short of coal. This is especially the case in chestnut and stove sizes, the demand for which has been unusually large. The big companies have been unable to gain any headway in the matter of accumulating surplus stocks and the storage yards are still comparatively bare.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

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Wasnington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

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SPRING DRESS GOODS SHOWING...

With our improvements all made, we are moved, settled and "at home" for business. Our New Dress Goods are now here and on exhibition. The assortment is much larger than that of former seasons and the goods all that could be desired in point of newness, beauty and durability. As we have explained heretofore, these goods we buy direct from the mills, thus saving the Jobber's profit and giving our customers the benefit of direct buying. We mention below a few of the best things in the line.

At 1.25 yd
Chudda Cloth
All wool, 52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken, beautifully finished, and very fine texture.

At 1.25 yd
Prunella Cloth
52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken. A new weave and a very pretty one.

At 1.10 yd
Vicuna Serge
52 inches wide, extremely durable, will not wrinkle, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00
Pebletta
Another new weave very stylish and extremely serviceable, 52 in wide, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00
Fine Broadcloths
52 inches wide, excellent quality, great line of colors, Special value.

At 75c
French Challies
Solid colors, with satin stripes, exquisite colorings, more beautiful than silk.

At 50c
Figured French Challies
Dainty patterns, fine soft fabrics, and very durable.

At 35c
Domestic Challies
that are very stylish, quite as effective as goods costing double.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

At 75c.
Very Heavy Black Cheviot 52 inches wide; sponged and shrunken. Value 90c. Limited quantity.

Golf Suitings.

1.25	Goods for	98c
1 50	" "	1.19
1.75	" "	1.25
2 25	" "	1.75
2.75	" "	2.00

All wool, 54 in wide.

Cape Cloth.

2.98	Goods for	2.25
3.95	" "	2.98
4.48	" "	3.75
3 25	" "	2.98

1.00 Black Crepons for 50c. 1.25 Black Crepons for 75c.

Lining Specials.

Best soft finish Cambrics	3¾c yd
18c Fast blk percaline	14c yd
15c Shrunken Canvas	11c yd

Special lot of fine waist flannels in checks, stripes, etc., 50c to 1.00
75c French Flannels for 59c
All Solid Color French Flannels 48c

Mill Remnants of White Lawn.

7,000 Yards; pieces runs from 1 yard to 6 yards and will not be cut. Prices just one half

Lot No 1—20c Lawn for	10c yd
Lot No 2—23c Lawn for	12c yd
Lot No. 3—30c Lawn for	15c yd

Sold only by the piece.

All best Silkalines	10c
Fine new printed denims	15c
All 10c Outing flannels	8c
Best Amoskeag apron Ginghams	5½c
Best Merrimack prints	5c
All 18c Dimities	15c

...IN THE CARPET STORE...

Short lengths of Moquettes, Axminsters, Savonneries, Body Brussels and Tapestries, pieces of 8 yds to 20 yds at about ½ price. Bargains for halls, small bedrooms, etc. A large shipment of new Mattings opened this week comprising many choice patterns.
Large invoice of new Carpets due next week
Old work done over by competent men. Shades made to order.
New Trunks in variety in basement.

Saturday and Monday
BASEMENT BARGAINS
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Sideboards.

The 10 98 kind now	8.98
The 13 50 kind now	10.98
The 14 25 kind now	11.98
The 14 75 kind now	12.98
The 15 98 kind now	13.98
The 17 50 kind now	14.98
The 18 75 kind now	15.98
The 19 48 kind now	16.98
The 20 75 kind now	17.98
The 25 00 kind now	19.98

Extension Tables.

Now 4.98	usually 6 75
Now 5.75	usually 6 98
Now 6.75	usually 7 98
Now 7.98	usually 9 98
Now 9.25	usually 10 98

Dining Chairs.

The 1 25 chairs now	98c
The 1.25 chairs now	1.10
The 1 48 chairs now	1.25
The 1 98 chairs now	1.69
The 2.48 chairs now	1.98
The 2.69 chairs now	2.25

Grey Enameled Ware.

2½ qt Saucepans	19c
4 qt Saucepans	25c
6 qt Saucepans	35c
4 qt Pudding Pans	9c
6 qt Pudding Pans	15c
2 qt Tea and Coffee Pots	19c
Large Roasting Pans	35c
Small Frying Pans	10c
2½ qt Covered Saucepans	25c

Lamp Bargains.

The 78c Lamps at	65c
The 98c Lamps at	78c
The 1 75 Lamps at	1.50
The 1 98 Lamps at	1.69
The 2 98 Lamps at	2.50
The 3 75 Lamps at	2.98

Glass Specials.

Deep glass bowls	9c
Pretty vinegar cruetts	10c
Large footed dishes	18c
Large water jugs	25c
Quart water bottles	29c
Bohemian water sets	78c
Large Bohemian vases	19c

Tin Ware Bargains.

14 qt. Heavy dish pans	20c
21 qt. Heavy dish pans	30c
9 and 10 inch Deep pie plates	3c
Wire sink strainers	18c
Van Due ans cake tins	15c
Heavy retinned saucespans	7c
25 lb Flour Cans	39c
Large Bread Boxes	49c
Copper Bottom Boilers	98c
Heavy Foot Tubs	29c
Round Wash Boilers	29c
Heavy Bread Raisers	39c
White Top Cuspidors	10c
Heavy Slop Pails	20c
Heavy Slop Jars	48c

Wooden Ware Specials.

Zinc wash boards	10c
5 arm towel racks	5c
Good pastry boards	10c
Strong snow shovels	25c
Large turkey dusters	25c
Willow clothes hampers	85c
Bristle shoe brushes	19c
Quart bottles ammonia	8c
Fine parlor brooms	35c
Small cedar tubs	49c
Roll toilet paper	5c
Willow clothes baskets	45c

Galvanized Ware.

Large, heavy chamber pails	25c
Heavy commode pails	59c
Large, heavy ash cans	1.25
16 qt. heavy water pails	25c
5 gallon oil cans	39c
Covered garbage pails	59c
Funnel coal hods	29c

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
" N. Y. State Dairy Butter, per lb	23c
Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Fancy California Hams, per lb	9c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, per lb	15c
Molasses and Syrup, per gal	35c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, per basket	35c
Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Rosebud Peas, per can	7c
Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb	5c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N Y State Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c, 3 lbs for	25c
3 lb package Buckwheat, per pkg	10c
Good Coffee, per lb	20c
Best Macaroni, per pkg	10c

3 00 worth of stamps with each pound of 60c tea.
1.00 worth of stamps with each pound of 28c coffee.

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Capital ..... $200,000.
Surplus and Profits..... $ 90,000.
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J. A. Smith, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.
Edwin S. Hooley, Wm. M. Stillman.
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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$296,500 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,500 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,254 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,300 00
$10,000 City of Jersey City, N. J. bonds	10,800 00
$22,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	22,390 00
$6,123.76 City of Plainfield Sewer notes	6,123 76
$5,000 Perth Amboy bonds	5,315 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., refunding bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J. road bond	15,300 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., purchasing bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds	28,750 00
$10 000 Town of Harrison, N. J., bonds	10,900 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., bonds	5,400 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Fire Department bonds	1,515 00
$14,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds	14,140 00
$3,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds	3,500 00
$6,000 ScotchPlains, N. J., public school bonds	6,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$1,000 Township of North Plainfield school bonds	1,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	42,620 00
$30,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	38,000 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. bonds	15,400 00
$20,000 Warren, N. J., R. R. bonds	20,500 00
$5,500 Demand Loans	5 500 00
Interest due and accrued	6,153 94
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	45,062 80
Cash in office	3,470 17
	$569,394 37

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$523,170 19
Surplus	46,224 18
	$569,394 37

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1901.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1901.

Isaac P. Runyon, M. C. C. of N. J.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1901.

Wm. F. Arnold,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901. 1 29 6

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 1—The new Dunellen directory, which the Wand Company has issued in connection with the Plainfield directory this year, is regarded by most borough citizens as filling a long felt want. There were some Dunellen residents however who objected strenuously against having their name inserted in the new book, though for what purpose is not known. Their objections proved of no avail as the directory is complete in every particular and embodies some excellent features in regard to street names.

A number of members of Court Dunellen, I. O. O. F., visited Court Bound Brook last evening and participated in an enjoyable smoker. The local court is making arrangements for a general good time next month in which the members will be assisted by visiting brothers from other courts.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for an entertainment to be given in Apgar's Hall, Saturday evening, February 9. In addition to the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club other talent consisting of vocalists and elocutionists has been engaged to assist in the programme.

Miss Clara Beidleman, teacher of the Greenbrook school, has succumbed to an attack of the grip and has gone to her home in Trenton until she recovers. The school has been closed temporarily.

Arthur Parker, son of A. A. Parker, is critically ill with pneumonia and his recovery is regarded as being doubtful. A trained nurse is in constant attendance.

Arthur Vail has been appointed sexton of the Methodist church in the place made vacant by the resignation of E. G. Lewis.

Benjamin Wahl, of Martinville, has taken up his residence in the borough in the brick building near Taylor's Hotel.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was able to be out yesterday for the first since his recent attack of illness.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman has been a victim of the grip for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs O. A. Douglass are entertaining Everitt Smith, of Newark.

Miss Emma Stelle has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Annie Sirisky, of Raritan, is the guest of borough relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 1.—Following are the meritorious pupils of the New Market school who have been present every day during the school month ending January 1901: High School Department—Zella Kelly, Kittie Bays, Vera Nelson, Lyranthia Nelson, Bessie Tappen. Grammar—Emma Danz, Bessie Beetham, Mary Conover, Lona Becker, Grace LeCompte, Carrie Brouwer, Alice Orben, Arvid Johnson, Parker Morris, Jerome Cline, Paul Meyer, Willie Danz. Intermediate—Edna Burdick, Catherine Krause, Bertha Nelson, Mabel Whitford, Hilda Johnson, Rose Siegal, Willie Johnson, Ethan Rogers, Claude Penrose, Leo Osborn, Josie Hughes. Irving Mundy, Edison Lord, Herbert Dunham, Frank Burdick, George Beiler, Harris Siegal. Primary—Gertrude Giles, Marguerite Coriell, Hannah Nelson, Barbara Beiler, Grace Burdick, Pauline Ingham, Lina Siegal, Joe Penrose, Raymond Whitford, Frank Coriell, Herbert Casterline, Paul Whitford, Carl Beiler, Emile Nelson, Edwin Johnson, George Coriell, Clifford Emery, Willie Gallagher, Sam Levine.

The dance held in Friendship Hall last evening was a great success. Quite a number came from Clinton avenue and vicinity and dancing was continued until the small hours of the morning.

Albert Johnston, of Brooklyn, is stopping at the Lake House during the illness of his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Danz.

J. Y. Wilson has filled his new ice house and commenced clearing the snow off preparatory to filling the old one.

Wm. Heymel, of Columbus, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor has a severe attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 1.—The members of the entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., met last evening to arrange plans for the entertainment of the grand officers, who will pay an official visit to Fanwood, February 12. A delegation from Roselle Council, of Roselle, and Fireside Council, of Westfield, are expected and a very pleasant evening is anticipated by the members of Fanwood.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the council members were entertained by a number of selections on the council phonograph.

The condition of Stites M. Parse, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, remains about the same. Mr. Parse's advanced age, he being eighty-one years of age, together with his serious illness, makes his recovery doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young, who have been the guests for several weeks of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Young, of Fanwood, has returned to their home in New York.

The work of remodelling the Ackerman house on Front street, occupied by Jesse Ryno, is completed and the improvement is more than noticeable.

The Bon Ton Stock Company at Music Hall this week is being well patronized by the residents of the village.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening.

Miss Susie L Parse was the guest of friends in Newark yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 1.—Lillie Wynans, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wynans, of this place, died Wednesday morning. Two doctors were in attendance, but failed to decide the nature of the disease which took the little girl away. She leaves a twin brother. The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

The following is a list of the meritorious pupils of the South Plainfield school who have been present every day during the school month ending January, 1901: Grammar — Mabel Arrowsmith, Edna Eckert, Lillie Gage, Nellie Gage, Mildred Soper, John Johnson, Elsa Steengrafe, Walter Connors, Eddie Horn, Eddie Maher. Intermediate—Heber Cubberley, John Arrowsmith, George Gage, John Geary, John McDonough, Patrick McDonough, John Nelson, Jennie Bohl, Mary Gage, Majorie Soper, Marguerite McDonough. Primary—Michael Saverd, John Reilley, John Miller, Bernard Fay, Henry Bernasky, Albert Bernasky, Joseph Horn, Delia Saverd, Mary Phillips, Helen Bernasky, Marion Geary, Nora McDonough, Annie Nelson, Gertrude Nelson, Lulu Weaver.

A large attendance is expected at the "Poverty Social" tonight. Admittance is free, but the better a person is dressed the more it will cost him to get away. The affair is to be held at the parsonage.

The old school building is being moved to its new foundation, and a system of drainage is being introduced into the cellar of the new one.

Miss Elenore Dennis left today for her home in Tarrytown. She has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. H Brantingham.

Thomas Brantingham was appointed as one of a committee of ten to secure funds for the proposed new speedway near Plainfield.

Harry Coulter has been under the doctor's care for the past week. He is suffering from the rheumatism.

William Hogan has recovered from the grip, with which he has been suffering for the past week.

A number of the young people from here attended the party at New Market last night.

Mr. Casterline, a former resident, was here renewing old acquaintances last night.

Miss Carrie VanNest has returned home from a visit with friends in Perth Amboy.

Joel Manning is improving from a serious attack of the grip.

Peter G. Emmons was visiting friends in town last night.

John Tingley is suffering with an attack of the grip.

R G. Payne has recovered from his recent illness.

Local News on Page 2.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A few days ago Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, was making her usual morning trip to New York, and while en route the conductor punched her commutation ticket which she took from her pocketbook. She thought nothing more about it until she was on the train in the evening on her way home. She then discovered that she had lost her pocketbook. She did not know whether she had left it on the train in the morning or dropped it outside. She then paid her fare home, intending to go to the Jersey Central's office the next day explain the matter and secure a new ticket. The next morning while she was eating her breakfast the postman came to the house, and her mother, answering the door-bell, learned that there was a letter for her daughter. Upon opening the envelope she was greatly astonished to find her commutation ticket inside. The letter was addressed to "Mrs" Florence Hawkins, and upon examination the ticket showed the same "Mrs." The party who had found the ticket must have had an idea of using it and had tried to make it read "Mr." This being a failure he placed an "s" after the "r," and then mailed it to Miss Hawkins so that she received it the next morning after she lost it. The pocketbook, containg a valuable coin, was not returned, but Miss Hawkins was glad to get her ticket back. The little piece of pasteboard reads "Mrs. Florence Hawkins," but the owner does not care. She is known to the conductors and no further trouble is experienced.

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WORK TO BE DONE IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

er to parents would, he said, assist in securing good work from teachers, showing in black and white what had been done and what neglected. He would have every child in the Sunday-school directed to bring a Bible to class with him and would make a regular use of the book in which all could join.

After the offering, which was for the benefit of the Union's treasury, had been received, the nominating committee made their report, officers for the coming year being elected as follows: President, G. E. Hall; vice-president, Rev. A E Main; secretary and treasurer, Miss Edith Cairns; additional members of executive committee, James R. Joy, F. E. Smith, Andrew Wilson, Charles S Cook.

Rough on Bunions,

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Burned by Moulten Iron.

Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street, who is employed in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while at work. A quantity of moulten iron splashed up against his chest burning him severely. Proper treatment was secured at once and Mr. Sheppard is able to continue at work.

Fractured Shoulder Blade.

Mrs Edward Brokaw, of the Babcock building, fell Wednesday afternoon, while doing some work about her home, and fractured her shoulder blade. Dr. Buchanan was called and made the woman comfortable.

Installed at Red Bank.

John V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy supreme archon of the Improved Order Heptasophs, went to Red Bank last night, and installed two officers of Monmouth Conclave, No. 410, of that place.

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The Finest Cleaner Made
Cleans windows and mirrors without creating any dust.

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WE ARE SELLING A GENUINE
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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,
Are offering these Special BARGAINS for
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24½ lb bag Best Minn. Flour 59c	Best Elgin Butter, 25c lb Strictly Pure	Young green Onions, 4c bunch

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl	4.70
3 lb pkg Prepared Buckwheat,	9c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6½, pkg	23c
Lea & Perins Sauce, per bot	19c
Canton Ginger, bot	19c
French Cherries, Marasquin, bot 25c, 35c,	65c
Cook's Flake Rice, pkg	11c
Fresh Eggs, doz	23c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb	23c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each	7c
Codfish, snow white, lb	7c
English Bloaters, doz	25c

Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg	Boss Fig Bars, 12c lb	New Year's Cakes, 10c lb

Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb	10c
Kennedy's Oysterettes, pkg	4c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge	9c
Fresh Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Fresh Cut Spinach 15c ½ peck	Crisp Celery 10c bunch	Best White Potatoes 33c basket

California Oranges, dozen	12c
Extra Large California Oranges, doz	18c
Extra California Naval Oranges, doz	35c
Extra Florida Oranges, Golden Russets, doz	35c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	25c
Table Apples, pony basket	30c
New Florida Beets, quart	8c
Choice Old Beets, quart	4c
Choice Florida Lettuce.	Spanish Onions.
New Bermuda Onions.	Fancy Malaga Grapes.

Young Jersey Turkeys, 14c & 16c lb	Philadelphia Capons, 18c lb	Fancy Young L. I. Ducks, 18c lb.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, loin or chops, lb	12c
Best Sugar-Cured Hams, lb	11c
Best California Hams, lb	8c
Legs Choice Lamb, lb	14c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c
Home Made Head Cheese, lb	8c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Children's Sleighs given away with 1 lb of our 50c or 60c Tea.
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Advertised Mail Matter,

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E H BIRD, Postmaster.

Anderson, Mrs M F	McClurg, Mrs S F
Bannister Esq, P J	Mack, Mr Edward 2
Berger, Miss Annie	Nums, G M
Bjornsdad, Miss Annie	Powelson, Miss H F
Carter, Mrs G T	Quick, Miss Ella
Carter, Mr R	Reustrum, Mr
Coben, Moses	Runyon, R W
Coles, Miss Blanche	Scherer Esq, E E
Coles, Miss Nannie	Skinner, Miss L A
Dayton, Mrs	Stelle, Mrs C F
Eagan, Miss Annie	Summs, H S
Fritts, Mrs J	Swartz, L
Foster Esq., Jas E	Syring, Miss Irene
Grant, Mr S H	Terry, Mrs Lizzie
Grebner, Mr C F	Utter, Mrs G N
Jones, Mr Arthur	VanSyckel, Mr Lewis
Kane, Mrs Patrick	VanWyck, Mr Robt W
Larkin, Mrs Jennie	Wagner, Mr Paul
Longshaw, Miss F	West, Miss Lelia
Lyons, Miss Katie	

DIVIDEND NO. 48.
CITY NATIONAL BANK.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1901.
Dated Plainfield N. J., Jan. 23, 1901.
1 26 8 WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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No Glucose goods made Come in and see them made.

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$14.000 Worth Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing to be sold.
The firm has decided to dissolve and in order to facilitate matters and make settlement easy we have slashed prices unmercifully.
$14,000 Worth of Stock Must be Sold.
This stock consists of an elegant assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters
in both heavy and medium weight. All the fashionable shades and stylish cuts are represented here at prices that should interest every clothing buyer in the vicinity whether you need clothing or not. This is no fake sale with ficticious prices, but an actual
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Next Week Display of Mourning Millinery.
Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.
25 Mourning Hats latest styles 2.98 to 5.98
These Waists
are marked at about half former prices, for quick clearance.
Mercerized Sateen Waists $1.00,
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formerly $3 75 to $4 98, choose from many styles, tucked, hemstitched or embroidered all over, all the pretty colors.
All-wool Flannel Waists, lined, $1.00.
Many New Hats
will be shown tomorrow. Some all chiffon, trimmed with fine flowers, at $4.98. Others of draped velvet, plain, at $1.69, or trimmed with ornaments or flowers $2 59 and $3.98.

Special for Saturday.
Finest Elgin Butter, 25c lb Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs, 27c doz
Our Celebrated 20c Coffee for 18c lb
Our 40c Mixed Tea for 35c lb
Best Flour, Waite Rose brand, for 55c a bag
Good Canned Peas, - - 4 cans for 25c
Good Canned Tomatoes, - 3 cans for 25c
Good String Beans, - - 2 cans for 15c
Good Succotash, - - 3 cans for 25c
Good Corn. - - - 2 cans for 15c
Rumford & Crest Baking Powder, - 25c lb
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Fine Chocolates and Bonbons, 40c lb.
Cocoanut Kisses, 10c lb
Coffee Walnut Creams, 10c lb.
Peanut Brittle, 7c lb
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These goods are pure and we make them ourselves.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Vom Volksheilstättenverein ward beschlossen, in Hatten für unser Herzogthum eine Heilstatte für Lungenkranke zu bauen. Da der Ort Hatten ganz protestantisch ist, so sahen sich die Einwohner des südlichen Theiles, der vorwiegend katholisch ist, veranlaßt, einen Volksheilstättenverein für das oldenburgische Münsterland zu gründen.

Mecklenburg.

Lübtheen. Bei dem Gute Melkhof ist der Graf Konrad Erich Rudolf v. Kanitz, ein Bruder des bekannten Agrariers v. Kanitz, durch einen Unfall auf der Jagd um's Leben gekommen.

Waren. Ein von verschiedenen Staatsanwälten seit längerer Zeit gesuchter Hochstapler, der Kaufmann Ernst Holder-Egger aus Marienwerder, ist letzthin dahier verhaftet worden. Der Gauner pflegte insonderheit Hotels und Geschäfte zu brandschatzen und führte nicht weniger als 217 gefälschte, auf verschiedene Namen lautende Legitimationspapiere bei sich.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der Export aus dem Konsulatsbezirk Braunschweig nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im vierten Quartal 1900 an Werth 2,901,399 Mark, gegen 1,938,118 Mark im vierten Quartal 1899. Das bedeutende Mehr entfällt ausschließlich auf Düngesalze mit 2,269,900 Mark (gegen 1,057,185 Mark). Hauptposten waren ferner: Chemikalien 358,548 Mark (540,020 Mark), Glas- und optische Waaren 75,041 Mark (65,672 Mark), Farben 45,447 Mark (51,523 Mark), Lederhandschuhe 28,830 Mark (91,073 Mark). Im ganzen Jahr 1900 betrug die Ausfuhr 6,604,810 Mark, gegen 5,798,398 Mark in 1899.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Das erst im vorigen Jahre ergangene hessische Gesetz über die Hundesteuer hat jetzt schon einer Abänderung benöthigt. Die neue Fassung bestimmt, daß von der Steuer solche Hundebesitzer befreit sein sollen, die in Folge ihres Berufes oder Gewerbes einsam wohnen und ein Einkommen von weniger als 2600 Mark versteuern. —Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten der Bürgermeisterei einen Kredit von 9400 Mark zur Beschäftigung Arbeitsloser. In Betracht kommen hauptsächlich Planirungen und Chaussirungen. Im Vorjahr wurden für denselben Zweck 6300 Mark verbraucht.

Alzey. Der 25jährige Weinkommissionär Max Rieb erschoß sich, als er wegen Unterschlagung von etwa 500 Mark verhaftet werden sollte.

Mainz. In einer Nacht verwundete in einer Wirthschaft die Zuckerhändlerin Devinat den Schießbuden-Besitzer Michael Schuster durch einen Schlag mit einem Weinglas derart am Kopf, daß der Geschlagene, ein 58jähriger Mann, an den Folgen der Verwundung starb.

Offenbach. Aus Anlaß des 50jährigen Bestehens einer Anilinfarbenfabrik machte der Kommerzienrath Oebler zu Gunsten seiner Arbeiter eine Stiftung von 50,000 Mark. Dieser Betrag dient zur Vermehrung der bereits seit Jahren angesammelten Stiftung von 370,000 Mark. Die Zinsen dieser Stiftung finden im Interesse der Wohlfahrt der Arbeiter Verwendung.

Bayern.

München. Aus Anlaß des Offenbacher Eisenbahnunglücks wurden auch in Bayern Anordnungen getroffen, die beim Ueberfahren eines Blocksignals maßgebend sein sollen. Der Blockwärter darf demnach die Strecke nach rückwärts erst dann freigeben, wenn er Gewißheit erlangt hat, daß der über das Haltesignal hinausgefahrene Zug die Fahrt fortgesetzt hat. Anderenfalls hat sich der Zugführer zum Blockwärter zurückzubegeben und von diesem die Erlaubniß zur Fortsetzung der Fahrt zu erhalten.—In einem Münchener Vergnügungsetablissement wurde der von Nürnberg aus wegen Diebstahls verfolgte stellenlose Kaufmann Wilhelm Hieber aus Augsburg festgenommen. Er hatte am Bahnhofspostamt in Nürnberg dem Lehrling eines Bankgeschäftes 2300 Mark abgenommen.

Ansbach. Im Reservefonds des landwirthschaftlichen Kreditvereins in Mittelfranken hatte sich ein Defizit von 300,000 Mark herausgestellt. Der Kontrolleur des Kreditvereins, Adolf Greiner in Ansbach, hat sich in Folge dessen erhängt, der Direktor des Instituts, Georg Schneider, und der Vorsitzende des Aufsichtsraths und Ansbacher Gemeindebevollmächtigter Dorn sind verschwunden.

Aschaffenburg. Im Gefängniß erhängt hat sich der wegen Betrug und Meineidverleitung verhaftete Kaufmann Kleeblatt, ein schlimmer Wucherer, der sich in kurzer Zeit ein großes Vermögen „erworben" hatte.

Bayreuth. Der berüchtigte Haberermeister Hans Vogl, Dazer von Wall, der wegen verschiedener Verbrechen seinerzeit zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt wurde, ist dieser Tage als Büßer in St. Georgen bei Bayreuth gestorben.

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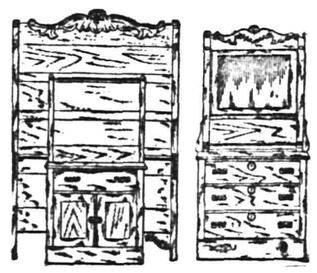

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PRINCESS GOWN.

The picture illustrates a princess gown of mauve cloth, the revers of the skirt being of embroidered cream silk. The tablier of cream silk is covered by an open network of black chenille and black lace insertion, terminating in a deep fringe of chenille. The bodice is ornamented with embroidery and has a finely plaited vest of cream silk. The sleeves flare at the wrist, where there are fans of silk and an embroidered decoration. The cravat of white tulle has a jabot of lace. The hat of stitched silk has a net of chenille over the brim and is trimmed with plumes and a jeweled ornament.

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TAILOR MADE COSTUME.

The tailor made costume illustrated is of beige corkscrew. The skirt is plain, with a watteau plait at the back and several rows of stitching around the foot. The short coat bodice is double breasted and forms a round tab in front, closing with two rows of enameled buttons. The cloth collar and the bodice are ornamented with straps and stitching, and there are velvet revers. The tops of the sleeves have velvet caps bordered with stitched straps, and there are cuffs to match. The hat of beige felt has a band of velvet at the edge of the brim and is trimmed with draperies of panne and a jeweled buckle.

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A MONSTER CAMERA.

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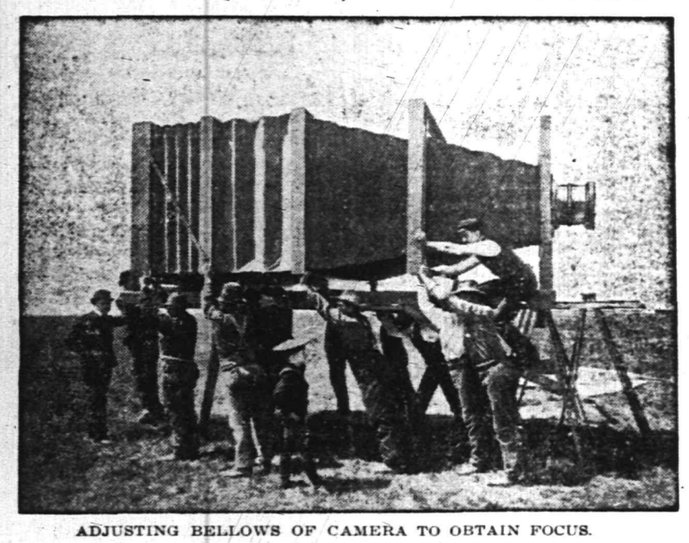
[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE art of photography is one in which everybody is interested. As Americans we have reason to feel proud that the United States has, within the past decade, contributed more to its advancement than any other country. An Englishman once said that "whatever the people of the States do they do on a big scale." This holds good not only of commercial schemes and charitable enterprises, but of works of art as well.

The United States now enjoys the distinction of having produced the largest photograph ever made. How this picture came to be made is an interesting story. During the summer of 1899 the Chicago & Alton railroad had constructed for its through service two trains which differed in many respects from the train equipment in general use. Each train consisted of a locomotive and six cars of uniform and symmetrical design. The managers of the road were so impressed by the beauty of the trains that they were desirous of obtaining photographs of them sufficiently large to impress the public with their artistic conformation.

Mr. George R. Lawrence, a well-known Chicago photographer, who had previously taken some large photographs, was called into conference. At first Mr. Lawrence's opinion was that the train would have to be photographed in sections and these sections fitted together during the process of printing, an ordinary method which, however, does not preserve the absolute truthfulness of perspective, and, indeed, shows the joints no matter how carefully the different sections are blended together. The



ADJUSTING BELLOWS OF CAMERA TO OBTAIN FOCUS.

officials of the railroad, however, demanded a faultless photograph and insisted that in length the picture must not measure less than eight feet. To accomplish this the company had to build the largest camera in the world.

Some time elapsed between the first conference with Mr. Lawrence and that gentleman's second visit, but in the interval the photographic possibilities of the nineteenth century had been reached and passed, for the photographer presented plans for a camera to photograph the train on a single plate, eight by four and one-half feet—which is three times as large as the largest plate ever before exposed.

It took 2½ months to build the big camera, in regard to which the following data will prove interesting:

The mammoth camera was designed and built in Chicago. It is finished

SETTING UP THE CAMERA.

throughout in natural cherry, and at the top of the back part of the camera is a small track upon which two focusing screens are moved back and forth like a sliding door. These focusing screens are made of semi-transparent celluloid stretched across the frames. The bed, which is composed of four two by six-inch cherry beams, is about 20 feet long when fully extended. The camera has double swing front and back.

The bellows is made of an outside covering of heavy rubber, each fold being stiffened by a piece of veneered whitewood one-fourth of an inch thick, it is then lined inside by a heavy black canvas and an additional lining of thin black opaque material, thereby making it doubly light proof. In the construction of this mammoth bellows over 40 gallons of cement, two bolts of wide rubber cloth and 500 feet of one-fourth-inch whitewood were used.

The bellows is divided into four sections and between each section is a supporting frame mounted on small wheels, which run on a steel track; the back, supporting the plateholder, being operated as easily as an ordinary camera.

The plateholder is of the roller-curtain type. This curtain contains about 80 square feet of ash three-eighths-inch thick, and is lined with three thicknesses of light-proof material. Over ten gallons of cement were used in the construction of this curtain, and it is mounted on a ball-bearing roller. Ball-bearing rollers are also mounted every two inches in the grooves in which the edge of curtain slides, thereby reducing the friction to almost nothing.

The weight of the camera is 900 pounds and the plateholder when loaded weighs 500, making a total weight of 1,400 pounds.

In operation the camera is so constructed that after a long journey the plate may be dusted in a very unique manner. The holder is put in position, the large front board, or front door as it may be called, is swung open, the operator passes inside with a camel's hair duster, the door is then closed and a ruby glass cap placed over the lens, the curtain slide is drawn and the operator dusts the plate in a portable dark room, after which the slide is closed and he passes out in the same way as he entered.

The lenses, which are of the Carl Zeiss patent, were ground at great expense and trouble. They are the largest photographic lenses ever made, one being a wide angle lens 5½ feet equivalent focus and the other being a telescopic rectilinear lens of ten feet equivalent focus, the latter being the one used when taking the large photograph of the train.

Early one morning last spring an immense padded van drove up to the Chicago & Alton's station in Chicago, from it the giant camera was transferred to a flat car, and the start made for Brighton Park, at which point, distant about six miles from Chicago, the "first exposure" was made. The accompanying photographs illustrate the manner in which the camera was handled, set up, focused and the picture taken, the operation requiring the services of no less than 15 men.

The day was clear, but a high wind was blowing, notwithstanding which, after an exposure of 2½ minutes, on a full Cramer isochromatic plate (this special plate being used to preserve the color value of the train), a perfect negative was secured.

The first three prints were sent to the Paris exposition. One of them was placed in the railway section, another was hung in the photographic section, while the third was accorded a place of honor in the United States government building, a liberality of exhibition privileges accorded to no other single exhibit in the entire exhibition. The stir which the immense picture created in Paris is illustrated from the fact that affidavits were required before the exposition officials consented to label the exhibit: "The largest photograph ever made on one plate."

American railway car builders sent no exhibition passenger trains to Paris, and, therefore, the immense picture here described was to visitors at the Paris exposition what the exhibition English train was to Americans at the world's fair in Chicago. And citizens of the land of the free, who viewed the big pictures in Paris, saw truthfully portrayed every improvement which time and invention have wrought in the rolling stock of their native land, and witnessed foreigners impressed with the beauty and practicability of car construction which is revolutionizing the equipment of railways throughout the world.

Amusing Library Incidents.

The clerks at public libraries tell of many laughable blunders made by their customers in asking for books. Among them are "Jane's Heirs," for "Jane Eyre;" "Illuminated Face" for "Faces Illumined;" "Zigzag's Classic Wonders" for "Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands;" "The British Encyclo Dom Pedro," for "The British Encyclopedia;" and "Little Lord Phantom" for "Little Lord Fauntleroy." But the most amusing library incident that we have heard occurred in—well, let us say, Boston. Said a young woman to the clerk: "Have you 'Cometh?'" "'Cometh,' ma'am?" answered the clerk, much perplexed. "Yes," said the young woman. "I saw a book called 'Goeth,' and I thought there might be a companion to it called 'Cometh.'" Finally the clerk took in the situation—she meant Goethe.—Little Chronicle.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m., 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, [illegible] p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.,

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON —11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

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FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christian Endeavor day.—Josh. i, 1-11.

THE PAST.

The twentieth anniversary of Christian Endeavor has come. The movement has successfully passed its childhood and youth and stands today, at the beginning of the twentieth century, upon the threshold of a vigorous and long lived manhood. The predictions of the past have failed in fulfillment. Christian Endeavor has not been a movement of a day. It has not been a bubble of enthusiasm, soon to be pricked and to subside. It has become in 20 years a stable and permanent part of our church life and work. It stands today in multitude like the sands of the sea and the stars of the heavens, in strength a mighty power of God for efficiency in church work and for the moral improvement and elevation of mankind.

THE FUTURE.

But what of the future? The past is sealed; the present is assured—what of the future? We cannot but feel that the future also is safe if we continue to recognize the hand of God in the movement and still "observe to do" that which is well pleasing in the sight of God.

GOD IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

To Joshua, as he was about to begin the conquest of the land of Canaan, the Lord said: "I will be with thee. I will not fail thee or forsake thee." God had been with Moses in the past. He now promises to be with Joshua, as he had been with Moses. God has been with and in the Christian Endeavor movement. Its entire history proves that the hand of God has been in it. As He has been in it in the past, so He will be in the future, and on this anniversary day we hear Him say to us: "As I have been with you in the past, so I will be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

STRENGTH.

God's presence in the future as well as in the past should inspire strength. "Be strong." God is with us. Therefore we should be strong—not in our own strength, but in God's strength, strong as Paul was strong when he said, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

COURAGE.

"Be of good courage." God is with us. Therefore we should be courageous. Courage is necessary to success in moral and spiritual warfare. We fight against no mean adversaries, but against principalities and powers and wickedness in both high and low places. We stand often upon the firing line, and this is no place for the weakling. But, God being with us, we need not be weak. "Our weakness is perfected in His strength."

ASSURANCE.

"There shall not any man be able to stand before thee." "Unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land." The presence and power of God with Joshua made success assured. It assures us also of victory and success. He who fights on the side of the Lord need have no doubts as to the results. "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world."

OBEDIENCE.

"Observe to do according to all the law, which Moses, my servant, commanded thee; turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest." God's presence should inspire obedience, for upon obedience depend stability and success. God leaves the disobedient and casts them aside. He honors and helps those who obey. "Obedience is better than sacrifice." Thankful for the success of the past, let us go forward with strength, courage, assurance and obedience in the future, firmly believing that as God has been with us so he will not fail nor forsake us.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Use the United Society's special Christian Endeavor day programme or have an address upon the twentieth anniversary of Christian Endeavor.

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xxxi, 1-8; Judg. vii, 15-25; Neh. iv, 1-14; Eccl. ix, 10; Zech. iv, 6; Math. xxviii, 20; 1 Cor. iii, 7-15; xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9; Rev. ii, 10.

The Value of Enthusiasm.

Unless there is a reserve of enthusiasm stored on the hills the humblest wheel cannot be driven in the valley. He who contributes just this one rare thing—self sacrificing devotion—to his cause has done his part. Six hundred English dragoons once received a foolish order and rode to their death like heroes. "Magnificent," said a French general, "but not war." It was magnificent, and perhaps it was war, for it fired the imagination of England and raised the standard of duty for a century. One who can plan is good. Far better is the man who can stimulate. History affords at every turn some impregnable fortress that was the despair of the wise and prudent, but was carried by some enthusiast with a rush. He cast his reputation, his life, his all into the breach, and his body made the bridge over which the race has entered into its heritage.—Ian Maclaren.

Dispelled Longings.

Sometimes I long to roam at once
O'er the hills of heaven's land;
Sometimes I sigh for the Master's eyes
And to grasp just now His hand.

For I sometimes fear, when the days grow dark,
That He'll lose me 'long the way,
And "I wish my Father would take me home"
At these times I, murmuring, say.

But the Master says to my longing soul:
"I've a realm both grand and sweet.
If you trust Me, child, and wait awhile,
To its gate I'll guide your feet."

And then I know that the voice is Truth,
And my longings flee away,
And I breathe the air, and I see the sun
Of my homeward going day.
—Norman C. Schlichter in Public Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 3, "Marching Orders"—Text, Joshua i, 1-11.

"Arise and go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people."

It was a good land. The spies had searched it all over 40 years among the number, and they alone believed Israel was able to obtain possession of it. These two alone remained alive of all those searchers and men of war. They had not abated their ardor to take it nor their confidence in God's promises of protection and guidance.

Canaan is better than the wilderness. A land of trees and vineyards, of springs and brooks, villages and cities gives greater opportunities and fosters higher development of life than a wandering existence with flocks and herds seeking pasture in the untilled plains. A change in national life is to take place. Wanderers are to become settled and consolidated into a nation. A land and a conscious moral life purpose are essential. No nationality has ever arisen without these. Canaan and the Jehovah—God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—these are the elements from which Israelism is builded.

We are at the brink of another Jordan. Have we a mission and a message? Does the League, does Methodism, do you, stand for any special issue in this world?

The call has come for service—service of God and of man, or, rather, the service of God through the service to man. Great as have been the changes in conditions of life in America during the last half century, greater changes probably lie ahead. Betterment or detriment—which shall it be? Material conditions are altering rapidly, better for some, worse for others. We are seeking two ends—material wealth and human character. The clew to all success lies in right intention and noble doing. We must have purer men and women, more interested in making others happier, more intelligent and Christ-like. More wealth we shall have undoubtedly, but if riches increase and true charity does not keep pace with money we shall become sordid, selfish and luxury loving.

In our gaining let us remember that godliness, which is but another name for manliness and womanliness, is the greatest gain we can get.

What Are You Reading?

Much which is published you cannot afford to read. It costs time and gives no valuable return for the price you pay. Some books are as injurious to the taste, memory, imagination and judgment as opium or alcohol to the stomach. Tainted meats and decayed vegetables are unfit for food; so are tainted literature and all impure reading. Shun it if you would escape moral pollution. Select the best and most helpful. This is not necessarily the dull and heavy. The most fascinating and permanently entertaining will be found to be the pure, clean, healthy, robust books which arouse thought, feeling and activity. These make one resolve to live better and help others more.

Be careful what you read and don't read too much. Take time to think about what you read. Overeating is bad for digestion. Beware of mental dyspepsia. Select good brain food and be sure you take it in such manner as to get nourishment of soul from it. If you don't know how to read so as to get the most profit from it, study awhile how to do it before bad habits become confirmed. In making voters in many states the candidate has to read aloud from the state laws to show that he can read English, but there is no test as to the understanding of what is said. Ask yourself in a deeper sense, "Can you read?"

Our Task.

I am impressed with the magnitude of the task which Divine Providence has put into your hands. To bring into shape a continent like this, to cultivate its surface, to bring up its mineral treasures, to organize its great communities, to found its institutions, to fuse its races, to discipline its manifold and conflicting elements of life—that is about the greatest task which Almighty God ever intrusted to any people.

You are to be congratulated on the magnificent courage with which you have undertaken the task, on the fine energy which you are putting into it and on the wonderful progress which you have made during the time which you have had at your disposal.—Dr Thomas Allen's Address to General Conference.

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It is a notable fact that among the thousands of students in Harvard university, drawn from families representing culture and wealth, the best speaker and debater is a colored man. He is Roscoe Conkling Bruce, son of Blanche K. Bruce of Mississippi, for several years registrar of the United States treasury. He entered Harvard in 1898 and soon took high rank, winning the Coolidge debating prize of $100.

This is matter for congratulation of the colored race and also a valuable indication of the freedom of our highest schools from class restrictions and distinctions. Such things tend to keep this the land of the free.

Pastoral Time Limit.

The law of the Methodist Episcopal church limiting the term of pastoral service to five years was changed last May and all limit removed. The result has not been to make many longer pastorates, but, on the contrary, in many conferences has produced an unusual amount of moving. In Detroit and Indiana conferences the proportion of removals has been larger than ever before. Will there be a demand for return to the five or three year limit? Such a course would not be surprising.

A POLITE BURGLAR.

Entertained by a Young Lady at the House of Her Friends.

The Visit Was Brief, But Not So Very Unpleasant While It Lasted—Gentleman of the Jimmy Makes Graceful Exit.

Entertaining a burglar unawares is the unusual experience of Miss Mahala Read, a young English student, living at 412 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, on Cathedral Heights, New York. The brief visit was pleasant to both sides while it lasted, and terminated in a manner fairly satisfactory to both persons, for Miss Read didn't get hurt and the burglar got away. Miss Read recently became a member of the household of Owen Oliver, a newspaper man of Chicago now representing the Times-Herald of that city as its eastern correspondent. The occupants of the flat, besides Miss Read, are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, and their little boys, Owen, Jr., and Frederic, six and five years old, respectively. Mrs Oliver had gone to the theater with a neighbor, and had arranged with the latter's colored maid to come in from time to time during the evening and see that no harm came to the little boys, who had been put to sleep in their different rooms. Miss Read was out, and Mr. Oliver was at his office Miss Read came home at about nine o'clock and saw the burglar sitting in the parlor in the big easy chair.

She was surprised only because he wore his hat, for there are a number of Columbia students in the building and they frequently visit the Oliver apartment. She has not yet made the acquaintance of all these callers, so as she passed into her own room she said: "Good evening," to which the burglar politely responded, and she remembers now that his voice was soft and his accent gentle.

"Are you looking out for the babies?" she inquired, and he replied: "Oh, yes but they're all right. They haven't made a bit of trouble." She laid off her wraps in her room and stepped out again into the parlor.

"What time did Mrs. Oliver go away?" she asked.

"Really, I couldn't tell you," the burglar replied, having risen to his feet in

THE BURGLAR'S EXIT.

the meantime and turned the gas a shade lower.

"Well," said Miss Read, pleasantly, and with due regard for the proprieties, "I am here now, and so you needn't wait any longer. Thank you, very much for your kindness."

"Oh, don't mention it, please," said the burglar; "I guess I will go, then." In order to gain the door he had to pass close to the young woman, and as he stepped into the full glare of the light in the hall she caught her first full sight of his face. "He was the toughest-looking brute I ever saw in all my life," she told Mr. Oliver afterward. His countenance was such that she screamed at sight of it, and the burglar went down the stairs by leaps and bounds as the owner and tenants of the five-story building dashed out into the hallways after him. He gained the street, two flights below, before he was intercepted, and the last they saw of him he was sprinting up Amsterdam avenue.

Not a thing in the house was touched, and the doors and windows were all in good order, showing that the intruder had used a skeleton key. The Oliver babies slept all through the turmoil. There was a burglary in the house a few days ago, when considerable property was stolen. The story of Miss Read's caller was reported to the police, though she can give no detailed description of the visitor.

His Dinner Took Wings.

A Delaware miner lost his dinner in a peculiar way. The articles which were to form the substantials of his noonday meal were steaming merrily in the oven and on the stove. He had a stick of dynamite which was frozen, and to thaw it he laid it carefully on the range. In a few minutes the dinner and the stove were flying in all directions of the compass.

Novel Opium Habit Cure.

A new cure for the opium habit has been devised by a victim, Frank Shankland, of Des Moines, Ia. He purposely became a receiver of stolen goods, and his conviction has been followed by a sentence to 18 months' imprisonment. His desire is to be put where he cannot get the vile drug, to the use of which he has long been addicted.

Her Face Turned Green.

A lady in Bristol, Conn., desired to change her complexion from that of a natural blonde to the tint of a brunette. A doctor, she alleges, gave her medicines for that purpose. In a few weeks her blond skin became a striking shade of green. Now she is suing the doctor for $10,000 damages.

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HUDSON COUNTY PARK

BILL BEING PREPARED TO PROVIDE FOR PARK COMMISSION.

Will Ask Legislature for an Appropriation of a Million Dollars to Start the Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, February 1.—Assemblyman George Tennant, is at work on a bill for the creation of a Hudson County Park Commission, which shall have authority to establish large public parks in various parts of the county, in proximity to the public roads which are used for pleasure, driving and bicycling.

It is proposed to ask the Legislature to authorize the appropriation of $1,000,000 with which to start the park work. By the provisions of the bill the commissioners will not only be called upon to establish parks, but will also be given authority to construct macadam roads, to connect the various driveways within the county, and also to connect the driving roads in this county with those of other counties.

The commissioners, if appointed, will have the building of the road to connect with the proposed Palisade Park drive, which will be joined to other roads and extend as far as Tuxedo Park.

Mr. Tennant hopes to have the bill ready in time to introduce it in the Legislature next week. There are many difficulties to be overcome in drawing the bill, as a somewhat similar bill which became a law and resulted in the appointment of a Hudson County Park Commission, with Chas. B. Thurston as president, was set aside by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional.

It was certioraried by A. M. Bruggeman, who was then Director of the Board of Freeholders.

Mr. Tennant is drawing his bill so as to avoid any conflict with the provisions of the constitution. Before the bill is introduced in the House of Assembly it will be submitted to a number of men who are interested in the betterment of the county, for their approval.

Exchanged Property.

Councilman Charles B. Clifton has exchanged a house and lot on East Second street, near Richmond street, and a house and lot on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, to William B. Cosgrove, for the very desirable brick property at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street. Charles H. Lyman effected the deal.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Held Up Young Girl.

Miss Mary Green, aged 13 years, of West Third street, while returning home a few nights ago was held up by a man at the corner of Arlington avenue and Fifth street. The man grabbed Miss Green by the arm when another man came along and frightened the highwayman away.

—Java and old Government coffee, finest blend obtainable at Neuman Bros.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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CLOSING NIGHTS.

Very Successful Week of Plays by Leyburne's Stock Company Will End Tomorrow Night.

"Souvenir night" attracted a large audience at Music Hall last night and gave unbounded pleasure to the recipients of the souvenir, which far exceeded the expectations of all. Every woman present received a 50 cent copy of the ballad "After All."

The performance of "The Golden Giant," which was the comedy presented last night, was spirited and hearty, the several members of the company acquitting themselves in admirable manner and Miss Bunting winning new laurels. Tonight the military play of "Gettysburg," will be presented in a splendid manner and tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night performances will be given. For his occasion and by particular request Mr. Leyburne has consented to a repetition of two of the most interesting plays in his repertoire—"The Waifs of New York" for the matinee and "The Census Taker" at night. In both of this plays Miss Emma Bunting and Mr. Leyburne have splendid opportunity for display of their talent and none should fail to see them.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fresh vegetables will be a specialty at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

—Campbell's are constantly adding new candies through their specials. See this paper and their window for home-made, pure goods.

—Gavett has for sale the Keros lamp. A lamp burning kerosene oil and giving a light of 500-candle power for one-third of a cent per hour.

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Wife Suddenly Departed.

When Thomas Horner, of Richmond street, returned from his work Tuesday evening, he found that his wife had taken her belongings and departed. It is reported that they have not been on the best of terms lately. Horner says he has no idea what has become of his wife. They came here from Albany. They have one son ten years old.

What Press Ads Do.

A pocketbook lost by Mrs. I. Drain, of East Front street, was found by A. D. Phillips, of Dunellen, and a leather satchel lost by James Clark, of West Seventh street, was found by John Carney, of Central avenue. Both of these articles were advertised as lost in The Daily Press and both returned to their owners through said ads.

Another Night Lunch Wagon.

Richard Wood, of New Britain, Conn., will start a lunch wagon on the corner of Watchung and North avenues. Mr. Wood expects to have his wagon ready for work by the latter part of next week. It is a modern up to-date wagon, and everything kept to get up a quick lunch, night or day. The wagon is valued at $1 200.

Ground Hog on Exhibition.

At W. L. Smalley's model meat market, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, all day tomorrow, there will be on exhibition a ground hog that was received by Mr. Smalley today from Liberty Corner, Somerset county. It is a fine specimen of the American Arctomys or Marmot variety.

Dennis Kane Pleaded Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 1—Dennis Kane, of Plainfield, who is charged with stealing a colored woman's pocketbook, was arraigned this morning in the county court, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set down for next week.

Interesting Demonstration.

A demonstration of automatic developing and fixing solution will be given in the Camera Club rooms Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock. All amateurs are invited.

The Wayback Martyr.

"Henry, the ancient Romans had sofa pillows."

"H'm; I wonder if the Roman wives let the Romans put their heads on them?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Too Broad to Be Deep.

The broadness of some men's minds is only exceeded by the shallowness.—Chicago Daily News.

SISSER HEAVILY FINED.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON TROLLEY INSPECTOR.

Sentence Day at Somerville Court—Sisser License Case Will Come Up For Hearing This Afternoon.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 1.—Edward Sisser, who was indicted by the Somerset County Grand Jury for assault and battery on a trolley inspector, last November, while on a car, was arraigned before Judge Schenck this morning. In spite of a strong plea for clemency in behalf of the prisoner made by ex Judge Bartine, Sisser was fined $250

Patrick Hickey, who was with him at the time, and who was indicted for assault only, was find $50. He was defended by Lawyer Freeh whose plea made an impression on the court. Both men pleaded non vult.

Robert Burnett, who shot James W. Jerolaman, of Liberty Corner, and who was sentenced to two years in State Prison, was adjudged insane by a commission of three physicians. He will be taken to the asylum at Trenton tomorrow.

The Sisser license case will be heard this afternoon. Senator Reed and Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield will appear for the remonstrance.

MARRIED SEVEN YEARS.

Happy Celebration at Home of B. R. Waldron, of Coddington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage at their home on Coddington avenue last evening.

Most of the evening was given up to music, singing and games. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron received many presents. It was close to the midnight hour when excellent supper was served.

Student Sweeney Indicted.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 1.—Law Student Wm. Sweeney, of Plainfield, who was indicted by the recent Grand Jury, was arraigned before Judge Vail in county court this morning, charged with assault. He pleaded non vult to the charge and furnished bonds for his appearance next Wednesday, when he will be sentenced. The complainant in the case is Frederick Lancaster, of Norwood avenue, Plainfield.

Improvements at Brookside Retreat.

Dr. Cooley, who, for some time past has been making extensive repairs to Brookside Retreat, has about completed the same and the first of the week he will open the Turkish baths. He invites an inspection of the place which is now devoted to the treatment of nervous troubles, etc.

Saturday Specials.

J. F. Mattiage, the up-town grocer, has arranged for a number of specials for tomorrow which are worthy of the attention of every careful housekeeper. There are some prices which have been greatly reduced as may be seen from his ad in another column.

Annual Gathering of Red Men.

The annual meeting of the tribes, I. O. R. M., will be held at Trenton Tuesday, Feb. 26. Great Sachem Newcorn has just issued notices to the various tribes, urging them to send their delegates.

Editors to Meet.

The New Jersey Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting at Trenton Monday, February 4.

Built on Honor.

I take great pleasure in anouncing to my friends and the general public that I have had the good fortune to secure the sole agency for the world-renowned McPhail Pianos, of Boston, Mass. Built on honor and sold on merit for the past 63 years. A Piano excelled by none and equaled by few. I shall in the future carry a full line of these superb instruments, together with the celebrated Kimball, which I have so successfully handled in the past. Thanking you all for past patronage and wishing a continuance of the same, I beg to remain,

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Services Saturday, Feb. 2, at 3 p. m., from the residence of her parents, 818 Central avenue.

POPE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan 31, 1901, Ella A., wife of James C. Pope, in her 38th year.

Services at her late residence, 115 West Fourth street, on Sunday, Feb. 3d, at 2:30 p. m. 2 1 2

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WANTED—Ladies to sell new perfect-fitting, adjustable-band petticoat; no drawstrings, hooks and eyes, yokes or lacing cords; exceptional opportunity. Box 204, Roselle, N. J. 1 29 6

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TO LET—Nine-room house with all improvements; best neighborhood; four doors from trolley; $25 per month; with stable $30. Apply 159 Cresent avenue.

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GOOD COOK, colored, wants place as cook or general housework. Call 614 West Third St.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the 26th day of January, 1901, in a cause wherein Joshua D. Holzearle, et al., are complainants, and The Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Company is defendant, I will sell at public auction, on the premises,

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A sketch of St. Mary's R C church, commemorative of its consecration on September 30, 1900, is the title of a small book issued by the rector, Rev. Father P. E Smyth, for distribution among the members and friends of the church. The book is filled with useful and interesting reading concerning the church history and also contains several familiar photos. The frontispiece is an attractive picture showing one corner of the church, ivy clad, and beneath there is room for the name of the recipient of the book and the name of the rector, which are written in ink. On the next page there is a fine picture of the rector, who has served this church and people so long and faithfully.

On the third page the historical sketch is started. This page also contains a miniature picture of the church. From this sketch the following interesting facts are collected:

"Among such little towns was Plainfield half a century ago. Over the moutain, in what we still call 'the second valley,' stood the little Catholic chapel of Stony Hill, erected for the benefit of the German farmers tilling the pleasant fields of that smiling spot. The chapel was eight miles away, counting the distance in both directions, from the homes of the little band of Catholics then dwelling in Plainfield. . . . . Time went on and the intrepid Plainfield Catholics who were to be seen fighting their way through the snow, over ice, out through 'The Notch' to hear Mass, increased in numbers, and the possibility of building a church for themselves and getting Archbishop Hughes to appoint to them their own pastor was discussed among them. The discussion ripened into action; one of the members of the congregation, appointed delegate for the rest, went to New York to see the Archbishop, and laid before him the facts. . . . .

"The Archbishop soon granted the plea of the Plainfield Catholics. This was in 1851, and the day on which the Archbishop granted this request for a priest for Plainfield was the birthday of the Parish of St. Mary's; it antedated by two years the erection of the first New Jersey Diocese. Father James S. McDonough was the first pastor of the Plainfield congregation. . . . . It was much to have secured a priest; a church for Father McDonough to say mass in was beyond the possibilities of his tiny congregation when he came among them."

The home of James Verdon on Somerset street, was the cradle of Plainfield Catholicity, the counterpart of the chamber of Jerusalem. Here Father McDonough gathered his little flock on every alternate Sunday; here was said the first mass within the limits of Plainfield. It was not long before the house as well as the barn was outgrown, and from North Plainfield the congregation came to Plainfield and erected what is now known as T. A. B. Hall, which was the first Catholic church in Plainfield. In 1868, mass was said in Plainfield only every two weeks.

In 1854 Father McDonough was succeeded by a younger priest, Rev. Daniel J. Fisher, who transferred his his residence from Raritan to this city. Two years later this pastor was in turn removed to become the president of Seton Hall College, then in Madison, and destined to deprive Plainfield later of two of its young priests for similar honor.

Father Terence Kiernan followed Father Fisher in 1856, and remained in Plainfield until his death in 1869. His successor was Rev. John Connolly, who was already in too frail health, and he died a year later. He was succeeded by Father Morris. During his pastorate the work of raising funds for a church was started, and in 1875 the corner stone of the fine gothic church which has just completed its history by its consecration to the service of God, was laid. In January 1883 Father Smyth was sent to Plainfield from Jersey City. The balance

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AGREED TO SUE.

Couldn't Agree on Terms of Sale, and So Asked the Court to Settle Them.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of this city, has been retained by the plaintiff in an interesting suit brought by Joseph Harrison, who lives near New Brunswick, against John Dolin, of New York. The suit has been instituted in the Essex county court and will be tried during the April term.

The dispute is over the selling of certain bonds which Harrison placed in Dolin's hands for sale. Dolin sold them and returned Harrison $900 which the latter claims was $800 less than the amount received. The bonds were bought by a man named Carthy who has since died. The plaintiff bases his claim on a check drawn by Carthy to Dolin for $1,800 about six weeks after the alleged transaction took place. The suit was entered into by mutual agreement in order to settle the affair.

NEW SYSTEM OF TRANSFERS.

TRANSFERS NOW GIVEN TO THROUGH PASSENGERS ALL OVER CITY.

Transfers Also Given at Elizabeth as Well—New Ticket Has Been Adopted.

Beginning with Thursday, a new system of transferring passengers went into effect on the lines of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway. By the new rule through passengers coming from Elizabeth can procure a transfer to any part of Plainfield instead of stopping at the Watchung avenue terminus. Heretofore it cost an additional five cents to continue the ride on the local lines.

The new rule will be greatly appreciated by the Plainfield mechanics who are employed in the Garwood shops, as many of them live in the western part of the city. In the course of a month the extra nickel amounted to a considerable item. The rule applies to passengers going to Elizabeth also which means transfers to Waverley and the 'Port which were abolished last summer.

A new transfer ticket has also been adopted similar to the one used on the North Jersey lines. It is less complicated than the old one and the line and time punched can be distinguished at a glance by the conductor receiving it. It is also the same on all lines whereas each line formerly had a different ticket.

SEEKING A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Gardner, of Westfield, Claims Her Husband Was Abusive and Treatened to Kill Her.

The proceedings in the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gardner, of Westfield, was started in the Court of Chancery this week by Reed & Coddington, of this city, who represent the plaintiff, Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. Gardner was formerly of New York, and married Miss Annie Williams, of Westfield, in 1897.

During the first year the couple lived happily together, but, Mrs. Gardner claims, it was not long before he became addicted to the liquor habit, and at times became very violent. Last November she claims he threatened to shoot her, and that she was obliged to flee for safety to her father's home, which is also in Westfield.

Shortly after she started legal proceedings to get a divorce and the case is now in the hands of her lawyers, who are suing for divorce on the grounds of abuse and attempt to kill.

Handsome Souvenir.

Herbert S. Taylor, local manager for Swift & Co., dealers in beef, pork, provisions, poultry and all packing house products, left a very handsome book at The Daily Press office yesterday, as the compliments of the company. The book contains much interesting information concerning the company's plant and gigantic methods of doing business.

Plainfield Has Grown.

James P. Hall, district manager of the Mutual Aid Union, of Newark, is visiting his friend, J. S. Jones, of West Second street. This is Mr. Hall's first visit to Plainfield in twelve years, and he expressed his surprise at the growth of the city and the business enterprises that had started since he was here in 1889.

Formed Whist Club.

The Twentieth Century Club, composed of a number of young people, met at the home of the Misses Saxton, on East Fourth street, this week and formed a whist club which will meet regularly through the winter months.

Vacations Next Month.

Now that the employes at Woodhull & Martin's store have completed the task of taking account of stock, this month will be devoted to vacations.

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ANOTHER EFFORT TO EXTEND TROLLEY LINE.

Said That Required Amount of Consents For Line to Watchung Are Secured.

A MEETING NEXT WEEK.

JOHN Y. WILSON STILL HOLDS OUT AGAINST TROLLEY LINE.

By Extending Line Some Distance Beyond Demler's Store, It Is Possible to Secure Required Proportion of Consents.

Another movement is on foot to secure a trolley through Washington Valley to the numerous small towns beyond and in the vicinity. This matter has been discussed time and time again and the Board of Trade has made repeated efforts to make the thing a reality. There is now an animated discussion over the matter and it is possible that the trolley may be built in the near future.

The present plan is to extend the line from the present terminus on Somerset street through Watchung to a point on the Stirling road about 550 feet beyond Demler's corner. The promoters have already got the consents for 4,300 feet, and by extending the road 550 feet beyond Demler's corner, and getting the consent of the property-owners, they will have the advantage of 350 more feet than the required amount.

The persons who are interested in the extension are H. Texier, the glove manufacturer, in the old French mill, the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storege Company, John H. French and William Demler. On the other hand, there is one strong objector, John Y. Wilson, who owns and operates a stone crusher a short distance from Demler's corner. He owns a frontage on the road of 4,500 feet. Whether Mr. Wilson's objections can be overcome is still an open question. It is possible that Mr. Wilson may be induced to give his consent and make the giving of the right of way unanimous, with the usual restrictions.

As planned, the trolley line will be almost a straight one, requiring but one or two short curves. The bridges at present spanning the brook at various points will not be interfered with, and it is the intention of the company to blast enough rock to build separate bridges and trestles of its own.

A meeting of interested parties was held recently and while nothing definite was decided the promoters of the project will use their influence to have the trolley company look upon the matter favorably. The trolley company officials now hold the position that they want a sufficient number of signers to make the building of the line a success and they do not want to meet with all sorts of obstacles after they decide to extend their line. To that end the promoters are doing their best to secure the required number of signers so that when the meeting is held next week it will be in shape to present to the trolley company. If this can be done no doubt the company will decide to build the line in the spring provided a franchise is granted to them.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday party was given to Uncle Dan Roberts Thursday evening at his home on Prospect place. It was the event of Mr. Roberts' seventy-sixth birthday, and surrounded by his family, including his children and grandchildren, and a number of friends, the evening was very pleasantly passed. Mr. Roberts' son, Harry, gave a number of vocal selections, which were enjoyed very much by the guests. When the guests adjourned to the refreshment room the main thing which attracted their attention was a large cake bearing the inscription "Seventy-six."

Cut By Broken Milk Bottle.

Charles O. Smith, a milkman living on Summit avenue, slipped and fell as he was getting out of his wagon Thursday. He had a milk bottle in his hand at the time, which was shattered, and a fragment struck him on the head, inflicting a severe gash. The services of a doctor were necessary to dress the wound properly.

To Meet For Bible Study.

The Volunteer League, or Missionary Study Bible class, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening. President Cahoone will as usual conduct the Bible study. There will also be some interesting news from Peru. All men, whether members or not, are cordially invited.

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GREAT WORK DONE BY MISSION BAND.

Fourth Year of Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Church Completed.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

REPORTS SHOWED EXCELLENT WORK ACCOMPLISHED DURING YEAR.

Aid Extended to Foreign and Domestic Missions—Good Balance in Treasury—Election of Officers Held—Other Business.

For the fourth time in its history, the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, met in the lecture room of that church yesterday afternoon and reviewed one of the most successful years it has yet enjoyed. This band of young women, which is as yet in its infancy, has made its influence felt more and more each year until now it has come to be recognized as one of the most important bodies of workers of the church. Its work not only assists near neighbors but missions as far remote as Japan have been aided by it. The reports given yesterday convey but a faint idea of the great good accomplished since its formation.

Previous to the reading of reports, the election of officers was held and resulted in the re-election of Miss Lillian A. Force as president, Miss Lillian Remsen as vice-president, and Miss Anna Searing as treasurer. The other officers elected were Miss Grace Emmons, recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles Dixon, corresponding secretary.

Of the reports read, probably the most interesting was that of the recording secretary, Miss Grace Nevius. It attributed the past year's success to the faithful discharge of duties on the part of the president assisted by the committees representing the different branches of work. The band now numbers sixty-one active and nine honorary members, and during the past twelve months has collected and distributed large amounts of clothing and money to all parts of the globe through its missions. Flowers have been sent to the Italian Mission, in New York, all through the summer months; many lives in the far west and south have been brightened by gifts of literature; barrels of clothing and Christmas boxes have been collected and distributed to needy missions.

The committee on foreign missions has made and dressed dolls and cushion covers which have been sent to Japan. By securing interesting speakers, the programme committee has kept the needs of the foreign and domestic fields constantly before the members with subsequent good results. The entertainment committee has also been very energetic and has given a number of social affairs of which the "Corn Supper" was the most successful. Altogether the report was greatly enjoyed and its careful preparation reflected credit on the secretary, Miss Nevius.

The report of the treasurer showed the band to be in a flourishing condition and a neat balance of $99 on hand. This amount will be equally divided between foreign and domestic missions.

A very interesting letter was read from the pastor of a church at Twin Lakes, Mich., thanking the society for a box sent to the Sunday-school of his church at Christmas.

It was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family of Mrs. J. C. Pope, one of the members, signed by all the retiring officers of the band, expressing their heartfelt sympathy. The letter will be accompanied by a fitting floral tribute.

This concluded the meeting and the young women spent the rest of the afternoon making patchwork to be sent to missionaries who will use it among the Kentucky "Mountain whites."

Last Public Service Here.

The last public service at Grace P. E. church to be conducted by Rev. Floyd Appleton as curate will be held tomorrow evening. Mr. Appleton will preach his farewell sermon before entering upon his new work in Brooklyn. No doubt there will be a large congregation.

Another Candy Store.

Cornelius K. Compton, for many years a candy merchant, will soon open his former place of business on West Front street, where George Weida conducted a similar business

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

NO LICENSE AS YET FOR SISSER'S SALOON

Much Opposition Developed at Hearing and Judge Schenck Reserved Decision.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFIED.

JUDGE SCHENCK WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION NEXT FRIDAY.

Exciting Hearing at Somerville Yesterday Afternoon—Seven Witnesses Against the Place While Twenty-two Were in Favor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 2—The application of James Sisser for a license to keep a saloon on Somerset street, North Plainfield, came up before Judge Schenck yesterday afternoon, and occupied the whole afternoon. Seven witnesses testified for the remonstrants and twenty-two for the applicant. Senator Chas. A. Reed represented the remonstrants and Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, of Plainfield, appeared for Sisser.

Chas. A. Lee, chairman of the police committee of the North Plainfield Council, testified that he thought the remonstrance a proper one. His attention had been called to Sisser's place by several Councilmen and others. He had heard loud talking and boisterousness and had seen women going in and coming out. He thought Wm. N. Pangborn had prepared and circulated remonstrance.

Wm. Campbell, chief marshall of the borough, testified that Sisser's place had been disorderly; that it was frequented by disorderly men and women; had received complaints concerning the place; he went around there one night and heard a fight going on and just then a man was thrown out and he picked him up and put him in jail.

George T. Brown, James P. Homan, Fred Emmons, Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman and Mayor N. B. Smalley all testified that the place was disorderly.

The witnesses for the applicant were James Sisser, Dr Albert Pittis, Harrison Codington, Geo. LaTourette, Leonard Young, John N. Powers, James Baglin, Ignatz Boehm, Adam Fritz, Lewis McIntosh, Geo. Stewart, Chas. Frye, Edward Sebring, Richard McCullough, John Haberle, Wm. J. Pierson, Frank DeCamp, Herman Keller, Irwin Neighbor, Warner B. Heidloff, John F. Pierson and Walter L. Hetfield.

The latter witness swore that the signature of Phineas M. French to the remonstrance was not his, as he was well acquainted with Mr. French's signature. Senator Reed said that it was signed by Mr. French's daughter for him.

Wm. J. Pearson caused considerable amusement by his testimony and by asking Senator Reed questions. He warned the Senator to be careful and to look out for him. When he left the witness chair he laughed loudly, put on his hat on one side of his head and hurrahed for "Grover." Judge Schenck ordered him to remove his hat.

Another witness when called by Mr. Hetfield, called out 'You're the fellow I've been looking for," and stumbled out in a noisy manner. Mr. Hetfield told him he didn't want him then and would call him later, but he never called him, much to the disgust of the witness.

Neither lawyer argued the case, as they said that they were willing to leave it to the Judge. Judge Schenck said that he would announce his decision next Friday.

The argument on the application for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the case of Wm. Leupton, convicted of atrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Paniel, was set down for yesterday afternoon, but owing to the length of time consumed in the Sisser case, it went over until Feb. 15.

To Conduct Quarterly Conference.

Presiding Elder Geo. W. Smith, of this city, will conduct the last quarterly conference of the Centreville and Stanton M. E. churches at the latter place Wednesday, Feb. 6.

In Justice Nash's Court.

In Justice Nash's court papers have been issued in the contract cases of Welsh against Lambert and Fairbanks Co., against Lambert, returnable February 6.

Y. M. C. A. Rally.

Rev. W. L. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Subject, "Is the Bible True?" Good music. All men invited.

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GRAND OLD AGE.

Mrs. Mary L. Force Celebrated Her Eighty-Sixth Birthday Last Evening Surrounded by Family.

Yesterday was the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary L Force, mother of the editor of this paper. During the day she was presented with a bunch of beautiful cut flowers, accompanied by a tenderly written letter, full of sunshine and congratulations, from Mrs. M. J. Hawkins and her daughter, Miss Florence G. Hawkins. In the evening there was a gathering of her two children, two of her grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, and several near friends, who spent a pleasant evening with her at her home, with Mrs. Amy Lorton, 203 Watchung avenue. She received several tokens of love which made her feel very happy in her declining years. Mrs. Force enjoys good physical health for one of such advanced years.

QUOTES M'CLINTOCK'S LETTER

STREET COMMISSIONER CAVETT'S TALK CONCERNING CONTROVERSY.

Says Patent on Septic Tank Has Expired According to McClintock's Own Words

Referring to the last letter from Mr. McClintock, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett prefers to leave the matter without further discussion to the corporation counsel.

He states, however, that Mr. McClintock is in error in his statements as to the conditions at disposal beds at the time of his visit and instead of giving his own opinion as to patent No. 258,744, which might be of little value, prefers to quote Mr. McClintock's own view, as set forth in a letter to Ex-Mayor Rockfellow under date of May 24, 1900.

"As you are aware, our company claim the discovery of the septic tank action, the patents covering which have expired, however, but also the discovery of the filtration of the effluent from the septic tank which discovery is covered by letters patent owned by our company."

Mr. Gavett claims that filtration is not used at all in the system proposed for Plainfield and that septic action and contract beds, which are proposed, were not apparently dreamed of in either of Mr. McClintock's patents, either the one which he declares has expired, or the later one.

HAPPY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Freeze Married to James W. Mills of Elizabethport.

The marriage took place last Wednesday evening of James William Mills, of Elizabethport, and Miss Minnie H. W. Freeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeze, of Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by Miss Florence J. Mills, of Elizabethport, sister of the groom. J. Skellenger, of this city, was best man.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony. There were a large number present from this city and Westfield. The groom is a valued employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Elizabethport.

After the ceremony the happy couple departed on their honeymoon, amid showers of rice and old shoes. On their return they will take up their residence at Elizabethport.

Waiting For Bondsman.

Orrin Baker, of Plainfield avenue, has not yet furnished the $50 bond which Justice Nash required of him a few days ago. However, Justice Nash is giving him every opportunity, as he does not want to send him to Elizabeth. If he should be sent down he would have to stay there until spring at the expense of the county. Justice Nash will be obliged to commit him if he fails to get a bondsman.

Surely Saw His Shadow.

Today is Candlemas or "Ground Hog" day, when, according to popular tradition, the ground hog prognosticates the weather for the next six weeks. If, on emerging from his hole, he perceives his shadow, he immediately retires again and keeps in seclusion for that length of time. As the sun appeared in a cloudless sky today casting subsequent shadows bad weather is predicted by the "hog."

Zeller Made Assignment.

Theodore J. F. Zeller, who for the past eight years has conducted a wholesale liquor business on Somerset street, made an assignment this morning for the benefit of his creditors, to George Butscher. The latter will take charge at once and make an inventory.

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BOROUGH WILL WIDEN SOMERSET STREET.

North Plainfield Council Took First Steps Last Night Authorizing the Change.

WILL CUT DOWN TREES.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPORTION DAMAGES ADOPTED.

Only Two Objectors at Public Hearing—Municipal Ownership Committee Will Soon Offer a Proposition Regarding Street Lighting.

The February meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening when it was decided to widen Somerset street from the brook to Jackson avenue. The report of W. C. Smith, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Justus H. Cooley, as commissioners, was presented. It was read and adopted, Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Coddington, Lee and Rogers voting for it and Councilman Valiant against it. Councilmen Swackhamer and Clark were not present, the latter being detained by illness. The only objections offered to the widening were made by Alex Thorn and Charles Bock. The former believed that the opening of Duer street had injured Somerset street and he thought the widening would also. Mr. Bock objected because he would lose a couple of feet of room in his front cellar, caused by the removal and change of a drainage pipe which is laid under the sidewalk. Justice D D. Smalley, who previously objected, was inclined to favor the improvement when he heard the report of the commissioners read showing the amount of damages allowed, which will be on a basis of equalization with the benefits.

The report of the commissioners was adopted, as stated, and a resolution was offered authorizing the street committee to make a contract to have the trees along the street cut down to make the improvement according to the plans. The commissioners allowed damages on a basis of one per cent. per foot, and below will be found the list of the property owners affected and the amount allowed each one according to the frontage of each:

P. M. French, 22 cents; P. M. French, $2 65; P. J. Zeglio, 1.67; Geo. H Craig, .30; Elstan Stelle Elliott, .50; Richard O. Elliott, .50; Floret Wormser, 37; J. A. Blair, .56; H. N. Spencer, .70; Frederick H. C. Eggerding, .63; Jacob Voehl, .23; Gesang and Turn Verein, 45; N. B. Smalley, .18; W. L. Smalley, .20; N. B Smalley, 27; Lena M. Hoerster, .40; John C. Smith, .74; W. R. Cosgrove, .40; D.D. Smalley and Mary Adelle Galletti, $1 20; M. J. O'Reilly, $1 27; Charles R. Underwood, $1; Borough Board of Education, $1 44; W. G. Debele, .46; Vito Feraro, .35; Alfred University, $1 04; Josephine Boyce, .75; Ann Humble, .52; Mayor and Council, .18; J. P. Emmons, .41; J. Harper Smith, .61; Alfred University, $1 21; C. Frank French, .50; Jacob Voehl, .55; Jane B. DeMott, .55; Emily H. Cory, .84; Albert Pittis, $1; Alex. Thorn, $1 38; Albert Pittis, .25; J. P. Homan, .40; Charles Bock, .66; Annie E. Crum, Nicholas Heidloff and J. J. Heidloff, .07.

The Mayor and some of the members discussed the widening and the former gave his views clearly on the subject, stating that it was for the benefit of the whole borough that the street was to be widened, that was why he favored it. He wanted to see the empty stores on the street rented and he wanted to see business come to the borough. Mr. Lee favored it because it would lessen the expense of keeping the street in repair. At present the street is so narrow that it cannot properly be kept in good condition. The general sense of the meeting and of the majority who had come to attend the public hearing on the subject was that the street should be widened. Mr. Valiant's objections were on the ground that more school room would be needed, this would necessitate more expense and he did not favor the expenditure of $2 500 on the widening. Personally he believed the improvement would be a good one.

To complete the official work of widening, a resolution was offered authorizing the collector to pay the several amounts in damages to the property owners affected according to the report. Nothing now remains but to go ahead and widen the street.

Mayor Smalley stated that he and several persons from the borough went to Somerville yesterday to protest against the granting of a license to Sisser on Somerset street. Judge Schenck reserved his decision in the

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to the Bayonne lodge last evening.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Golden Rule Circle of Kings Daughters, of Grace church, will hold their regular meeting at the home of their president, Mrs Most, of Mercer avenue, Monday next.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The handsome broken column which was sent by the Seneca Athletic Club to the funeral of Harry Van-Alstyne was gotten up by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, went to High Bridge yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Conover's uncle.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a bazaar February 21 and 22.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., has received its new paraphernalia and it was used for the first time at the meeting this week.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. H. Carman, of Watchung avenue, is ill with the grip.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Mary Hoagland, of Linden avenue, is visiting at Stoutsburg, Pa.

Miss Bond, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Martha Stryker, of East Millstone.

Miss Helen Phillips, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gates, of 826 First place, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Joseph Powlison, of the borough, has returned after a visit with B. B. Ammerman, of Pluckamin.

Mrs. Margaret Ransom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Manning, is spending the winter with friends in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Levi Kline, of Somerset street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip, which has kept her confined to the house for two weeks.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, continues to improve, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Hugh Fawcett, of Rockview avenue, is on a business trip to Belfast, Ireland, where he will remain about six weeks. Mr. Fawcett is interested in linen threads.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

HOW LOCAL PARISH STARTED AND THRIVED.

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of the sketch is devoted to events of more recent date which is known to every Plainfield Catholic, and includes the consecration services held last September.

The pictures in the book include one of Stony Hill chapel, the Verdon residence on Somerset street, and the barn on the same property, one of T. A. B. Hall, another and larger one of St. Mary's church, with an interior view, a picture of St. Mary's Convent and one of the Parochial school. In the back of the book a few pages are devoted to a list of names of persons who subscribed for the consecration fund, including special gifts and bequests since the dedication of the church in 1880. The latter are as follows: Mr. Morris, main altar; J. S. Harberger, the organ, sanctuary carpet, baptismal and Holy Water Fonts; J. Harding, bequest, Sacred Heart statue; Mrs. Susan Klimas, bequest, $450; James Mahon, bequest, Chalice; Mrs. Maloney, $100; F. Pelletier, $200; F. Mc Intyre, bequest, the church bell; Madame Charlier, bequest, Stations of the Cross; Verdon family, the pulpit; Mrs. Day, bequest, Sanctuary lamp; Mrs. Barry, bequest, $1,000 and vestments; William Collins, bequest, $950; Mrs. E. V. Slevin, $200; Miss Julia Bannon, bequest, $25.

PERSONAL.

Miss Aletta Powlison, of Pluckamin, is visiting relatives in this city for a time.

Mrs. George Mantz, of Coontown, is the guest of Mrs. Gaddis, of Regent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, are the guests of Brooklyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaston, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. George Lunger, of this city, has been visiting her parents at Whitehouse.

T. B. Brooks and family, of Rockview avenue, are spending the winter in Brooklyn.

Miss Mullin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, commences a week's vacation this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Norwood avenue, will visit relatives at Hackettstown next week.

Howard Craig, of West Front street, has been detained at his home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Judson, of Orange county, N. Y., who has been visiting her brother in this city, has returned home.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, returned home last night after a visit with Miss Garretson, of Elmhurst, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pickhardt have returned to their home on Rockview avenue, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Marion DeForrest Keys, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. William H. Zabriskie and daughter, and Miss Anna Frost, of Glen Cove, L. I., are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

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—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning.

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Louise M. French, of Craig place, has been kept at home by illness.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives and friends in Elizabeth and Bayonne.

Miss Louise Verdon, of the borough, is convalescing after a two weeks' siege with the prevalent grip.

The Misses Coddington, of Somerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout, of Park place.

Adele, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Demarest, of the borough, is still seriously ill at the home of her parents.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Great Industries Find No Scarcity of Orders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The week in general business has been without striking new feature, but in this respect the outcome has been favorable. Not one of the great industries finds any scarcity of orders for goods, and business is done at prices which show a slight tendency to rise, except in textiles which have been affected by the reduction of 10 to 20 per cent in the season's opening prices by the American Woolen company.

While steel mills have contracts on hand for their output from three to six months ahead, prices naturally rule firm. Few actual advances are recorded, but there is expectation of a higher figure soon for bessemer pig iron, while rumors are numerous as to a rise in billets, plates and structural materials.

Boot and shoe shops receive more orders, and although quotations are nominally unchanged many makers refuse new contracts without a small advance. The upward tendency is so general that purchasers are eager to do business at the current level.

A sudden increase in sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets to 5,412,000 pounds against 2,893,400 in the previous week does not appear significant. After such an unusually dull season some recovery was in order.

Commercial failures in January were 1,242 in number and $11,220,811 in amount against 989 last year, for $10,304,464. The increase was mainly in manufacturing branches, with 254 defaults, for $4,700,984, against 163, for $3,194,233, in 1900. Trading failures were exceptionally light. Although numbering 984 against 796 last year, liabilities were but $5,311,804 against $6,079,045. Brokerage, real estate and other failures numbered 40, with an indebtedness of $1,508,023, compared with 30 last year, for $1,031,186. There were eight banking and financial bankruptcies, for $1,070,857.

Test of Compressed Air Locomotive.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A party of 18 prominent railroad men came here from New York in a special car to inspect the Hardie compressed air locomotive made at the works of the Compressed Air company of this city. The principal railroads in this and adjoining states were represented by managers, general superintendents, mechanical engineers, superintendents of motive power, officers or directors. The air locomotive was operated drawing a special car on the New York Central tracks to Oriskany and return. It proved very satisfactory. This type of locomotive is designed to draw trains on elevated, underground or suburban roads and is made to run 25 to 50 miles on one charge of air.

Venezuela Unfriendly.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 2.—The Venezuelan government continues to maintain a defiant attitude toward the United States. The report is now circulated that President Castro, having troops at his disposal in the eastern provinces since his victory there over the insurgents, will send a regiment to dispossess the Americans at Pitch lake. The company will resist, but no doubt it will be ousted if the threatened attempt is made unless large re-enforcements are received. Grave complications would inevitably ensue. Mr. Loomis, the United States minister, is trying to compose matters, but he is met in an unfriendly spirit by the government of Venezuela.

Fearful Death Rate.

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.—The famine commission at Ahmedabad, in the presidency of Bombay, the chairman of which is Sir Antony Patrick Macdonnell, has made some very strong remarks regarding the enormous mortality in the Guzerat famine camps. The commission asserts that the people there "died like flies when subjected to excessive tasks" and that "totally inadequate provision was made in the way of famine relief." These strictures are regarded as a condemnation of the Bombay famine administration.

Bank Defaulter a Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John Prevost Mason, who was arrested on Jan. 15 on a charge of having embezzled $18,000 from the Continental National bank, of which he was the third assistant teller, committed suicide at his home, 1551 Washington avenue, yesterday. At the hour at which he was under bond to appear before United States Commissioner Shields he shot himself in the head while apparently making preparations to go down town to defend himself.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,094,595,878, a decrease for the month of $4,595,432. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,001,500,260; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,023,190; debt bearing no interest, $384,085,400; total, $1,387,608,851.

Miss Astor to Wed a Duke.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The engagement of the Duke of Roxburghe to Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, has been definitely arranged. The wedding will take place some time next summer.

Dead at 111.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Alexander Columbus, aged 111 years, is dead at his residence on the Abbott road.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened dull and easy under bearish cables and large Argentina shipments; later it rallied a trifle on covering; March, 79 5-16c.; May, 80@80¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady on heavy clearances and unsettled weather west; May, 44⅛@44½c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; fresh state dairy, 19@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 21c.; western, at mark, 19½@20½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.90c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

VAST RAILROAD DEAL

Union Pacific Now Controls Southern Pacific.

TERMS NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

The Transaction Completes the Establishment of a Transcontinental Line Under a Single Management—Harriman at the Head.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Another railroad transaction, reaching, it is believed, much farther in its ultimate results than any of the deals which have thus far marked the closing of the old and the beginning of the new century, became known just a few minutes before the closing of the market yesterday afternoon, when the transfer of the control of the Southern Pacific company into the hands of a syndicate in which Union Pacific interests predominate was announced. The transaction completes the last link necessary for the establishment of a transcontinental railroad under a single control. This control is at present vested in E. H. Harriman. The new route includes the following lines, in all of which except the Southern Pacific Mr. Harriman is officially connected: Starting at San Francisco, running over the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific direct to Ogden, thence, first, over the Union Pacific to Kansas City and thence over the Chicago and Alton to Chicago, or, second, over the Union Pacific to Omaha and thence over the Dubuque and Sioux City branch of the Illinois Central direct to Chicago, where the Baltimore and Ohio connects direct to the Atlantic seaboard.

The control of the Southern Pacific just transferred includes the large holdings controlled by Speyer & Co. and also the Huntington holdings. The price secured for these holdings is not known.

Mr. James Speyer when questioned would make only the following concise statement:

"We have received a satisfactory offer for our holdings of Southern Pacific stock and have accepted it."

From a reliable source, however, it may be stated that holdings of the Huntington estate in the Southern Pacific have been acquired by the same interests which purchased the Speyer stock and that the two blocks in connection with recent purchases in the open market which have been responsible for the sharp advance in Southern Pacific securities have given the purchasers a working control of the Southern Pacific company.

The statement that Union Pacific-Harriman interests predominate in the syndicate may be made on authority. The syndicate is composed, in the first place, of the capitalists who have been behind E. H. Harriman, including Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who, it will be recalled, have very close relations with the Pennsylvania railroad interests, and, second, the Rockefeller interests represented by the National City bank.

There is good authority for saying that the Huntington stocks were secured some weeks ago. The amount of such holdings is not a matter of public knowledge. They were bequeathed by Mr. Huntington, Mrs. Huntington receiving two-thirds and Henry Edward Huntington one-third, subject to the condition "that such shares should not in whole or in part be disposed of during the lifetime of either except with the consent of both such legatees or the survivor of them."

About one year ago—before the death of Mr. Huntington—what was known as the Speyer-Huntington syndicate acquired, according to published reports, the Crocker holdings, par value $29,000,000, and Stanford holdings, $30,000,000, and the Hubbard holdings, $2,000,000. It was also reported at the time that the syndicate had purchased the Searles' holdings of $26,000,000.

Diphtheria In Navy Yard.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The marine barracks and prison in the navy yard and the receiving ship Wabash have been quarantined on account of diphtheria, 30 men having been sent within a few days to the naval hospital in Chelsea. None of the cases are called serious, and most of them are mild. Precautions have been taken to prevent contagion, and Past Assistant Surgeon Ward says there is no cause for alarm.

The Whereabouts of Andrade.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 2.—Signor Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who was reported to have left San Juan, Porto Rico, last Tuesday for Cuba, traveling incognito, with the intention of meeting a filibustering expedition bound for Venezuela, did not touch at this port. Information from reliable private sources says that he has already landed at Havana and expects to start for Puerto Cabello soon.

Publisher Sues the Union.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The union printers on the Jamestown Tribune struck several weeks ago, since which time they have been making a fight against that paper. W. W. Clark, the publisher, has begun proceedings in the supreme court against the International Typographical union and the Jamestown Typographical union, claiming $10,000 damages.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin Case.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—A motion for a temporary injunction in the Jeffries-Ruhlin case was filed yesterday in Judge Hollister's court. It is probable the hearing on the motion will be set for some day next week to be designated by Judge Hollister. As the action is brought in behalf of the state no bond can be required, as is usual in injunction proceedings.

Large Stamp Output.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The output of United States postage stamps at the bureau of engraving and printing during January was the largest in the history of the government, the total number being 504,676,615, of which 9,564,840 were put up in the little book form.

January Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The coinage statement for January shows the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month was $15,523,680, as follows: Gold, $12,857,200; silver, $2,713,000; minor coins, $153,480.

Electric Light Consolidation.

TRENTON, Feb. 2.—The certificate of the consolidation of 21 electric light companies of Hudson and Essex counties into the United Electric Company of New Jersey, with a capital of $20,000,000, was filed with the secretary of state.

THE NAVY'S TRIBUTE

Queen Victoria's Body Borne Toward London.

CROWDS LINE THE SOLENT'S SHORES

Greater Crowds Await Today's Magnificent Funeral Pageant—The Last Sad Rites at Osborne House.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects lining the shores of the Solent yesterday witnessed a majestic and awe inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler, happy in the circumstances of her death, sovereign of the greatest naval power in the world and fortunate in the manner of her obsequies.

Yesterday's ceremony was a fitting tribute from a nation owning Nelson for its hero to its dead monarch. All who were witnesses of the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect.

The dominant note in the whole scene was its grand simplicity and, so far as human utterance was concerned, its silence. The sad procession glided along in beautiful order and precision, as though moved by some hidden power. No incident of any kind occurred to mar its stately beauty. There was no accident of any sort ashore or afloat.

The weather was traditional "queen's weather."

The "queen of the seas" was carried across the waters to the accompaniment of minute guns and military music, a picture which will live in history.

If the elements should prove equally favorable today the millions of the metropolis will render their even grander military tribute to the queen, who desired to be buried as a soldier's daughter. Thousands of troops are now marching into London to breakfast hurriedly preparatory to taking their places on the line of march. With this peaceful military invasion is an equally large civilian invasion from the provinces and abroad.

It was next to impossible last evening to obtain a bedroom in any west end hotel, and until quite a late hour visitors were eagerly searching all along the route for windows and seats, held at exorbitant prices, to view the procession.

Crowds of people are standing in the early hours of the morning watching the army of workmen who are putting the final touches to the somber decorations and the other preparations.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon yesterday's ceremony, says:

"In the annals of 1,000 years and the records of our island dynasties there has been nothing to equal or approach the opening scene of the last progress of the mother of her people. The first stage has been traversed in the most regal and gracious burial that ever passed over English sea and land."

The Standard says: "The whole world is standing beside the open grave. We have arrived at a solemn and historic moment that will long be remembered in British annals. We need not go back to the Sagas for the substance of romance. There was no less poetry and there was better and truer pathos in the picture painted yesterday on the Solent than any legendary painting of a dead sea king floating away to the sunset from his native haven."

BODY TAKEN FROM OSBORNE.

King Edward and the Royal Party Walk to the Pier.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Feb. 2.—The ceremonies in connection with the funeral of Queen Victoria were begun at noon yesterday, when the bishop of Winchester conducted a service in the chapel and drawing room of Osborne House.

The chapel in which the queen's body lay opened immediately upon the hall of Osborne House. The house has wings, which stand forward on either side of the main building, and it was alongside these wings and facing the center that the group, consisting of the coffin bearers, the escort, etc., was gathered.

The coffin was moved to the end of the hall after the services and a new pall spread over it. This was of ivory satin with a great cross of cloth of gold down the center and the royal arms embossed in the corners. A large artificial crown had been placed at the head of the coffin and the real jeweled scepter at the foot.

Soon after 1 o'clock the red coated soldiers of the queen's company of the grenadier guards, bearing a great purple silk flag with a cloth of gold crown worked in it, entered the quadrangle and faced the royal entrance. Then the first military order was heard, when the officer in command said, "Rest on your arms reversed." The men leaned on the butts of their rifles in an attitude of mute grief, like the four watchers who guarded the coffin in the chapel. Meanwhile officers in brilliant uniforms who were attending royal personages kept passing in at the south entrance.

A six horse gun carriage with a 12 pounder below the platform for the coffin passed under the glass porch, the men wearing the blue uniforms and yellow braided jackets of the royal horse artillery. The carriage was halted at the door of Osborne House. A group of the Alberta's bluejackets stood behind the artillerymen.

The queen's highlanders, wearing short blue jackets with silver buttons, the royal Stuart tartan and kilts and white horsehair sporrans, entered the royal doorway at 1:20 o'clock, and ten minutes later from within the house through the glass porch the cloaked coffin was borne into the sunlight and placed at rest on the gun carriage.

Then, bareheaded, came the queen's male descendants. King Edward, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught formed the first row. The king and the kaiser wore the uniforms of British admirals and the Duke of Connaught that of a British general.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha followed the first line. The young Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha looked very boyish in the uniform of a colonel and with top boots.

The naval and military equerries in white plumed hats and full uniform and wearing their various orders lined either side of the gun carriage.

It was the group behind the queen's sons and grandsons that appealed in the most touching manner to the onlookers. Her daughters and granddaughters walked deeply veiled, three each in three rows. Princess Beatrice was sobbing, and the Duchess of Albany was helping and comforting her.

At 1:40 o'clock the procession started in bright sunshine.

The queen's company of grenadiers, with the queen's colors, presented arms and formed in double column, through which the gun carriage passed. On the lawn facing the entrance to Osborne House the households of the late queen and of King Edward and Queen Alexandra were formed in line.

Preceded by the queen's highlanders, the queen's pipers took places immediately in front of the gun carriage and played from Osborne House to the queen's gate.

When the procession arrived at Trinity pier, the massed bands ceased playing the funeral march, but the drums continued the muffled roll as the gun carriage bearing the coffin was drawn up at the end of the pier.

The westernmost end of the line of warships was peaceful and motionless in the cold, sunny air.

Seamen from the royal yachts removed the coffin from the gun carriage to the Alberta, the grenadiers forming a double line down the gangway and presenting arms.

The coffin was borne to the chapel on the after deck. The awnings were thrown up, showing the glittering jeweled scepter, with two gold orbs surmounted by jeweled crosses, resting at the bottom of the pall, the large crown at the head and the royal standard between.

In this way the body of the queen was borne across the sunlit waters amid the booming of guns. Both banks of the river Medina to the point where it widens into the Solent were studded with groups of islanders.

The Alberta steamed from the pier toward the Solent at 2:55 o'clock. The bluejackets manned all the ships' sides.

AT PORTSMOUTH.

Queen's Remains and Royal Party Spend the Night In the Harbor.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 2.—When the Alberta entered Portsmouth harbor at 5 o'clock last evening, the minute guns in the forts were sounding, the bells of all the churches of the city were tolling, and the ancient frigate Victory, moored there, fired a salute from muzzle loaders. The marines manning her stood at arms. The admiral's band played a dirge.

The escorting torpedo boat destroyers drew ahead and steamed to their berths, and the Alberta was moored in Clarence yard. A guard of 100 marines marched on board. During the night the quarter deck where the bier rests is lighted by electricity. Conspicuous among the officers on duty aboard are Vice Admiral Seymour, who distinguished himself in the China campaign, and Captain Lambton of South African fame.

The king's yacht was made fast to a buoy in midstream, with the Hohenzollern lying near. The royal personages and their suits dined on board and passed the night there. Steam launches with armed guards patrolled around both yachts all night.

The crowd in Portsmouth was estimated at 100,000. Every town along the channel contributed its quota, and the railway companies were helpless before the rush of persons going home after the parade. Thousands crowded into the stations and literally fought their way into the trains. The special cars were at their mercy. Foreign officers, diplomatists and members of parliament mixed in the rush and took their chances with the mob. The cars going toward London were packed to suffocation by all classes of people.

Government Flags at Half Mast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Flags over all the government buildings in Washington are displayed at half mast today out of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria. No order was issued, but President McKinley telephoned to the several heads of the executive departments that he would cause the White House flag to be placed at half mast today, and in accordance with an agreement reached at a recent cabinet meeting all the cabinet officers will follow the president's example with regard to their respective department buildings. The president and members of the cabinet will attend the memorial services to be held today at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church under the direction of the British embassy. Army and navy officers attending by invitation have been directed to wear special full dress, with the crape badge of mourning on the sword hilt.

An All Night Battle.

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.—Reports have arrived here of a sanguinary battle near Koweit, on the Persian gulf, between the sheikhs of Koweit and Binrashid, who calls himself king of Arabia. Binrashid had 20,000 men, partially armed with rifles, while the sheikhs had 10,000, all mounted and carrying rifles. Binrashid marched on Koweit, and the sheikhs advanced to meet him. The battle, which was fought by night, lasted from sunset until dawn. Binrashid charged repeatedly, but he was completely routed by the sheikhs, who captured a great quantity of booty.

A Murder Confessed.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Fred Guest, detained as a witness in connection with the murder of Lebbeus Rice, farmer of Schaghticoke, has confessed to District Attorney Howard that he killed Rice because the farmer refused to allow him to marry Viola Rice, the daughter of the murdered man. The girl is 15 years of age. Guest says that he killed the farmer with a shotgun, firing at him from outside a window. After the shooting he ran into a piece of woods and remained there for several hours.

Zion's Bank Teller Returns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Arthur Barnard, paying teller of Alexander Dowie's Zion bank, who has been missing for over a week and was believed to have met with foul play or an accident, walked into the bank yesterday and announced himself as ready to resume his duties. Barnard said he left Chicago temporarily because of an estrangement with his sweetheart.

Germany Will Cover the Loan.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—From a high financial source it is learned that the empire will not ask the United States to subscribe wholly or in part the loans needed, aggregating 197,000,000 marks, but that the entire amount will be provided for at home.

Li Hung Chang Dead?

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, wiring Thursday, says it was rumored that day in Tien-tsin that Li Hung Chang was dead.

Weather Probabilities.

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LARGE SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

House Votes to Pay Old Scores—Senate Pushing Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house yesterday passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated $344,480. Practically all the beneficiaries reside in the south. Considerable opposition to the bill was displayed early in the day under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, but it flattened out later, and the bill finally was passed without division. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act, with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States, was passed, as were several other bills of minor importance.

The shipping bill was kept steadily at the front in the senate, and in order to further expedite its passage a motion was agreed to for a session beginning at 11 a. m. today. Senators Rawlins of Utah and Berry of Arkansas occupied most of the time yesterday in speeches of vigorous opposition. Toward the close of the day a spirited discussion was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Clay of Georgia proposing to link the Nicaragua canal bill with the shipping bill. The proposition was strongly opposed by Mr. Frye and Mr. Chandler as calculated to embarrass and delay the shipping bill. Mr. Frye appealed to senators to permit the majority after fair debate to assume its responsibilities as a majority of passing the shipping bill. Messrs. Jones of Arkansas and Teller of Colorado took a hand in the discussion, insisting that there should be no limitation of debate. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, expressed disapproval of the plan for linking the canal measure with the shipping bill, saying each should stand on its own merits.

The opposition to the shipping bill and the disposition manifested in the senate to delay its passage resulted in the calling of a meeting of the Republican committee on order of business for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure action on the bill. A decision was reached to ask for earlier daily sessions than have been held heretofore and to make an effort next week to secure night sessions.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Twentieth Anniversary Convention Proceeding Auspiciously.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 2.—There was not a moment wasted by the delegates to the Christian Endeavor twentieth anniversary convention yesterday, for address followed address, and each service had its own distinguishing feature. Clergymen from many prominent parishes of the country contributed to the programme, and the praise services gave a delightful variation and kept the hundreds of delegates thoroughly keyed up to the Christian Endeavor spirit.

As the Maine state convention is also combined with the Williston church observance the state's quota of delegates overshadows that from other places, and yet it is one of the largest gatherings in the east, excepting the national convention.

Today is the most important day of the meeting, the feature being the unveiling of the memorial tablet on Williston church, where the first Christian Endeavor society was formed by Rev. F. E. Clark 20 years ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Severe fighting in Abyssinia reported from Cairo.

Governor Allen of Porto Rico reports prosperity and contentment.

Jennie Bosschieter's four assailants were taken to Trenton for imprisonment.

W. M. Collier was elected president of the New York state civil service commission.

The Fosburg Case Cleared Up.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—In a boast of his deeds to a prison official at Cranston recently William McCaughey, one of the "wire gang," said that it was his gang that killed Miss Fosburg. His statement coincides with that of another member of the gang, serving a sentence at Taunton, Mass., and the two men have not seen each other since their arrest. McCaughey was seen last night and named the five members of the gang who went to Pittsfield, "Dirty Dick" Quinn, "Shag" Smith, "Jack" Bly, Fred Patterson and one Hennessey. Bly, whom he has seen since the murder, told him that if any of them was caught it meant 25 years. McCaughey has a grievance against Bly and threatens to tell things that may clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Fosburg.

Mrs. Nation Warns Saloon Keepers.

TOPEKA, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has sent a personal letter to all the saloon keepers in Topeka, warning them to stop their business. The letter was addressed to "The Joint Keepers of Topeka: My dear hell bound sinners." Mrs. Nation suggested in the letter that the joint keepers appoint a place of meeting with her in which the situation could be carefully canvassed and a decision concerning the future disposition of the joints arrived at. She intimated that forcible measures would soon begin if they did not heed her advice and close up.

Saloons Raided In Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—Under the leadership of Mrs. John Davis, wife of the mayor of South Sioux City, and Mrs. William Luther, wife of the town marshal, 20 women raided John Peyson's saloon in that town yesterday under the protection of Town Marshal Luther. When they finished their work, they had tumbled all the beer bottles, demijohns and cigar boxes into the middle of the street. The front doors and windows were broken. No resistance was made by Thomas Mellen, who was in charge of the place.

President Diaz Ill.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Monterey, Mexico, says: "It is reported in government official circles that the health of President Diaz is seriously impaired. He left the City of Mexico several days ago to spend some time hunting in the hot country in the state of Guerrero, but owing to his enfeebled condition he was unable to leave the private car in which he traveled but very little, and his condition has not been improved by the trip."

Killed by Train.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Walter Fingers, aged 25, was run over by an Erie train here last night and instantly killed, his body being frightfully mutilated. His parents live at Columbus, O.

GOOD ADVICE TO CUBA

Welfare of Young Republic Rests With United States.

GENEROUS TREATMENT IS URGED.

Wide Range Shown In Bids For Raising the Battleship Maine. From $867,000 to Nothing. Work of Convention.

HAVANA, Feb. 2. La Nacion, treating editorially of the present condition of Cuba, says:

"The work of getting up a constitution is a comparatively easy matter. The important question of the future is the relations which Cuba is to hold with the United States. Not only should Cuba pay back with generosity favors received, but the economical situation for us depends upon the attitude of the United States, and the political question thus resolves itself into an economical question.

"The convention, in our judgment, would do well to adopt the following as the basis of those relations:

"That the republic of Cuba will respect and guarantee lives, property and acquired rights in the same form as the United States guaranteed these in the treaty of Paris.

"That the republic will guarantee rights acquired during the American intervention by law, decree, judgment or other act of the military government.

"That the republic for a period of two years after the establishment of independence will conduct foreign affairs through the United States, will make no treaty with any other nation prejudicial to the United States and will accept no compromise which might give rise to the occupation of the island or to intervention in its customs.

"That the United States for a period of two years after the establishment of independence may occupy forts in Cuba, provided the Cuban flag flies with the American.

"That Cuba will lease to the United States two coaling stations and will give no commercial advantages to any other nation which are not given to the United States, and

"That none of these concessions or promises is to be taken to imply any cessation of the sovereignty of Cuba or any lessening of her complete independence."

La Lucha editorially indorses the view of La Nacion as to the basis of future relations.

Bids for raising the wreck of the United States battleship Maine were opened yesterday. There were 12 bidders, whose offers ranged from $867,000, the bid of the Swartz Foundry of New Orleans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & Co. of Chicago to remove the wreck for nothing and to give the government 8 per cent on the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs.

The variety of plans for raising the wreck is no less astonishing than the difference in the bids. One contractor proposed to raise it by means of a balloon. Several suggested novel schemes involving coffer dams, and others named pontoons and air bags as lifting contrivances.

The task of raising will probably go to Chamberlain & Co. if the necessary bond is furnished.

The convention held a secret session yesterday morning, at which the anti-Gomez element announced its intention to remain away from the public sessions unless the naturalization clause was stricken out of the twelfth section. The Gomez faction replied that they had won over three delegates, although they had not yet secured a quorum. The Gomezites admitted that General Gomez did not desire the presidency and would not be a candidate, but they argued that the lower classes would regard it as a blow at him if the naturalization clause was not inserted.

It was decided to suspend today's session out of respect for the memory of Queen Victoria, and the delegates will not meet again until Monday.

Serious Coasting Accident.

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A coasting accident occurred here last night in which nearly a dozen boys and girls averaging 14 years old were injured. The bobs on which they were riding was running at a terrific rate, when it struck a heavy double sleigh. Both were smashed to splinters. Francis Erwin had his leg broken and head badly gashed in four places. Margaret Haley had her leg broken and several bad bruises, Mary O'Brien had her face torn open, and the others were all bruised and cut.

Death of a Sculptor.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—John Leoni, a noted sculptor, who was brought from Rome by the management of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, is dead at the City hospital from injuries received in falling from a scaffold while at work in the administration building in 1893. The fall fractured his skull and rendered him subject to fits of temporary aberration. Leoni was born in Ajaccio, Corsica, near the Bonaparte homestead.

Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business Jan. 3, 1901, the total circulation of national bank notes was $346,742,136, an increase for the year of $99,754,943 and an increase for the month of $6,680,726. The total circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $315,721,578, an increase for the year of $105,554,789.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica at Peace.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that the Nicaraguan troops entered Costa Rica and captured La Cruz and that Costa Rica had dispatched troops to the frontier. On the contrary Nicaragua and Costa Rica are at peace with each other and the Nicaraguans are now occupied in celebrating the sixth anniversary of General Melaya's presidency.

Colliery Tied Up.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Royal Oak colliery was completely tied up by the 250 employees going on strike for the enforcement of the semimonthly pay and also demanding that the men be not ordered to work close to a mine chamber which has been on fire for several months.

A Tramps' Retreat.

READING, Pa., Feb. 2.—Jacob Heisland, a rich farmer of this district, sheltered and fed 752 tramps for the year of 1900, an increase of 191 over 1899. The highest number on any one night was 12.

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COMING EVENTS

February 2—Cake sale at "Cedar Brook."
February 2—Organ recital at Crescent Avenue church.
Feb. 3—Rev. W. L. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Subject, "Is the Bible True" Good music.
Februhry 4—Volunteer League and Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
February 4—Basket Ball. Fapwrod against Business Men of Y. M. C. A.
February 5—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 3:30 p. m.

The Gubernatorial Race.

A gubernatorial campaign with only one candidate in line for the Republican nomination would be such an uninteresting affair. So it is not surprising that now State Senator Mahlon Pitney is out of the race for the leading nomination which the Jersey Republicans have to offer in the approaching campaign, the political writers from all over the State are suggesting numerous names of Republicans, more or less prominent, as possible rivals of Franklin Murphy.

At the present time, Mr. Murphy is way in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination. If the Republican State convention should be held tomorrow, he would undoubtedly be nominated for Governor by an overwhelming majority. But the delegates will not be elected for many months yet and the convention itself is still further away. So it is possible that some new candidate may develope enough strength in the intervening time to give Mr. Murphy a lively hustle for the nomination and possibly win out in the end.

While these things are within the bounds of possibility, the probable course of events will see Franklin Murphy nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for the next Governor of New Jersey.

The discovery of a means whereby the number of a bicycle may be proved despite the fact that the original number has been filed away, is one which will attract the attention of every owner of a bicycle. Bicycle thefts have been unusually numerous during the last few years and the thieves have, in many cases, been able to pursue their work with great freedom, owing to the inability of the owners of the wheels to prove their property. With the number filed away it was heretofore supposed that it was almost impossible to absolutely identify a wheel. This discovery gives a new aspect to the situation and goes far to protect the owners of bicycles.

Editor Harmsworth, the enterprising young man who has achieved a phenomenl success with his London newspaper and other publications, has said, remarks the Philadelphia Record, that in the first instance his business flourished because of the enormous amount of advertising which he placed in the daily newspapers. When he was asked whether he used other forms of publicity Mr. Harmsworth replied: "No; I don't, because I don't believe in them. We tried them and found they did not pay us. We pin ourselves strictly to newspaper advertising, and we know it is a good investment. We always use large space."

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company now stands alone between two great combines, the Central Electric Company to the south and west, covering most of Middlesex and Somerset counties, and the United Electric Company to the north and east, taking in the other end of Union county and practically all of Hudson, Essex and Morris counties. Rumors have been current that the Plainfield company would join either one of the other of these big combinations of electric light and power interests. While none of these rumors bear the stamp of authority, any such union would not greatly surprise the public.

Some action on the subject of placing proper street signs about the city may be expected at the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening. While the Council may not provide for signs over the entire city, the members of that body are beginning to realize the universal demand throughout the city for proper street signs and so are likely to take steps toward providing them.

The action of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company is giving transfers all over Plainfield and North Plainfield to passangers on the through line is a decided advance in the policy of that company, particularly as it comes without special solicitation.

The elevation of the railroad tracks through the city of Newark will be a great improvement and will undoubtedly be the means of greatly reducing the number of accidents which have regularly occurred on the railroad tracks in that city.

Gradually Plainfield's new railway station is being put in condition for use by the public. When it is completed, Plainfield will have the handsomest station of any city on the line of the Jersey Central Railroad.

The New Jersey Legislature will take another turn next week and consider some of the bills now before that body.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The sayings of the little folks are often very amusing. Not long ago a teacher in one of the local schools asked her pupils to give the definition of the word "remember." It was some moments before any one answered, and then as an answer that seemed to be right came into the head of one of the little ones, he raised his hand and said, "that's what you forget with."

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It was rather an amusing sight to see a number of men on one of the principal streets of the borough snow balling one another Thursday morning, and it was a caution the way the snow balls flew past pedestrians' heads. They kept this up for nearly a half hour before they became tired of the sport, and as they dispersed they said that they had not had so much fun since they were boys.

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Phillip Leichentritt, aged 11 years, and Harry Rottberg, aged 13 years, of this city, have each written a letter to William J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., asking him to send them a copy of his new paper bearing his own signature. The boys told Mr. Bryan how sorry they were that he was defeated for the Presidency and they reaffirmed their allegiance to the cause of Democracy by telling him that when they become of age they will both vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

New Mining Company Formed.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk at Elizabeth by the Virgilena Copper Mining Company. The company is capitalized at $125,000, divided into $12,500 shares of $10 each. The incorporators are John A. F. Newton, Dudley P. Thorn and and Alexander G. Conoley. The company expect to commence operations at once. Their office will be located at 211 North avenue.

Shipping Shad Poles.

Nicholas VanWinkle has had two teams carting shad poles for the last few days to be shipped to a large firm in New York. The poles come from Alton and are about sixty feet long. It takes three flat cars to hold them on account of the length.

Reporter in Jersey City.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has secured a position as reporter for the Jersey City Journal. He commenced work today.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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SPRING DRESS GOODS SHOWING...

With our improvements all made, we are moved, settled and "at home" for business. Our New Dress Goods are now here and on exhibition. The assortment is much larger than that of former seasons and the goods all that could be desired in point of newness, beauty and durability. As we have explained heretofore, these goods we buy direct from the mills, thus saving the Jobber's profit and giving our customers the benefit of direct buying. We mention below a few of the best things in the line.

At 1.25 yd
Chudda Cloth
All wool, 52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken, beautifully finished, and very fine texture

At 1.25 yd
Prunella Cloth
52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken. A new weave and a very pretty one.

At 1.10 yd
Vicuna Serge
52 inches wide, extremely durable, will not wrinkle, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00
Pebletta
Another new weave very stylish and extremely serviceable, 52 in wide, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00
Fine Broadcloths
52 inches wide, excellent quality, great line of colors, Special value.

At 75c
French Challies
Solid colors, with satin stripes, exquisite colorings, more beautiful than silk.

At 50c
Figured French Challies
Dainty patterns, fine soft fabrics, and very durable.

At 35c
Domestic Challies
that are very stylish, quite as effective as goods costing double.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

At 75c.
Very Heavy Black Cheviot 52 inches wide; sponged and shrunken. Value 90c. Limited quantity.

Golf Suitings.
1.25 Goods for 98c
1 50 " " 1.19
1.75 " " 1.25
2.25 " " 1.75
2.75 " " 2.00
All wool, 54 in wide.

Cape Cloth.
2.98 Goods for 2.25
3.95 " " 2.98
4.48 " " 3.75
3 25 " " 2.98

1.00 Black Crepons for 50c. 1.25 Black Crepons for 75c.

Lining Specials.
Best soft finish Cambrics 3¾c yd
18c Fast blk percaline 14c yd
15c Shrunken Canvas 11c yd

Special lot of fine waist flannels in checks, stripes, etc., 50c to 1.00
75c French Flannels for 59c
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Now 4.98 .....usually 6 75
Now 5.75 .....usually 6 98
Now 6.75 .....usually 7 98
Now 7.98 .....usually 9.98
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The 1 25 chairs now..... 98c
The 1.35 chairs now.....1.10
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The 1 98 chairs now.....1.69
The 2.48 chairs now.....1.98
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Grey Enameled Ware.
2½ qt Saucepans.....19c
4 qt Saucepans.....25c
6 qt Saucepans.....35c
4 qt Pudding Pans..... 9c
6 qt Pudding Pans.....15c
2 qt Tea and Coffee Pots.....19c
Large Roasting Pans.....35c
Small Frying Pans.....10c
2½ qt Covered Saucepans.....25c

Lamp Bargains.
The 78c Lamps at..... 65c
The 98c Lamps at..... 78c
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The 1 98 Lamps at.....1.69
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Deep glass bowls..... 9c
Pretty vinegar cruetts..... 10c
Large footed dishes..... 18c
Large water jugs..... 25c
Quart water bottles..... 29c
Bohemian water sets..... 78c
Large Bohemian vases..... 19c

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14 qt. Heavy dish pans..... 20c
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9 and 10 inch Deep pie plates.... 8c
Wire sink strainers..... 18c
Van Duesans cake tins..... 15c
Heavy retinned saucespans..... 7c
25 lb Flour Cans 39c
Large Bread Boxes..... 49c

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Heavy Foot Tubs..... 29c
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Heavy Slop Pails..... 20c
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Zinc wash boards..... 10c
5 arm towel racks..... 5c
Good pastry boards..... 10c
Strong snow shovels..... 25c
Large turkey dusters..... 25c
Willow clothes hampers..... 85c
Bristle shoe brushes..... 19c
Quart bottles ammonia..... 8c
Fine parlor brooms..... 35c
Small cedar tubs..... 49c
Roll toilet paper..... 5c
Willow clothes baskets..... 45c

Galvanized Ware.
Large, heavy chamber pails 25c
Heavy commode pails..... 59c
Large, heavy ash cans.....1.25
16 qt. heavy water pails 25c
5 gallon oil cans..... 39c
Covered garbage pails..... 59c
Funnel coal hods..... 29c

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60 pairs Ladies' fine grade kid gloves to be sold at 79c a pair; regular price $1.00. All the shades, all sizes and guaranteed perfect.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$296,500 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,500 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,254 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,300 00
$10,000 City of Jersey City, N. J. bonds	10,800 00
$22,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	22,990 00
$6,123.76 City of Plainfield Sewer notes	6,123 76
$5,000 Perth Amboy bonds	5,315 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., refunding bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J. road bond	15,300 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., purchasing bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds	28,750 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., bonds	10,900 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., bonds	5,400 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Fire Department bonds	1,515 00
$14,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds	14,140 00
$3,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds	3,500 00
$6,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds	6,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$1,000 Township of North Plainfield school bonds	1,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	42,620 00
$30,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	38,000 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. bonds	15,400 00
$20,000 Warren, N. J., R. R. bonds	20,500 00
$5,500 Demand Loans	5,500 00
Interest due and accrued	6,153 94
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	46,062 80
Cash in office	3,470 17
	$669,394 97

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$623,170 19
Surplus	46,224 18
	$669,394 37

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1901.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1901.

Isaac P. Runyon, M. C. C. of N. J.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1901.

Wm. F. Arnold,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901. 1 29 6

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 2.—With the borough election but five weeks distant from next Tuesday, great interest is already being manifested in the probable outcome. The offices to be voted for are Mayor, Assessor, Freeholder and two Councilman. It is not at all unlikely that the regular Republican ticket will be opposed by a Citizens' ticket As to candidates, it may be a little early to name any particular aspirants, but several are known to be quietly working to secure the nominations. Altogether the election promises to be the most interesting the borough has seen in some time.

The next lecture in the educational series arranged by the Board of Education will take place within a few weeks. It will be given by H. M. Maxson, of Plainfield, and will be a description of a recent visit to Switzerland. It is to be hoped he will be greeted by a large audience. This lecture will probably conclude the series.

Miss May Taylor who recently passed through a serious illness, was able to walk to town for the first time yesterday. Under the care of Dr. Gaston she has regained her old strength and will resume her position in New York Monday.

The condition of Arthur Parker, who is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, remains unchanged today and his recovery is still regarded as being doubtful.

Mrs. John B. Terry and daughter, of Brooklyn, who have been spending the past week with borough relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmer, formerly of the borough but now of Roselle, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

William Giddis has been confined to his home for the past few days with an attack of the grip.

Henry Weidenkaupt is entertaining Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. H. Terry was the guest of relatives at Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is one of the latest victims of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 2—The school teachers of Middlesex county began their yearly examinations yesterday and will continue them today. The examinations are given by the Board of Examiners at New Brunswick.

The Township Committee held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the overseer of the poor.

John C. Morris sat up today tor the first time this week. He has had a severe attack of the grip.

S. R. Dayton was taken seriously ill Thursday night and the services of Dr. Nelson were required.

William VanNuis has returned home from a few days' visit with friends at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Thornton, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

The regular meeting of the Board of Eucation will be held Monday afternoon.

Z P. Osmun has rented the Tabb farm.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 2—Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, has chosen for the subject for his Sunday morning discourse, "Missions in China, the Philippine Islands, Japan and Formosa". In the evening the subject will be "Honoring or Dispising God."

Clarence Lambert has finished harvesting his annual crop of ice. Mr. Lambert now has both his large houses at Willow Grove and the one in town filled and ready for the summer demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrenier, of Mountain avenue, who have both been seriously ill for the past week, are improving now very nicely.

The members and friends of "The Saturday Night Club," of Fanwood, will enjoy an entertainment and dance in the Fire House tonight.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted.

Miss Josie Herbert, of New York, is spending a few days at "The Manse" as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

The weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening will be led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bright.

It is reported that "Ye Terrell Inn" is about to change hands again.

Miss Nettie Reick was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Local News on Page 2.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, February 2.—The funeral of Miss Matilda Winans took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her father on Plainfield avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley. The bearers were Roy Clawson, Raymond Payne, Ralph Eckart and Hollis Cubberley. A solo was sung by Mabel Cubberley, the title of which was "Bright Jewels." Peculiar sadness is attendent upon this funeral as the deceased is the only daughter and leaves a twin brother. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Installation of officers was held at the last meeting of the P. O. S. of A. The district president was present from New Brunswick. Joseph Eckart was installed as president, Jas. Carkoff, vice-president; W. E. Clawson, master of forms; R. B. Manning as conductor; A. Brundage as inspector and Chas. Brantingham as guard. George Smith is the new past president and R. B. Manning was reinstalled as trustee.

The congregation of the Baptist church was entertained last night at a "poverty social" held at the parsonage. Each one did his or her part toward the success of the evening. Gingham aprons, braided hair and unpolished shoes were in evidence. Refreshments were served and it was late in the evening before the party separated. The affair was in charge of a committee of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The pastor of the Baptist church will speak tomorrow morning upon "The Relation of the Local Church to the Evangelization of the World." The twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Societies will be observed at the evening services. Addresses and music will be other features of the meeting.

McDonough Bros. started to cut ice this noon with a force of twenty-five men. This is the second crop of ice procured.

The skaters have partially cleared Holly's pond of snow, but it is yet not in very good condition.

William Vorhees, of Metuchen, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Parker Morris is making a few days' visit with Hollis Cubberley.

Miss Nellie Manning is confined at home by illness.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

ENDEAVOR DAY SERVICE.

Appropriate Meeting Held by Endeavorers of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Endeavor Day was appropriately observed last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church. There was an excellent attendance. Mrs Alice M. Runyon was in charge of the meeting and she made some helpful remarks concerning the day The junior society assisted in the service.

During the meeting there was a vocal duet by Florence Smalley and Willie Switzel. after which the latter sang a solo, the societies joining in the chorus. At the close a social time was enjoyed.

An Interesting Lecture.

"Some Features of British Rule in India" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Prof. A. M. Wheeler, of Yale University, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, in the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs James R. Joy have returned to their home on Myrtle avenue, after a ten days' visit with Mr Joys' sister, Mrs. Arms, at Detroit, Mich.

PLAYS OF MERIT ARE COMING NEXT WEEK

Manager Maze Edwards Has Three Strong Attractions Booked for Coming Week.

"OLD HOMESTEAD" COMING.

DENMAN THOMPSON WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Wm. A. Brady's Company Will Give "Sorrows of Satan," Monday Evening—"The Game Keeper" Wednesday Night.

The performances of the Charles H. Leyburne's Bon Ton Stock Company at Music Hall the past week have been unusually good, far above the average and beyond what is generally expected of a popular price show. In fact as far as dramatic ability and merit is concerned, the Leyburne company is the equal of any of the better known organizations which have appeared here. Mr. Leybrne himself is a pleasing versatile comedian, all his people are good, but the honors of the week must be accorded to dainty little Emma Bunting, that winsome little actress. The company give their final performance tonight.

Maze Edwards offers a tempting array of novelties the coming week, the first on Monday night, in the presentation of Wm. A. Brady's production of Marie Corelli's famous work, "The Sorrows of Satan," dramatatized by the authoress herself. It is conceded by literary people to be one of the best works of recent date. In the book and the play, Satan is represented as the victim of man's evil nature. He is being punished through all the ages for his rebellion in Heaven, and is forced to mingle with men, exerting his evil influence, yet yearning himself for salvation. He has grown weary of his power. He has supped his fill of damnation, but he cannot control his influence for evil. He can only feebly endeavor to do good. Whenever a human being resists his temptation, the term of Lucifer's punishment is shortened and the fallen angel is brought nearer the portals of the paradise he once affected to despise. As few mortals resist temptation to evil, the "Son of the Morning" has an almost hopeless case.

"The Game Keeper," a new and beautiful scenic production with Smith O'Brien as the star, will be the attraction Wednesday night. "The Game Keeper" is an Irish comedy drama with beautiful and costly stage settings, pathetic and pleasing incidents. Smith O'Brien in the title role is a fine looking and picturesque game keeper, singer, dancer and lover, who is always more than a match for his enemies, ready of wit, quick on the trigger. The cast is adequate. Kitty Coleman, the former colleen of Chauncey Olcott's company, Morma Hyatt and Baby Mildred always come in for their share of applause.

"The Old Homestead" comes on Saturday night, and a crowded audience is a foregone conclusion. There is only one company on the road this season, and it is headed by Denman Thompson, so there is no danger of the public being hoodwinked by false promises. The company is the same that recently played at the Academy of Music, New York, with all the original scenery and effects and is under the personal management of Mr. Thomson himself, who will appear as "Uncle Josh." The celebrated double quartette, and the choir singers, will present some new music, and a performance of merit is assured those who attend.

Monday, Feb. 11, Carl Haswin, a well known leading romantic actor, famous for his splendid rendition of "The Silver King," will present his grand scenic melo-drama entitled "A Lion's Heart." This play has had the greatest run of any of the famous English melo-dramas presented within the past twenty years. It was performed over 1,000 times in London without interruption, and has made a great success in this country. Thursday, Feb. 13, there will be Lincoln J. Carter's latest and best play, "The Eleventh Hour" "The Private Secretary" comes Feb. 16, and The Cohans in their new play, "The Governor's Son," Monday, Feb. 18, with other good things to follow.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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BOROUGH WILL WIDEN SOMERSET STREET.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

hearing for one week.

The report of the collector was as follows: Taxes and interest, $3,039.69; Board of Health, $41.05; special school, $1,315.62; bills payable in note, $1,000; licenses, $878 75; fines, $9; Plainfield Street Railway, $200; balance, January 1, $3,857 29; total receipts, $16,341 40; disbursements, $11 345 11; borough account, $4,396 04; Watchung avenue, $610 25.

Mayor Smalley stated that he understood that at the end of eight years the trolley company was to pay $200, which is an increase over the per centage they have been paying. Clerk Rowley will investigate the matter.

Mr. Valiant made a report for the street committee in the absence of Chairman Clark. It showed an expended of $170 64 during the past month. Mr. Lee, chairman of the marshal committee, reported that there had been eight arrests during January. Mr. Rogers reported, in the absence of Mr. Swackhamer, that the committee on the collection and assessment of taxes had examined the duplicates of the collector, clerk and assesor and found them correct.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution providing for the drawing of a warrant for $41 05 in favor of the Board of Health, and another resolution providing for a warrant for $1,315 62 special school tax.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution which provides that Wm. Demarest shall have a fire tapper maintained in his house so long as he remains a member of the fire department. This action was taken on account of the services performed by Mr. Demarest. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Mr. Demarest.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution providing for warrants to meet notes for $2,000 which are due this month. Another resolution called for the borrowing of $1,500 for forty days.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution which allowed a reduction of $100 on the assessment on Robert Hayman's property. Assessor French explained that when he made the assessment the family was ill with scarlet fever, and he made a miscalculation. Another resolution by the same member provided for the erasure of several accounts off the tax list for various reasons.

The Council voted against a resolution offered by Mr. Rogers which, on the recommendation of Assessor French, favored a reduction in the assessment on the property on Greenbrook road owned by the First National Bank. The resolution made the assessment $300. It was formerly $1 100. Every member, including Mayor Smalley, was against the resolution, and Counsel Reed gave as his opinion that the Council had no legal right to reduce the assessment and the bank was not entitled to it.

Mr. Valiant reported in the matter of municipal ownership and stated that the committee, of which he is chairman, had held a meeting and had considered private ownership in the matter of lighting the borough streets. He said the committee expects in a short time to submit a practical proposition for lighting the streets. The Mayor called attention to the fact that the present lease with the Plainfield Electric Light Company expires this month.

Another resolution by Mr. Valiant called for the borrowing of $1,000 to pay the Watchung avenue certificate, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Council to pay one each year. In the early part of the meeting this matter called forth opposition on the part of Mr. Valiant to the Somerset street widening, but Mayor Smalley felt sure that the certificates could be paid as planned and that the additional expense for the Somerset street improvement met at the same time.

The Council then adjourned to meet in two weeks, February 15, when the annual reports will be presented.

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Celebrated Thirtieth Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Winfield Schomp celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home on West Front Front street last evening. There were a large number of guests present from this city and other neighboring towns in Somerset county. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and vocal and instrumental music. Mr. and Mrs Schomp received the congratulations of all They were the recipients of many presents both in gold, silver, cut glasr and china. At midnight a bountiful supper was served

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der verstorbene amerikanische Bürger Henry Villard vermachte der Stadt Zweibrücken, wo er geboren war, 50,000 Mark. Außerdem erhielten an Legaten: die Stadt Speyer 50,000 Mark, das Krankenhaus der Stadt Speyer 60,000 Mark und das Museum in Kaiserslautern 50,000 Mk.

Edenkoben. Bei der jüngsten Volkszählung ergab sich das Kuriosum, daß in Edenkoben genau so viele Einwohner ermittelt wurden, wie im Jahre 1895. Ihre Zahl betrug nämlich beide Male 5128.

Zweibrücken. Drei Kinder des Wirthes Schäfer im Alter von sechs Monaten, zwei und fünf Jahren wurden an einem Morgen als Leichen in ihren Betten aufgefunden. Im Ofen war ein Feuerwerkskörper, ein sogenannter Frosch, explodirt, wodurch die Ofenklappe geschlossen und so der Tod der Kinder durch Erstickung herbeigeführt wurde. Ein viertes Kind konnte noch gerettet werden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Technische Hochschule dahier zählt im laufenden Wintersemester 849 Studirende. Von denselben sind 528 Württemberger, 209 Angehörige anderer deutscher Staaten, 104 der übrigen europäischen Staaten und acht von außereuropäischen Ländern. Hierzu kommen noch 184 Hospitanten.

Alpirsbach. In Ehlenbogen schlug ein elfjähriger Knabe seinem sechs Jahre alten Schwesterchen wegen 20 Pfennigen, die er ihr abverlangt hatte, mit einem Stein den Schädel ein und bedeckte die Leiche mit Steinen. Der jugendliche Verbrecher ergriff die Flucht, wurde aber in einem benachbarten Ort festgenommen. Der Vater des jungen Mörders wurde vor einem Jahre wegen Mißhandlung dieses mißrathenen Sohnes zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Gönningen. Für den Uebergang der Bahn über den Breitenbach bei Gönningen wurde eine Brücke mit 1½ Metern Durchlaß gebaut. Da der Bach selbst unter normalen Verhältnissen über zwei Meter breit ist und jedes Frühjahr bei raschem Schneegang zur Größe eines Flusses anschwillt, mußte jedes Kind sehen, daß die Brücke viel zu klein war. Es stellte sich nun die verblüffende Thatsache heraus, daß die Pläne verwechselt worden waren und in Folge dessen ein kleines, über einen Graben in der Nähe von Ohmenhausen projektirtes Brückchen über den Breitenbach gebaut worden war. Es wurde nun die Brücke schleunigst wieder weggerissen, und dafür wird eine regelrechte Brücke mit einem Durchlaß von vier Metern erbaut.

Pleidelsheim. Anhier wurde der 50jährige Privatmann Gottlieb Jung in seinem Bette ermordet vorgefunden. Die Kasse Jungs im Betrage von 6000 Mark war geraubt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Studirende am Karlsruher Polytechnikum, Waclaw v. Krzizanski aus Galizien, hat sich aus unbekannten Gründen erschossen.—Bei einer Schlägerei in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft wurde der 23jährige Glaser Jakob Wagner aus Appenhof erstochen. Vier der That verdächtige Personen wurden verhaftet.

Bretten. In unserer Gegend wird der Cichorienbau stark betrieben. Bei der Filiale der Firma H. Frank Söhne in Bretten wurden im verwichenen Jahre im Ganzen 6,290,500 Kilo abgeliefert und dafür 172,281 Mark ausbezahlt.

Emmendingen. Der Rechtsanwalt Weiler wurde wegen Unterschlagungen im Gesammtbetrage von 6000 Mark zu 1 Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Mannheim. Die Sammlungen für das hierorts zu errichtende Moltke-Denkmal haben innerhalb weniger Wochen die Summe von 30,000 Mark ergeben, so daß bereits die Errichtung des Denkmals als gesichert betrachtet werden darf.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Landesausschuß genehmigte in dritter Lesung den Gesetzentwurf betreffend den Verkauf eines Theiles des Bitscher Stadtwaldes an den Reichsmilitärfiskus für 5,500,000 Mark. Auf dem Gelände soll ein großer Truppenübungsplatz für das 15. Armeekorps angelegt werden.

Kolmar. Dahier wird das Projekt der Gründung einer Ober-Realschule lebhaft ventilirt. Die Schülerzahl der bereits bestehenden unteren Realklassen hat sich in letzter Zeit so bedeutend vermehrt, daß in mehreren Klassen Doppelunterricht ertheilt werden muß. Sie übersteigt bei Weitem die Schülerzahl der entsprechenden Klassen des Gymnasiums.

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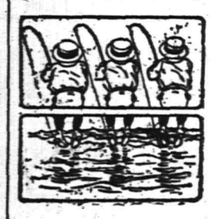

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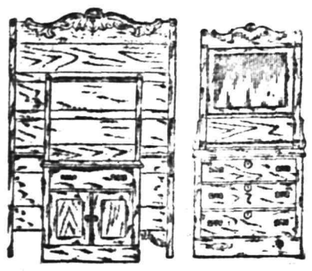

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Many cravats are of velvet or silk embroidered or with applications, and even

SILK COSTUME.

bands of fur are sometimes used as a decoration for neckwear accompanying nice house bodices.

Another novel boa is of plaited black mousseline de soie mingled with large roses of black velvet having yellow centers. A scarf of crepon is trimmed with curled marabou. A pelerine collar of coq feathers is ornamented with black spangles and fawn velvet embroidered with jet and steel.

The cut shows a costume of wistaria silk upon which are applications of violet velvet ribbon in stripes. The skirt is decorated near the foot by a wide band of yellow guipure forming points. The fitted bodice is trimmed with guipure, which forms two horizontal bands near the top, while at the lower part it is placed between the bands of velvet. The sleeves, of elbow length, are trimmed with guipure in the same way and are continued by puffs of silk with velvet stripes, terminating in a guipure cuff. The belt is of guipure. The hat of wistaria velvet is trimmed with a long, jeweled buckle, a wistaria plume and a cluster of orchids. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER GOWNS.

Costumes For Morning Wear and Simple Occasions.

Among the trimmings most employed upon the plainer sort of costume are circular ruffles and bias bands of cloth or panne, which are arranged upon skirts to simulate a redingote or polonaise or are carried around horizontally in a style already familiar.

Mohair used in the manner of stripes is greatly worn upon simple gowns. Tailor made costumes of a more formal sort are

CHILD'S HAT.

embroidered with fine mohair braid, silk cord and even with minute bands of fur, especially otter; also passementerie, both wide and narrow, passementerie motifs of various kinds, including entire boleros to be applied over the bodice.

A great deal of black trimming is used upon plain goods of warm color.

Hats for children are rather elaborate this winter. As a rule, they are large and are of draped velvet or silk or are profusely trimmed. Few flowers are employed, but ribbons, fur, feathers and lace are freely used. The hat illustrated is of pastel blue felt and is trimmed with pastel blue velvet ribbon, of which the back is a darker and greener blue. This ribbon forms a bow the loops of which rest upon the brim, while the ends are erect in front. A band of the ribbon is carried around the crown and passes through a gold buckle at the back, the long ends falling upon the hair.

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METALLIC TRIMMINGS.

Gold, Silver, Spangles, Beads and Jewels In Demand.

It would be difficult to guess at the amount of passementerie, motifs, galloon, etc., that is now employed to decorate costumes, from the simplest to the most elaborate. The taste for ornamentation seems to increase constantly, and there is no sort of trimming imaginable which does not appear. For rich costumes,

VISITING GOWN.

gold and silver cords, ribbons and braids, jet and metallic beads, spangles, metal threads and jewels are immensely employed, and glistening effects, at one time decried as vulgar and eschewed by the most elegantly dressed women, are now sought after and highly esteemed.

A new decoration for bridal gowns consists of flowers of white mousseline de soie. These are applied in high relief on the ground of white satin. They are also used on evening costumes and are mingled with lace and embroidery.

The cut illustrates a gown having a skirt of plain turquoise blue cloth or silk. The bodice of cream silk is shirred and puffed vertically and has sleeves to match, with a frill over the hand. Over this bodice is a bolero of turquoise broche silk, draped at the left shoulder by a knot of black velvet having ends with gold tags. The collar is of black velvet with similar tags. The elbow sleeves of broche silk are caught at the edge by a velvet knot. The belt of black velvet is fastened by an artistic gold buckle. The hat of turquoise tulle is covered with a net of black chenille and jet and is trimmed with cream plumes and black velvet.

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LONG WRAPS.

Many Varieties of the Straight Sack Now Seen.

The straight mantle has given rise to some curious methods of cutting the material. For example, where a considerable amount of fullness is desired as the mantle descends and yet the tendency to form folds under the arms is to be avoided a dart is sometimes carried from the top of the shoulder to the fullest part of the bust, thus insuring a straight fall in front and under the arms also. This dart is easily concealed by trimming which simulates a yoke or bolero.

EMPIRE MANTLE.

For long sack mantles the back is sometimes completely straight, but cut so as to form undulations toward the foot. Other examples show a curved seam under each arm and down the middle of the back, which is usually covered by a decoration of some sort.

Medici collars are disappearing, except for fur lined wraps, as many women prefer to wear a separate fur boa, collar or pelerine.

A long empire mantle is shown in the illustration. It is of cloth and has a yoke forming a sort of bolero, ornamented with two bands of fur and a flaring fur collar which crosses in front and fastens with an animal head and tails. The body of the mantle is laid in plaits, with a stitched strap running down each plait and the fullness left free toward the foot. The pagoda sleeves are bordered with fur, and the lining is of light silk. The velvet hat is lifted at the side by a gold buckle and is trimmed with ribbon and a curled feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Drew Scores Success in "Richard Carvel"

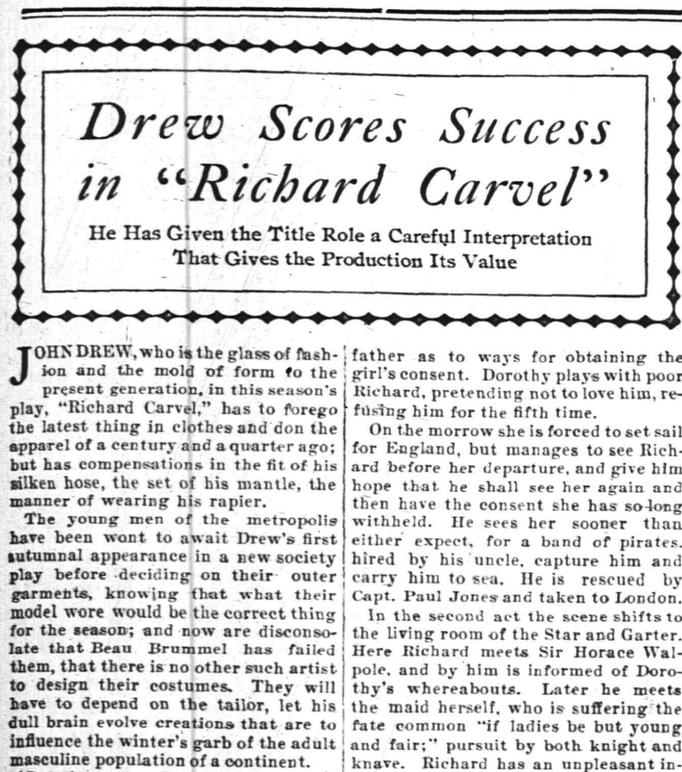
He Has Given the Title Role a Careful Interpretation That Gives the Production Its Value

JOHN DREW, who is the glass of fashion and the mold of form to the present generation, in this season's play, "Richard Carvel," has to forego the latest thing in clothes and don the apparel of a century and a quarter ago; but has compensations in the fit of his silken hose, the set of his mantle, the manner of wearing his rapier.

The young men of the metropolis have been wont to await Drew's first autumnal appearance in a new society play before deciding on their outer garments, knowing that what their model wore would be the correct thing for the season; and now are disconsolate that Beau Brummel has failed them, that there is no other such artist to design their costumes. They will have to depend on the tailor, let his dull brain evolve creations that are to influence the winter's garb of the adult masculine population of a continent.

But there are other things Mr. Drew can do besides design and wear clothes, and perhaps it is not too strong praise to say he can do them as well. The critics are almost agreed in pronouncing the dramatized "Richard Carvel" is John Drew; that it is his controlled farce, his refinement, his careful interpretation of the part, that give the stage production its value. The play drags till Drew appears, the play drags when Drew disappears.

This is the ninth season that Mr. Drew has traveled as star under Mr. Frohman's management. Last year



JOHN DREW, NOW PLAYING "RICHARD CARVEL."

he did particularly fine work in "The Tyranny of Tears" with Isabel Irving as leading lady. "The Tyranny of Tears" was a more artistic, finished production than "Richard Carvel," and afforded greater opportunity for Mr. Drew's carefully studied, quiet acting; but there are pirates and fighting and a dastardly duke, a mercenary father, a hapless maiden, an all-conquering hero in "Richard Carvel," which will doubtless appeal to the popular fancy to a degree that was not secured by last season's play.

In "Richard Carvel" we have another dramatized novel and another dramatized historical novel. The dramatist, Mr. Edward E. Rose, has not added to the story in any way to improve it; the general verdict being that Mr. Winston Churchill's original production is the happier, though perhaps the villainy is lurid and deep-dyed in both. The love-making of Dorothy Manners and Richard in novel and drama is the center of interest, from beginning to happy culmination.

"Richard Carvel" is a tale of Maryland, time the colonial days. It gives us the stately manners, the pomp and circumstance of the time; and though all Americans of course are democratic in their ideals, still—as Tom Moore dearly loved a lord—they dearly love to hear of the aristocracy that held sway in colonial America, love to dwell on the fact that here, too, there were folk of high degree. And though we delight to rail at American beauties that sell themselves for foreign titles, we take not a little secret pride that the daughters of our soil are so fascinating, so desirable; and the colonial girl, Dorothy Manners, appeals to our national pride and complacency when she spurns the duke of Chartessea.

Dorothy is a sad coquette. The play opens with Dorothy and a flock of admirers disporting themselves on the lawn before Carvel hall, in company with Dorothy's chum, pretty Polly Swain; Marmaduke Manners, her vain, foppish father; Richard's uncle, Grafton Carvel, who plots and finally gains the estate; Capt. Clapsaddle, Lord Comyn, and a sprinkling of Maryland ladies and gentlemen. Capt. Lewis, an agent of the duke of Chartessea, who is suing for Dorothy's hand, appears on the scene and consults her father as to ways for obtaining the girl's consent. Dorothy plays with poor Richard, pretending not to love him, refusing him for the fifth time.

On the morrow she is forced to set sail for England, but manages to see Richard before her departure, and give him hope that he shall see her again and then have the consent she has so long withheld. He sees her sooner than either expect, for a band of pirates, hired by his uncle, capture him and carry him to sea. He is rescued by Capt. Paul Jones and taken to London.

In the second act the scene shifts to the living room of the Star and Garter. Here Richard meets Sir Horace Walpole, and by him is informed of Dorothy's whereabouts. Later he meets the maid herself, who is suffering the fate common "if ladies be but young and fair;" pursuit by both knight and knave. Richard has an unpleasant introduction to the bloated, beady-eyed duke, marriage with whom, Dorothy confides, is now her duty, her father being in his grace's power. But her heart is Richard's. The duke is shown what a formidable rival young Carvel is, and resolves to get rid of the inconvenient gentleman. He professes friendship and invites him to a reception at his town house.

It is the duke's intention to force him, at this reception, into a quarrel, in which Capt. Lewis will put an end to him. During the evening Richard hears news from over sea, of his grandfather's death and of Grafton Carvel's accession to the estates; and hears that war is declared against America. Dorothy, remembering former utterances of Richard, full of America's patriotism and English disloyalty, urges him to fly. The guests, on hearing of the declaration of war, shout: "Down with the rebels!" Richard, in defiance, gives the toast "Lexington." Swords gleam about him, and he and the duke engage in combat. The duke is wounded, and Richard escapes.

There is an interval of two years between the closing events of the third act and the first scene of the fourth. It is 1777; the British have landed near Annapolis, and not far off Richard awaits with his continental troops. Dorothy and Richard meet at Carvel hall, and while in the midst of declarations of undying affection are interrupted by the duke of Chartessea and his companions. Richard is captured and the duke triumphant. But his triumph is short lived. The last act is almost wholly devoted to the love passages of Dorothy and Richard.

As a lover, a patriot, a most unhappy outcast, a fighter, a wronged man, a brave man, a victor, the tamer of a coquette, an all-round hero, Mr. Drew is quite convincing in "Richard Carvel."

Mr. Drew began to act at the age of 20 years, making his first appearance at his mother's Arch Street theater, in Philadelphia. He has been on the stage 27 years, being now 47 years old. Mr. Drew has appeared under famous managers, played with many famous theatrical stars. He was associated with Mr. Daly, playing in "The Big Bonanza," and later with Fanny Davenport in "Pique." He acted with Ada Rehan for over half a score of years, and, as the unhappy husband appears to be his happy role, was particularly successful as Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew." As Rosencranz in "Hamlet" he supported Edwin Booth.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 8 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

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5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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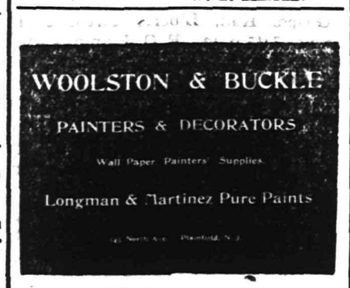

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The preacher is one of the most eloquent and earnest of the clergymen who use their best endeavors in this city to increase their church membership and enhance the general morality of the community. He repeated his question again and again, and then announced that an effort would be made at the next Thursday evening prayer meeting to start a revival.

On the following Monday morning there was a preachers' meeting and our enthusiastic clergyman declared that if the 200 preachers in this city were imbued with the true spirit they could start a fire which would burn out all evil in our midst; and he cited the Pentecostal work of the twelve apostles, who were so successful as soul winners.

The other preachers were not awakened by his zeal. They were more conservative and did not believe that such a revival as was desired could be brought about. One of the elders said: "This is a peculiar city for revival work. It is an intellectual center, especially when congress is in session, and these intellectual men are all extremely conservative about religion. The majority of them do not believe in revivals anyway, but regard them as periods of nervous excitement rather than periods of souls saving."

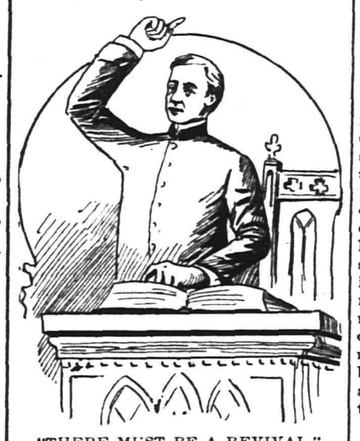
"Nevertheless their souls can be saved," persisted the worker for a revival, "and for one I am going to insist upon an effort."

The old elder said: "There has been no revival here since 1876, when Hammond, the evangelist, aroused the District of Columbia and accomplished a great deal of good, some evidences of which still remain apparent to those of us who knew of the steady and perfect conversions of that time, but where are you going to get your Hammond? When will there come another?"

Well, the revival will be attempted, anyway. There is determination in the manner and voice of the preacher; a kind of determination which always produces results, but not always such great results as are desired. One of the veteran members of his church to-day said: "I shall try to stand by the pastor and do all that I can, just as I have done in all revival efforts for more than 40 years. But religion is not now what it was Even the religion of Wesley is not what it once was.

"In the old days every member of the church considered it his duty to seek converts and point out the way of salvation. No stranger could come into the church without having his hand clasped and listening to some words of welcome. Nowadays it is different. People are dignifiedly escorted to seats, but dignity exceeds cordiality.

"When I was a young church worker, 40 years ago, everybody took part



"THERE MUST BE A REVIVAL."

in the singing, but to-day the choir does it all, or most of it. The pastors used to call on old men and women to lead in prayer in the churches. But the modern pastors do all of the praying, and they pray too long. When members were called on to help out they felt that they were factors in the work; and, feeling the responsibility, they sought converts under all circumstances. The choirs sing new hymn tunes, even when old hymns are used. This takes the best part of the worship away from the people. I am reminded of a couple of verses on old tunes that used to be recited here in our churches by a little girl who was born in Washington:

"We didn't have no hymn books then,
the congregation knew
Each song, each verse, each line and tune,
the dear old hymn book through.
We didn't have no trumpets then, no
organs built for show,
We only sang to 'praise the Lord, from
whom all blessings flow.'

"An' so I love the old hymns, an' when
my time shall come,
Before the light has left me an' my singing lips are dumb;
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass
without a sigh
To 'Canaan's fair and happy land, where
my possessions lie.'"

"You see I am nigh onto 75 years old," continued the old man, "and I know all of the old hymns and tunes, just as well as I did 40 years ago. But the young people who now belong to our churches do not know the hymns; and when they grow up there will be no 'old hymns' for them, because the choirs are taking all of the church music out of their mouths and out of their hearts.

"I was a clerk in a store here when I got religion, and I simply went to work like the men who were old men then, and I began talking my religion to all of the young men about me, asking and begging them to come to church with me. I could sing, and I induced a number of young men to come with me and join in the singing. Very soon they were singing the songs of Zion as earnestly as I was. So you see Moody was not the discoverer of the power of song. Charles Wesley lived and sang and worked long before Sankey came forword with his evangelical wonders."

One of the superannuated preachers of the Baltimore conference, a very venerable man, says: "What you have heard about the power of song in the early days is correct. In those days we did not hastily give preach-

CHRISTIAN STATESMEN AT BLADENSBURG.

ers' licenses to young men, unless they could sing, as well as exhort. It is true that Washington has always been a chilly place for revivalists. We could get up big revivals in Baltimore, or Hagerstown, or even at Harper's Ferry, in the old days, but Washington was cold and unresponsive. We could get up tremendous revivals at Bladensburg, where statesmen would come from Washington to fight duels and kill each other."

"The religious newspapers and the secular papers show that great revivals are being held in other cities," says the enthusiastic preacher, "and I shall make the effort in spite of all discouragements from within and without the church."

That a Sunday school can be built up in this city has been demonstrated, and that is ample reason for believing that a church or churches may be built up here. About six years ago P. H. Bristow, a clerk in a large store, was made superintendent of one of our Sunday schools which had a membership of about 300. Inside of two years the membership of that school was upwards of 2,000. Mr. Bristow devoted his energies to the work, just as this preacher intends to devote himself to his work. There was no half-heartedness in it. He enlisted every man and woman of the church into his Sunday school picket brigade. He demanded that each one should send a child of his own, or some neighbor's. He was a good singer, and he developed all of the power there is in sacred music to aid in the work. Therefore he succeeded.

One of the most successful teachers in Sunday school work here says: "The real reason why revivals are so difficult to start and maintain is that the church members themselves need religion and true conversion. They are all good people, but they are all selfishly trying to live correct lives, and save their own souls. In that frame of mind they do not seem to care about saving the souls of others. No general could win battles if his soldiers were simply trying to save their own lives, instead of going forward with him. It seems to me that no preacher can produce a revival unless he can revive his own church before he tries to revive sinners. No preacher can do it all alone, but must have his congregation aroused to a pitch of his own enthusiasm."

That seems to cover the case rather succinctly, not only for Washington, but for all communities. The religion of love is a religion of unselfishness. Men and women who are trying to save their own souls may miss the mark, because their best lives can be but philosophic lives, like the perfect livings of intellectual and moral Buddhists and Brahmins or Mohammedans.

"I want no notoriety over this work," says the preacher. "I want to assume that all of the other preachers are as sincere and earnest for the salvation of souls as myself. I do not want to be singled out as doing any more than a sacred duty. I want to be able to ask the other preachers to send as many people to the revival meetings as they can; so that there shall be no rivalries and jealousies. I hope that within a week or ten days some of these preachers will come with me and take part in the exhortations from my pulpit. Therefore I do not want any notoriety, lest some of them might suppose that I was magnifying myself, when my whole endeavor is to magnify the Cross and hold it aloft, so that all may see it."

True worshipers everywhere, those who believe in old-time revivals of religion because of the necessity of saving souls from perdition will be interested in this earnest effort, and they will be told the result in due season.

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SPORTING.

POOL.

Two games were played in the pool tournament at Krewson's parlors Thursday evening both of which were won by the same man. The successful man was Beekman who defeated McLaughlin 60 to 26, and Coombs 60 to 52.

The pool tourney between Franklin and Somerset Councils which is now progressing at Conover's parlors, has proved very interesting. Twelve games have been played so far this week, eight of which were won by the Somerset men. From three to five games are to be played each evening until the finish.

BASKET BALL.

In order to be more fully prepared for the game with the Fanwood team next Monday night, the Business Men's team gave up their basket ball game with the Wasserpachers at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The game next Monday night promises to be a very interesting one.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The next bowling match in the series between the Y. M. C. A. and Hope Chapel teams will take place on the former's alleys Monday, February 11. Particular notice should be paid to this date as a number have been under the impression that it would be next Monday night.

GOLF.

Michael Higgins, of West Front street, who has been for sometime past engaged on the Westfield Golf Club grounds, is getting along satisfactorily. He says that the grounds will be in fine shape this spring when the opening takes place.

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To Entertain Members.

Next Tuesday evening Messrs. Winans and Cassler, comedian artists, of New York city, will visit the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school and furnish an evening of music and mirth. A very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The proceeds are for the Sunday school.

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DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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PRISONERS ENTERED PLEAS.

BIG BATCH OF THOSE INDICTED WERE IN COURT YESTERDAY.

Lawyer Trimble, of Elizabeth, Up for Embezzlement—Pleaded Not Guilty —Others in Court.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 2.—Judge Vail held a session of the Union County Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning to receive the pleas of a number of those against whom indictments were found by the last Grand Jury. Yesterday's Press told of the arraignment of the two Plainfielders, William Sweeney and Dennis Kane. Sweeney pleaded non vult to the charge of assault and battery on Wm. E. Barber and Mrs. Olive L. Lancaster, also with drawing a revolver and threatening to shoot. He was held under $200 bail for his appearance next Wednesday. James E. Martine, of Plainfield, furnished the bail.

Dennis Kane pleaded not guilty to the charge of highway robbery and his trial was set down for next Thursday.

A well known young lawyer of this city, Charles A. Trimble, was arraigned to plead to two indictments charging embezzlement. The amount involved is $259. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to both charges and said he reserved the right to move to quash both indictments when they were called for trial. Prosecutor English did not set the day for trial but said that it would probably take place some day next week.

John Alcoe, indicted for an assault and battery on his wife, pleaded guilty. His sentence was set down for Wednesday next.

William H. Freeman, of Rahway, colored, pleaded guilty to the larceny of goods and money, the property of Mrs. Sarah Noe. Freeman will be sentenced on Wednesday next. Having no bondsman he was committed to jail.

Charles and John A. Gibbons were arraigned on two indictments, one for atrocious assault and battery on George Hunter. The second bill was for simple assault and battery on Frank Parker.

To both indictments the accused pleaded not guilty. They were admitted to bail and their trial was set down for Thursday, Feb. 7. Their bondsman is William H. Reynolds.

Hugh Brady, Jr., and Alfred Dixon, both of this city, charged with having on Dec. 16 last stolen 3,000 pounds of scrap iron valued at $100, the property of the New Jersey Drydock and Transportation Company, entered a plea of not guilty. Their trial was set down for Thursday next. They were admitted to bail in the sum of $300. Their bondsmen are: For Brady, Thomas B. Fitzgibbons; for Dixon, Leander Stricer.

The jurors were discharged until Monday next, after which court was declared adjourned.

Tells of City Life in Jerusalem.

The Temple Builders of the First Baptist church have been particularly fortunate in being able to secure Madam Mountford, a native of Palestine, to give an illustrated lecture in the church Tuesday evening. Her subject will be "City Life in Jerusalem." Madam Mountford gave a lecture in this church Christmas Eve on "Village Life in Palistine," and those who heard her are anxious to hear her again. This woman is talanted and thoroughly understands every phase of life in her native country. Tickets for the lecture are on sale at pharmacies of L. W. Randolph and T. S. Armstrong.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, is spending his mid-winter vacation at his home on Crescent avenue. He is accompanied by his college friend, Mr. Hawley.

PARKS WON TWO GAMES FROM LEAGUE LEADERS

Big Surprise For Westfield Club on Westfield Alleys in Press League.

THE PARKS ROLLED WELL.

FABER WAS TWICE HIGH MAN FOR PLAINFIELD TEAM.

Park Club Bowling Team Took Two Out of Three Games in Series on Westfield Alleys Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 2—The Westfield Club bowling team, leaders in The Daily Press Bowling League, were defeated two out of three games rolled on the home alleys last evening with the Park Club bowlers, of Plainfield.

The Plainfield boys took the lead at the start and the Westfielders were never in it until the last frame when they pulled up a little, but the visiting team had too much of a lead and won out by 17 pins. Faber captured the honors for Plainfield by getting a score of 174 and Condit was high for Westfield with a score of 186. The home team was handicapped by the absence of Townley, who was nursing a lame knee, and Harbison who was out of town.

In the start of the second game Westfield took the lead in the very first frame and held it throughout the game, although the visitors tried hard to regain their former fast gait. The Westfield boys won by 74 pins. Condit again had the high score for the home team, having rolled up 181. Faber beat his score of the first game and added another honor by being high for the Parks with a score of 185.

In the third game the Westfielders took the lead and kept it until the seventh frame when a clean slate for the Parks and many breaks for the home team put them ahead by several pins and from that time on the game was close and exciting. In the last frame breaks by W. Smith and Forster lost the game for Westfield which went to the visitors by a score of 780 to 763. Hibbard this time had the high score for the Parks, it being 175. The highest man on the Westfield team was again Condit but this time he had but 169. The score:

WESTFIELD CLUB.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Forster	134	142	137
Condit	186	181	169
A. Smith	151	160	148
W. Smith	139	177	155
C. D. Smith	173	148	154
	783	808	763

PARK CLUB.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
F. O. Ball	145	137	146
Hibbard	150	154	175
Faber	174	185	168
Willis	168	134	138
Thiers	163	124	153
	800	734	780

GOOD SHOWS.

The Leyburne Stock Company Will Give Last Performance at Music Hall Tonight.

The Leyburne Company gave a very spirited performance of the military drama, "Gettsburg," at Music Hall last night, before a large sized audience, eliciting great applause, and confirming the opinion heretofore expressed, that the company and show are all right.

Mr. Leyburne was seen to good advantage as usual, and so, too, was the entire cast, particularly dainty little Miss Emma Bunting. This little actress is magnetic and her performances and work will be long remembered by local amusement seekers.

The concluding performance of the organization takes place tonight on which occasion and by particular request, Mr. Leyburne presents "The Census Taker," a drama in which all the company are particularly good. Mr. Leyburne's character of "Ignitus Solasido," is one of his happiest efforts, and as "Polly Snipe," Miss Bunting is seen at her best. New moving pictures and illustrated songs will be features and everybody who loves good ballad singing should he ar "After All" and "Holy Light."

Success.

According to the deduction of experience success in life is due to the habit of doing the right thing at the right time, and the right time to do the right thing to your eyes, if you wish to preserve their usefulness, is when you detect the slightest impairment of their functions; and the right place to go to have that condition remedied, is Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where the knowledge of what to do in such emergencies is free to all comers.

Mr. Honeyman is Executor.

The will of the late Mrs. Julia Cornell was offered for probate at Surrogate Spencer's office, Somerville, Thursday. A. V. D. Honeyman, of the borough, is the executor. An inventory shows that her assets are $1,243 51, of which $1,016 25 is with the Morristown Trust Company.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service with celebration of the Holy Communion; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel. Special music.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh;" evening subject, "Bible Study."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Royal Life and the Royal Funeral."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "Soul Rest;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, Mr. Valiant, leader; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, evening prayer.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Love Which Stands the Test;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Victory Assured, Defeat Impossible;" a sermon to young people.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Wealth;" 11:50, Sunday-school and address by the pastor on "The Progress of Mankind—Onward and Upward Forever."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning, preaching by Rev. A. E. Main. Subject, "The Bible School; Its Place and Work;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, preaching by Rev. W. L. Jones. Subject, "Daniel's Deliverance."

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; George L. VanEmburgh will lead the evening service at 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; 8, preaching by Rev. A. E. Main.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, devotional services; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon to the Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "Little by Little."

Gospel Hall, Liberty street near Front—7:45 p. m., F. C. Jennings will speak on "The Resurrection of the Body."

PERSONAL.

Miss Sadie Kreger, of 416 East Fourth street, is home with an attack of the grip.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has recovered the use of his hand which was so badly scalded recently, the result of a steam pipe bursting.

In Honor of Birthday.

Miss Loretta Nash, of Prospect avenue, entertained a number of friends in a pleasant manner last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Dancing was the feature of the evening and the affair terminated with the serving of refreshments at midnight.

Took Third Degree.

Garret Powers, of North Plainfield, accompanied by eighteen members of the local lodge, Knights of Columbus, went to Greenville last evening and took the third degree in that order.

Will Offered for Probate.

The will of the late Mrs. Deitrich, the executors of which are Charles L. Moffett, of this city, and C. K. Adams, of Cranford, was offered for probate at Elizabeth yesterday.

Removing Tracks.

Employes of the Jersey Central have commenced the work of removing the tracks close to the new railroad station, and a hard walk will be made in its place.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. E. Needham will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will be present and address the meeting at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville tomorrow evening.

—Recent experimen's show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

DIVIDEND NO. 48.

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DIED.

POPE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1901, Ella A., wife of James C. Pope, in her 38th year.

Services at her late residence, 115 West Fourth street, on Sunday, Feb. 3d, at 2:30 p. m. 212

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Three good barber chairs. T. Horner, 820 Richmond St.

$1600. to $3000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 226

WANTED—One hundred loads of manure. Address Wm. Van Nest, Plainfield, N. J. 226

LOST—Tuesday, card case, containing sum of money. Suitable reward at Press office.

FOUND—Two Yale lock keys, on a key ring. Owner can have them by applying at Daily Press office.

TO LET—Nice flat, 432 Watchung Ave. 223

TOBACCONIST'S STOCK for sale—The stock of segars, tobacco, fixtures, etc., in the store of the late George W. Moore; also, his stock of wagon wheels, felloes, spokes and bows. Apply to W. W. Coriell, West street, Plainfield. 2212

LOST—Thursday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder rewarded by returning 234 East Fifth St.

LOST—From carriage, Feb 1, on Front street, Park avenue or West Fifth street, a sealskin muff. Finder will receive reward by returning same to 427 West Seventh St. 222

FARMER wanted. Inquire Samuel S. Dayton, Stelton, N. J.

GRAPE VINES and Fruit Trees Trimmed by Experienced Gardener. Address Competent, care Press. 226

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have reference. Apply 83 Duer St.

HOUSE to let, Corner Manning and Watchung avenues. Inquire Dailey Bros., 116 West Front St.

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TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

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MANY HONOR MEMORY OF MISS ANDREWS.

Impressive Service, Held at Residence of Her Parents, Was Very Largely Attended.

DR. RICHARDS IN CHARGE.

CASKET WAS SURROUNDED BY A BOWER OF FLOWERS.

Words of Comfort Spoken by Dr. Richards Who Was Miss Andrews' Pastor for Many Years—House Was Literally Crowded to the Doors.

Services in loving memory of Miss Mary Gertrude Andrews, who died on Thursday of typhoid fever, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, of 818 Central avenue.

The service, which was one of unusual beauty and impressiveness, was conducted by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, who has been for a number of years Miss Andrews' pastor. The large house was literally crowded to the doors with the sorrowing friends of the well beloved young woman. From all walks of life, there came those who remembered so well the cheerful words and bright smile which Miss Andrews always had for those she knew. They gathered to mourn the taking away of the young life which had brightened their lives with the beauty and sweetness of its character. Many were present from out of town, including a party from Whittier House, the Jersey City social settlement in which Miss Andrews was greatly interested.

The drawing room, in which the casket had been placed, was darkened, ropes of flowers being hung against the lowered shades. A single light was placed at one side of the casket, over the head of which was hung white gauzy drapery. The room was a bower of palms and exquisite flowers, which were massed with especial richness and unusual profusion about the casket.

The keynote of the service was not gloom and sorrow, however, but rather thankfulness for the life so sweetly lived and for the fuller life into which it had been merged. It was opened by the singing of "The Holy City," by Miss Magdalena Perry, leading the thoughts of all at once to the Better Land. Then Dr. Richards read a number of Scripture passages, most of them being words of comfort, promises of immortality, or descriptions of the Heavenly City.

This was followed by a brief address, full of deep and sincere feeling, but comforting and uplifting. Dr. Richards told of the beautiful and sunshiny character of his young parishioner, who had let the light of her Christian life shine wherever she went, and had done good to all with whom she came in contact. That such a fair young life should be so early cut off seemed, he said, almost impossible to explain; but he went on to show what the influence of such a life and such a sure entrance into the presence of her Saviour must be, and how much dearer the Heavenly Home would be to many for her being there. The thought of death and Heaven had often been in her mind. In the Bible which she had used for a number of years the verse marked as her favorite was one telling of the joy of Heaven, and between the leaves lay a paper with notes of a Northfield address, of which one sentence read: "Man, you may be dead before next fall. Be up and doing!" During her illness she had been haunted by visions of the Beautiful City, and strains of music sung by the heavenly choir. It brought to mind, said Dr. Richards, the approach of Bunyan's pilgrims to the home toward which they had long been journeying; and he closed by reading that beautiful story of how the shining ones came out to welcome the wayfarers, and the seer, as he saw the gates close upon them, only wished that he were there.

Miss Perry sang "The Homeland," with its touching and comforting vision of the Land where sorrow and death never come, after which Dr. Richards offered a prayer giving thanks for the sure promises of God, and asking for strength and comfort, and that the influence of the true Christian life lived by this young girl might draw many others closer to Him. Then the tender words of benediction closed the service.

The burial service at Hillside cemetery was read by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, where

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FOOT SCALDED.

Peculiar But Painful Accident Which Has Temporarily Disabled Stephen Hope.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant school, is confined to his home on East Third street with a badly scalded foot the result of a peculiar accident which occurred yesterday. He was seated near a large cylinder stove on which stood a pan of water kept there for the purpose of absorbing gas. His son, John Hope, was removing ashes from the stove when in some manner one of the legs was knocked from beneath. The stove careened throwing the contents of the pan on Mr. Hope's right foot. Dr. Jenkins was called and eased the intense pain caused by the scalding liquid but it will be some time before Mr. Hope can attend to his duties.

POOL EXPERTS PLAYING WELL.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN TOURNEY NOW IN PROGRESS.

Ammons Now Leads With Moore, Melvin and Beekman as Dangerous Rivals.

This evening will be the opening night of the fourth week in the pool tourney which has been in progress at Krewson's parlors. It promises to be an interesting week as some of the most expert of the fifteen players entered are matched against each other. Three games are scheduled each evening, and in order that there will be no breaks in the list, Manager Krewson has announced that all games will be forfeited for non-appearance.

While as yet it is a little early to pick a definite winner, still there are a number of the players whose chances of getting the coveted first prize are regarded as being very favorable. Ammons, who is in the lead with five games to his credit is playing good pool, but he has dangerous rivals in Moore and Melvin, the latter being the favorite.

Melvin has finished winner in all three of the games he has played so far and his handling of the cue has led many to believe he will get first place. Moore has three games in his favor and two against him but with careful work in the future his friends are confident of his being at the head of the list at the finish.

Another man who has been picked as a winner by the spectators is Beekman, who has won three close games and lost two after a strong fight. There are a number of other good men on the list but on account of losing several games they have been inclined to lag when in reality their chances were as good if not better than any of those mentioned.

The contestants each night this week and their respective classes are given as follows: Monday, Sutterlein 75 against Matthews 40; Dowd 75 against Kingston 45; Dowd 75 against Walsh 60; Tuesday, Melvin 60 against Stelle 45; Coombs 55 against Pope 45; Smith 60 against McCann 45; Wednesday, Dowd 75 against McLaughlin 40; Moore 60 against Beekman 60; Melvin 60 against Walsh 60; Thursday, Sutterlein 75 against McCann 45; Ammons 55 against Stelle 45; Melvin 60 against Kingston 45; Friday, Ammons 55 against McLaughlin 40; Walsh 60 against Matthews 40; Moore 60 against Matthews 40.

A Benefit Dance.

Andrew Wahl, of Manning avenue, who has been under treatment at the Muhlenberg Hospital for several months past, is regaining his strength very slowly. His friends are arranging a dance for his benefit to be given in T. A. B. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 15. All those taking part have offered their services gratuitously and their efforts will no doubt be successfully rewarded.

Invitation Dance.

The St. Mary Athletic and Literary Association will give an invitation dance and social in T. A. B. Hall Wednesday evening. The following committee will be present and assist in conducting the affair: Thomas McInerney, David Mack, James Monahan, Joseph Barry, John King, John Madden and George Taylor.

Map Showing Improved Roads.

State Supervisor of Public Roads R. A. Meeker, of this city, has in course of preparation a very fine map of this State which will be issued in a short time. Mr. Meeker has been at work on the map for many months and it is one of the best ever made. One feature is that it shows every improved road in the State.

Officers for Militia Company.

There will be a meeting of the committee of ten who has charge of the preliminary work of forming a militia company, tomorrow evening at the office of City Judge Runyon. Officers will probably be elected at that time.

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MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Three Extra Men to be Added to City Police—Will Have Trial First.

TO BE SELECTED ON MERIT.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CITY OFFICIALS ARE LOOKED FOR.

Overseer of Poor Will be One Whose Name Has Not Been Publicly Mentioned For the Place—Other Probable Appointments.

Mayor Jenkins is likely to reappoint most of the city's officials this evening, and while some changes will be made, it is not expected that there will be any sweeping change. In the police appointments, three extra men will be appointed, and of the applicants the three having the highest averages in the recent examinations will be appointed irrespective of influence or anything else. It is the purpose of the police board to have men appointed as specials and then put them on trial. Thus it can be learned whether a man will make a good officer before he is made a regular policeman.

In the appointment of an Overseer of the poor, a man hitherto not mentioned will likely get the appointment, and not one who has been talked of outside. A reappointment is looked for in the Board of Health. It is also understood that Health Inspector Addis will be reappointed, and Street Commissioner Gavett will undoubtedly be continued in office. Those who ought to know say that Mayor Jenkins and the Council favor as few changes as possible, so long as the officials do their duty in the proper manner. The Mayor and Council seem to be in complete harmony and no dissention is expected.

CHILDREN'S MUSICALE.

Miss Palmer's Pupils Gave a Creditable Programme at Residence of S. A. Cruikshank.

A delightful children's musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, on Belvidere avenue, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by Miss S. A. Palmer and her pupils, assisted by Master Miner Walden Gallup, of New York city. There was an appreciative audience present and the various numbers were given with great credit to Miss Palmer and her pupils.

Part first of the programme was given by the Misses Helen Batchelor, Alice Ross, Helen Cruikshank and Edith Mellick and Hartley Mellick. The various selections were well executed and called forth hearty applause. Part second was devoted to a number of selections on the piano by Master Walden Gallup, of New York. His work was certainly of a superior order and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. He gave illustrations on clavics of "five points of technic," and this proved to be very interesting as well as instructive. After the musicale Miss Palmer received many congratulations upon the fine showing of her pupils.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Pleasant Affair Given at Home of Joseph Moon, of Grandview Avenue.

A reception was given at the home of Joseph Moon, on Grandview avenue, Friday evening, in honor of his wife's birthday. A very fine programme of music was rendered. Prof. Kroff, the violinist, discoursed excellent music, accompanied by his wife. Solos were rendered by Miss Katheryn Glen, Mrs. Annin and Mr. Moon. Mrs. Annin, of Summit avenue, gave some excellent recitations, which were very much enjoyed by all. Mr. Clark, from New York, delighted the company with his phonograph. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Glen and the Misses Glen, Mrs. Runk, Miss Randolph, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Thorton, Mr. and Mrs. Annin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie, from Roselle.

Preparing Map of State.

Maurice L. Taylor, of Philadelphia, is engaged about the State in preparing an elaborate map of the State, showing every town, hamlet and place in New Jersey. Mr. Taylor is now in Plainfield getting necessary information.

—Bargains at the receiver's sale of the Naylor Paint Co. tomorrow. See ad.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting this evening.

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MANY MOURNED HER DEATH.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL OF MRS. J. C. POPE.

Held From the Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Beautiful Floral Tributes—Rev. Mr. Herring Officiated.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. James C. Pope were held from the home on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The attendance of relatives and friends was so large, that some were unable to gain admittance to the house There were many members of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor Society and Young Women's Mission Band, of which the deceased was a member, present. The services were exceedingly impressive.

It was hoped that Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, would officiate. He was telegraphed for at Chatanooga, Tenn., by Mr. Pope on Friday, but the telegram failed to reach him and was returned. He could not be found. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was then asked to officiate and be very kindly consented.

Mr. Herring read a number of appropriate Scripture selections containing the thought of faith in Christ and comfort for bereaved ones. He impressed on all the thought that there is no sorrow so great, no affliction so severe and no trial so heavy, but that Christ can give that peace of mind so much needed. He urged all to place their trust in Christ and be ready for the last call. In speaking of the departed, Mr. Herring said that he did not know her, but judging by the great numbers present he felt sure that she must have been highly esteemed in church circles.

During the service two selections, "Over the Line," and "Thou Art a Friend to Me," were sung by Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Kathryn Glen, Elmer Cutting and A. J. Moore, the quartette choir from Trinity Reformed church, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist.

There was a profusion of flowers, including many set pieces. The beautiful casket, opened full length, was almost completely covered with flowers. There were four handsome pillows, one bearing the inscription, "Sister," another with the word "Mother" thereon, a third bearing the words "At Rest," and a fourth from the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, with the letters, "C. E.," in pink and purple flowers. The Young Mission Band sent a handsome wreath of galax leaves, studded with roses, accompanied by a note of condolence signed by the retiring officers of the band. From the Dime Savings Institution a large wreath of galax leaves was sent.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery, and will be interred later when a plot is selected. Those who served as pallbearers were: Postmaster Elias H. Bird, W. C. Startup, H. W. Marshall and Alfred K. Willett.

FREE FROM DEBT.

Announcement Made at Trinity Church That Entire Floating Indebtedness Had Been Met.

Yesterday was another bright day in the history of Trinity Reformed church, the fact being officially announced at the morning service by the clerk of Consistory, F. E. Smith, that the entire floating indebtedness had been met by the contributions of the congregation.

The early part of December disclosed the fact that during the past three years a deficit of about $600 had had accumulated, on account of needed repairs, insurance, etc., and it was at once proposed that the amount be raised by the voluntary contributions of all the congregation and try and start the new century free of debt. The last amount needed to make the effort a success, was recently donated and today the church starts off absolutely free of debt of any kind. The doxology was very appropriately sung by the congregation after Mr. Smith's statement, and at the close of the service there was general congratulations and hand shaking by the happy people and a firm resolve made to try and close the present year with a balance in the treasury instead of a deficit.

Endeavor Day Service.

A special Endeavor Day service will be held this evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Beeching, of Watchung, will be the speaker and good music has been provided.

To Install at Trenton.

Deputy Supreme Anchor J. V. E. Vanderhoof, of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, will go to Trenton tonight to install the officers of Trenton Conclave, No. 143.

ICE AND SLUSH ARE RESULTS OF STORM.

Second Real Storm Brings With It Many of the Discomforts of Winter.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW.

ELECTRIC SNOW SWEEPER DOESN'T PLEASE RESIDENTS ALONG LINE.

Swept Dirt and Stones Over the Sidewalk and Lawns—Storm Will End This Afternoon—Colder Weather Coming.

Plainfield's good folk are slipping and sliding about the streets today as the result of another visitation from the snowflakes. It was the second real snow storm of the winter and began last evening when the crowds were wending their way to evening worship in the local churches. There is four inches of the snow now, with the prospect of more before the time for clearing comes.

The storm started in as if it meant business. The flakes came down thick and fast and by midnight there was full four inches. Toward morning the snow turned to hail and the hail to rain. The mercury was close to the freezing point and the rain froze as it fell. A heavy crust was soon formed on the snow.

When the army of boys and men began to remove the snow from the sidewalks this morning the falling rain froze on the sidewalks and made the going even harder than ever. There was hardly enough snow on the roads to make much sleighing, although a few sleighs were out.

The two big electric sweepers were put to work on the lines of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company early in the evening and kept at work all night. The local tracks were swept very clean but the dirt and dust was hurled over the street onto the sidewalk and lawns. Those who happened to be passing caught the full benefit of the dirty shower. Great indignation was expressed by residents all along the line when they awoke this morning to find the dirt distributed all over the snow on their sidewalks and lawns. In some cases, where the houses were near the street, the dirt was thrown against the houses and on the piazzas.

All the morning a fine mist fell but towards noon, it changed to hail and finally to snow which first came in great flakes but eventually settled down to fine snow. According to the weather bureau, the storm will pass away this afternoon or tonight and clear, colder weather will follow.

FIGHT ON ICE.

Interfered With Boys Who Were Trying to Clean Snow Off Tier's Pond Saturday.

An exciting incident took place on Tier's pond Saturday afternoon between a number of boys who were skating there. Charles Palmer with a number of other young men was cleaning the snow from the ice and as fast as they threw it off, they claim a boy from Prideville, North Plainfield, kept throwing it back again. Young Palmer remonstrated with him, whereupon, it is said, he retaliated by hitting Palmer on the head with a hockey stick, cutting a gash about an inch long.

The crowd set upon Palmer's assailant. Mr. Tier separated the crowd and dispersed them.

Although Palmer's wound bled freely, no serious results are looked for.

City Life in Jerusalem.

"City Life in Jerusalem" will be the subject of a highly interesting illustrated lecture to be given at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening by Madam Mountford, under the auspices of the Temple Builders Society. No one should miss this opportunity to hear this talented woman from Palestine.

Talk of Giving a Ball.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held an adjourned meeting Saturday evening and there was some talk of the association giving a ball some time during March. The next meeting of the association will be held March 22, when officers will be nominated.

Fair Opens Tonight.

The borough firemen are very busy today decorating the hall on Somerset street, for their fair, which opens tonight.

Sold Building.

William R. Cosgrove has sold the building, corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, to C. B. Clifton.

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FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Floyd Appleton Preached at Grace P. E. Church Last Evening.

Grace P. E. church was filled last evening with members and friends who assembled to hear Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate, preach his farewell sermon. Recently he received and accepted a call to a large church in Brooklyn, and will leave the city in a few days to enter upon his new work.

Mr. Appleton's sermon last evening was a strong exposition of the Gospel, but it cannot be denied there was disappointment on the part of a great many, because he made not the slightest reference to his association with the church and the fact that he is soon to leave. A host of friends at the service looked for some mention of these facts, but the curate avoided this.

IN BEHALF OF CITY NURSE.

DELIGHTFUL SALE HELD AT CEDAR BROOK HOMESTEAD.

Given by the Benevolent Band of King's Daughters—Was Well Attended.

The Benevolent Band of King's Daughters held a very successful cake sale at Cedar Brook Farm, the old Martine Homestead, on Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon. The object of the sale was to raise the amount pledged by the circle toward the support of the city nurse. At a previous sale the Circle raised half the amount pledged.

A better place could not have been selected by the members to hold their sale. The Martine homestead is a large house and there was ample room for the large number who attended. Fire was burning in the old fire places, which are over 182 years old, and everything was made as cheerful as possible.

Mrs. Electa S. Craft, president of the Circle, received the guests. She was assisted by Mrs. William W. Meyers, Miss Mary E. Martine and Miss Ella Louise Martine.

The cake table, which was in the dining room, and fairly groaned underneath the elegant display of cakes, was in charge of Mrs. Frank S. Martin, Mrs. Isaac Field, Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. F. Underhill.

The candy table was largely patronized and the artistic way it was arranged drew everyone toward it to partake of the delicacies found there on.

Miss Julia Rodman poured tea and was kept very busy, as all were anxious to try some of that beverage.

A large number of cakes were offered for sale and all were disposed of at good prices.

The members were much pleased with the success attending the sale and after the receipts are added up the Circle will no doubt have enough to make the second and last payment for their object.

DIDN'T EXPECT THEM.

Fifty Friends Gave Mrs. Julia Connolly a Complete Surprise.

Nearly fifty friends from this city, New Brunswick and High Bridge completely surprised Miss Julia Connolly, of West Fifth street, by unexpectedly appearing at her home Thursday evening. The callers had come with the intention of having a good time and as soon as she regained her composure Miss Connolly proved equal to the occasion by assisting them in every possible way. Dancing was the feature of the evening but there were other games for which three handsome prizes were given to the winning contestants. The serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close and the guests departed for their respective homes at an early hour.

Wonderful Fish Story.

While fishing in Green brook near the western part of the city a few days ago, Patrick Moran, of Plainfield avenue, captured one of the largest "suckers" seen in this vicinity in some time. The fish weighed exactly nine pounds which is regarded by local fisherman as being a rarity.

Good Entertainment Promised.

An entertainment consisting of reading, music and impersonations, will be given under the auspices of All Saint's P. E. church, Fanwood, in the Fanwood fire house Friday evening.

A Good Profit.

Now that the returns are about completed the officers of the Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield, believe that the sum of $80 will be realized as clear profit from the recent reception and sale.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for January are: Herbert Smith, John Yose, Albert Yaeger, Fred Kanen, Miss C. Miller, Miss A. Clark, Miss M. Yaeger.

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INCREASE IN WAGES ON STREET RAILWAY.

Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company Announces a Raise.

ALL EMPLOYES AFFECTED.

CHANCE WAS A BIG SURPRISE TO MEN WHO DIDN'T EXPECT IT.

Was Made Without Solicitation—Will Pay $2 a Day on Through Line—New Men Will Get $1.75 at the Start—Promotions to Main Line.

Without previous conference with the men, the officials of the Elizabeth Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company have posted notices in the offices and car barns, informing its employes of an immediate advance in wages. The increase includes motormen and conductors on the several local lines as well as those of the through line between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

For some time past there has been considerable dissatisfaction with the old schedule of wages, but the men never made any formal complaint to the officials. The increase, coming unexpectedly as it did, was a great surprise to the men, as they did not have the least intimation of the company's intention.

By the new schedule the employes on the through line between Elizabeth and Plainfield will now receive $2 per day, an advance of twenty-five cents. A day's work consists of twelve hours, which inclues the time allowed off for dinner and supper, so that in reality the men are on the cars but a trifle over eleven hours. On the Green line at Elizabeth and the Plainfield and Rahway divisions, the men have been raised from $1.75 a day of twelve hours to $1 85. While the amount to an outsider is seemingly rather small, it amounts to considerable in the course of a week and, coming voluntarily, as it did, it is greatly appreciated.

The new order also states that hereafter no men will be appointed direct to service on the division between Plainfield and Elizabeth which has been customary since the line first began running. Hereafter new men will be placed on one of the smaller divisions at the rate of $1.75 per day for the first six months. At the end of that time their wages will be advanced ten cents a day and when a vacancy occurs on the through line they will be given the preference in filling it at the uniform rate,

While there is practically no greater responsibility attached to the men running on the through line than of the other divisions, it requires considerable experience to handle the larger cars used on the former and for that reason it is better that the men be taken off the small cars. With reference to the increase, General Superintendent James Smith stated that the company wanted good men and was willing to pay for good service.

TRIO IN COURT.

All Arrested For Being Drunk and Were Fined Various Amounts By City Judge Runyon.

Three offenders were arraigned before City Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, all of whom were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Raymond Walsh was picked up by Patrolman Higgins on West Front street Saturday evening for annoying and insulting passersby. He was fined $5 or twenty days.

Wm. Sanderson, alias "Maller," was helplessly drunk on East Front street Saturday afternoon. He was arrested by Sergeant Frederickson. He also received $5 or twenty days.

George Bilyeu was helplessly intoxicated on Park avenue yesterday when he was discovered and escorted to the city jail by Captain Kiely. He claimed to be on his way home, but the Judge thought the offense warranted a fine of $3 or ten days. He paid the fine, as did the other prisoners also.

Important Meeting of Council.

The regular February meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when a considerable amount of important business will be transacted. The usual appointments will be made by Mayor Jenkins and the Council will receive the customary batch of liquor license applications.

Received Into Church Membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss Florence Perrine, Miss Lillian Titus and Joseph Schultheis were received into the membership of the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the Communion service.

If the Cakes are made

From
The H-O Co's
Buckwheat
or its
Pancake Flour

the man
is easily
appeased.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Rev. Dr. Pogson, of New York, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—A special meeting of the Consistory of Trinitry Reformed church will be held Wednesday evening after the prayer-meeting.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Henry Zimmerman, of Martinsville, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Moulton, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, of North Branch.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Bertha Whitney, of First place, has gone to Carmel, N. Y., for a visit with friends.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

The Misses Try and Sadie Mattox, of Webster place, have been the guests of relatives at Newark for the past few days.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lottie Ross, of Prospect place, has returned home from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Roundsman William Mattox, of Webster place, although much improved from his severe illness, is not yet able to go on duty.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, who has been at the hospital undergoing an operation, will leave the institution this week.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from a business trip about the northern part of the State.

Harry Hymes, an expert oculist, who formerly resided in this city, but who now lives in New York, has been in town for the past few days calling on old acquaintances.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

William A. Brady's great production of "The Sorrows of Satan," will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The appearance and pranks of Satan on earth arrayed either in his conventional garb of flaming red, with cloven hoofs, a pitchfork and a tail, or in semi-human form, have been used as more or less entertaining material on the stage ever since the very birth of the English drama. In the old moralities and mysteries, which constituted the theatre of London in the centuries before Shakespeare, his Satanic Majesty was a familiar figure. In more recent years, he has been of service in both opera and the spoken drama. No fault can be found with the figure of the Devil created by the phenominally popular English novelist, Marie Corelli. The sales of her book, "The Sorrows of Satan," having in this country alone exceeded a million copies, it would appear unnecessary to even outline the story here. No detail has been overlooked, as regards the excellence of the cast and the perfection of the stage settings. The production is far above anything presented for many seasons.

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When "The Game Keeper," which will be at Music Hall, Thursday night, was first produced last spring in New York, the entire corps of critics agreed in pronouncing the play one of absorbing interest. Its author, Con. T. Murphy, has written about all the successful Irish plays, such as "The Ivy Leaf," "The Fairies' Well," "Killarney," and here comes "The Game Keeper," his latest success. All types of society are portrayed in this play, high and low, rich and poor, and the action carries the various personages through some of the most picturesque scenes for which Ireland is famous. All theatregoers who revel in stirring situations and intensely dramatic episodes will appreciate "The Game Keeper."

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"The Old Homestead," with Denman Thompson appearing as "Uncle Josh," will be presented at Music Hall Saturday night. This presentation will be the same as Mr. Thompson gives at the Academy of Music, in New York, and will include his own excellent company, and the famous double quartette of singers. The organization is under his personal supervision, insuring the careful attention to the many details for which this play has become justly celebrated.

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Nettie Newcorn, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is slightly improved from a serious illness.

Ralph O. Runyon, of LaGrande avenue, is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Nellie Hall, of South Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Vanderbeek, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Grace Martin, of Somerset street, has accepted a position in the office of C. Frank French's store on Somerset street.

Bertram Tallamy and bride have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on West Sixth street.

Robert Parson, of Plainfield avenue, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and has taken a similar one in a large factory at Toledo, O.

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INDIANS IN JAIL.

Leader Says Whites Are Trying to Take Their Hunting Grounds.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 4.—Chitto Harjo, or "Crazy Snake," the leader of the warring Creek Indians, and 17 of the minor leaders of that tribe have been landed in the federal jail here, where they will be held pending trial for treason. The Indians were brought here from Henrietta under escort of Troop A, Eighth cavalry, and United States Marshal Bennett and his posse. It is stated that certain attorneys, who, it is asserted here, misled the Indians, may be prosecuted.

Marshal Bennett states that while most of the Indians are in hiding some are still trying to hold meetings. A posse will be sent today to arrest Chief Letah Mekko, the real chief of the Creeks. When placed in prison here, Harjo and his followers were searched, fumigated, their shackles removed, and all were placed in one large cell.

A newspaper correspondent, with the assistance of an interpreter, had an interview with "Crazy Snake," who said that he saw no reason for arrest and felt confident when the Indians were given a trial before the great white father's courts that they would be released. He said they were acting in good faith and had papers from Washington that gave them the right to establish their old government.

As to all the talk about killing whites, he said it was never their intention, and they expected only to treat and act with their own people and in so doing expected finally to get all whites out. He also said that the "Great Spirit would see that they got justice, even though their white father in Washington and the oil syndicates were trying to rob them of their once happy hunting ground."

MRS. NATION THREATENED.

May Be Tarred and Feathered—Many Recruits For Her Army.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—A special to The Times from Topeka says:

"Policeman Luster has reported to City Marshal Stahl a plot on the part of the liquor men to tar and feather Mrs. Carrie Nation, the 'joint' smasher. Luster says that a negro tough whom he once befriended gave him the information. The report has frightened Mrs. Nation and her sister crusaders, but they declare they will continue the work of destroying 'murder shops.' They met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Mrs. Nation's room and held a session of prayer. Mrs. Nation braved the storm and made three temperance speeches.

"A recruiting office for the Topeka brigade, Kansas division, Carrie Nation's army, has been opened. About 300 'soldiers' have signed the roll, mostly women. The programme of the defenders is to march down Kansas avenue at 2 p. m. today, with drums beating and flags flying, and hold prayer meetings in front of every 'joint.' Mrs. Nation says that it was the intention of the home defenders to smash 'joints,' but this feature of the crusade may be postponed for a day to enable the secret service agents to inquire into the story that armed men are guarding the 'joints.'"

Preacher Shot by Accusing Husband.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Rev. John Keller, secretary to Right Rev. Bishop Starkey, pastor of Trinity Episcopal mission in Arlington, N. J., and chaplain of the First New Jersey regiment, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Thomas G. Parker on Beach street near Midland avenue, Arlington, yesterday. Mr. Keller had just left the house of John S. Sands, where he ate his meals, when Barker, who was in front of the door, opened fire. One bullet went through the facial bone from the right side, destroyed the sight of the right eye and after tearing through the nasal bone buried itself beneath the skin on the right side of the face. Another bullet shattered the fingers of the right hand, and another passed through the clergyman's hat. The fourth went wide of its mark. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a disclosure made by Barker's wife, although Mr. Keller denies the accusation made against him. Barker after the shooting surrendered himself to the police and was locked up.

A Fight With Maya Indians.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Oaxaca, Mexico, says: "The military authorities have been advised of another engagement which took place between the government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the government forces. The casualties on the rebel side were heavy, it being estimated that they lost over 300 men killed and wounded. Re-enforcements have joined General Bravo's command. It is asserted that there are several white men among the officers of the Maya forces. They are believed to be Englishmen from British Honduras, which country borders on the Maya territory."

The Mining Conference.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—A canvass among the miners' delegates to the joint conference reveals a disposition on their part to insist strongly upon the single run of mine standard and a fixed differential of 7 cents between machine and pick mining. These are the two leading propositions in the miners' scale formulated at the Indianapolis convention. President Mitchell says the miners and operators are no farther apart than they were at the beginning of the joint conference a year ago. He is hopeful of an agreement. Some of the operators, on the other hand, regard an agreement as a very remote probability. There is no prospect of a meeting of the joint conference for several days.

Storm on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 4.—A furious storm is raging along the Newfoundland coast. The steamer Bruce, plying in connection with the Newfoundland railway between North Sydney, C. B., and Port-aux-Basques, N. F., had her saloon flooded, dead lights broken and lifeboats smashed at sea.

Tourists In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 4.—The party of tourists from the United States on board the new cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise arrived here yesterday from Santo Domingo. A stay of about 27 hours will be made at this port, when the vessel will proceed to St. Thomas.

Duke of Cornwall Better.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Court Circular announces that the Duke of Cornwall and York is progressing satisfactorily toward convalescence.

PRIESTS DENOUNCED,

Filipino Leader Compares Them to White Ants.

BUENCAMINO'S EVANGELICAL WORK.

Tracts and the Four Gospels Distributed by Methodist Mission—More Insurgents of Delgado's Command Surrender.

MANILA, Feb. 4.—Fewer than 400 persons attended the meeting called yesterday by Senor Buencamino at the Rizal theater, in the Tendo ward of Manila, to inaugurate the "evangelical movement." Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and there were some expressions of approval of the addresses. No attempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that aspect of the case being left for subsequent action, at his discretion, to Rev. James B. Rodgers of the Presbyterian board, who was present.

Senor Buencamino explained that religious effort was wholly outside the Federal party, which had been organized solely to promote political peace.

The first mild applause occurred when he compared priests to "white ants, which eat the substance and leave nothing of value."

Senor Buencamino argued in favor of supplanting the present priests with Filipinos having the privilege of marrying. Gradually he led up to Protestant ideas and asked whether they were any longer to submit to the authority of a pope or an archbishop. Some shouted "No!" But others remained silent.

The Rev. Mr. Rodgers preached a short sermon, but refrained from any criticism of Roman Catholics.

The Rev. Mr. Prautch of the Methodist mission offered the four gospels in Tagalog and antifriar tracts, which were sold at the door by Nicolas Zamora, a native Methodist revivalist, who conducts exhortation meetings every Sunday.

Prior to the meeting in the Rizal theater there was a political gathering attended by practically the same people, at which the advantages of American sovereignty were explained from the Federal party point of view.

A Methodist minister baptized 100 Filipinos in the afternoon at Malibay, about four miles from Manila. The Rev. Mr. Prautch has secured a score of signatures in a neighboring village to a declaration in favor of handing the church over to Protestant worship and debarring Roman Catholics.

President Taft of the Philippine commission last evening entertained at his residence the members of the directorate of the Federal party. The reception was attended by many Filipino ladies and a number of high military and civil officials. There was a charming gathering on the lawn.

Three hundred insurgents, members of Delgado's former command, have surrendered at Santa Barbara, island of Panay.

Power For Railroad Commission.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Legislators are just beginning to comprehend the farreaching significance of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Bedell of Orange county last week placing all the gas, electric light, heating and power companies of the state under the control of the state railroad commission. Should this bill become a law it will increase the authority and bureau prestige of the state railroad board nearly 100 per cent. It will indirectly make the board the arbiter of the price of gas and electric light in the various cities of the state. It will practically compel new electric light, heat and power companies to obtain the consent of the commission before they can commence business. It will prevent the same class of companies discontinuing a part of their service if they deem it no longer profitable should the commission decide that such service must continue. Assemblyman Bedell's bill amends the state railroad law by adding to the powers of the state railroad commissioners a general supervision of "corporations formed for supplying gas or for electric lighting, heating or power purposes."

National Guard Meeting.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—The National Guard association of the state of New York will meet in this city on Thursday next. General G. M. Smith, commanding officer of the Fifth brigade and president, will deliver his annual address. The following papers will be read: "A March Through Luzon," illustrated with maps and stereopticon views, by Major Lewis Balch, based on his personal experience in the Philippine Islands; "Instruction and Work of the Infantry Branch of the Army Service," by Captain J. H. Goldman, U. S. A.; "Practice Marches and the Care of Troops In the Field," by Colonel J. E. Brody, U. S. A., Brooklyn.

Anti-Jesuit Agitation In Spain.

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 4.—The anti-Jesuit demonstrations which began in Madrid in connection with the anticlerical play "Electra" have spread to Valencia. Yesterday crowds gathered in front of the Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart, where a confirmation of children was in progress, and shouted "Liberty forever!" and "Down with the Jesuits!" A Jesuit who was leaving the church was hooted, and then the crowd marched to the Jesuit college and stoned the windows and doors, still shouting "Down with the Jesuits!" Finally the demonstration was dispersed by gendarmes.

Tornado In Texas.

COOPER, Tex., Feb. 4.—A tornado did great damage in the western portion of Delta county. The home of James Moody at Honest was wrecked and his 14-year-old daughter fatally injured. Tink Surrett was killed and his two daughters seriously injured at Rattan, where a number of houses were wrecked. At Denton an oil mill was wrecked, but no one was hurt.

Captain Schofield Dead.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The body of Captain Charles B. Schofield of the Second United States cavalry, who died Saturday at Matanzas of heart disease, has arrived in Havana and will be sent north by the United States transport McPherson.

Cadets to Graduate Early.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Official orders have been received by Colonel Mills from Adjutant General Corbin to take steps to graduate the first class of cadets on Monday, Feb. 18. The order was hailed with delight by members of the first class.

TARDY RECOGNITION.

Secretary Long Lays All the Blame on Congress.

OUR NAVAL HEROES SLIGHTED.

Hobson, Clark and Others of Santiago Fame Have Reason to Believe That "Republics Are Ungrateful."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Long has addressed the following letter to Senator Morgan:

"I have your letter with regard to Lieutenant Hobson, Captain Clark and others and to the failure of the government to recognize their services. I need not say to you that no one feels this more keenly than myself or has done more to endeavor to secure justice for the men who conducted and consummated the Santiago naval campaign. Will you let me say that the 'delay' is not with the executive branch of the government so much as with congress. I do not say this to in any way shift the responsibility, but in the hope that the cooperation of congress may yet be secured in this respect. With the interest which you and other members of the legislative branch feel in the case I do not despair.

"It is more than two years now since the president sent in nominations for promotion, and these nominations have never been acted upon by the senate. At each session of congress I have prepared and submitted bills asking for rewards for these officers. No action has been taken upon them. In each of my annual reports I have urged the matter with all the force possible, but it attracts no attention. The president has asked for the creation of the grade of vice admiral, which would perhaps lead to a solution of the matter.

"I feel keenly the lack of any recognition to Hobson, whose feat is famous the world over. I have repeatedly talked about him with the president, who, as you know, feels the most cordial interest in behalf of all these men. He cannot separate Hobson's case from the rest, nor can I advise him to do so. It would be an unjust discrimination against Captain Clark, to whom you refer and who is two numbers worse off now than if there had been no war. It would be an injustice to the commander in chief, who planned and consummated the whole campaign and who had a greater responsibility upon him for a longer time than any officer on the Atlantic. It would discriminate against the enlisted men, who have yet had neither thanks nor medal nor any recognition and are humiliated on the deck of every warship on which their shipmates who served in the Asiatic squadron display their medals, and the Santiago men have none. I feel almost like invoking the help of yourself and every other senator and representative to what seems to be the simplest justice.

"Not content with what has hitherto been done, it was only a few days ago that I wrote a letter to Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee of the senate, a copy of which I inclose, asking him if he would not as a last resort have the naval committee or a subcommittee of it take up the matter and consider the report upon the deserts of these officers.

"Yesterday I wrote another letter to the president, a copy of which I inclose, reciting recommendations which I made to him in my annual report of 1899, that he make the same recommendation to congress in the case of the Santiago squadron which was made in the case of the Asiatic squadron—viz, that the thanks of congress be tendered to the commander in chief and be extended through him to the officers and men.

"I think you will cordially acknowledge that the president by his speedy nominations for promotion has been prompt and that this department has left no stone unturned to do justice in this matter and that it is now for congress, of which you are so distinguished a member, to act."

Governor Nash Scares Fighters.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—There is more anxiety than training at the quarters of Jeffries, Ruhlin, Martin and Childs. It is now known to all the promoters of the fight that Governor Nash has not only given his ultimatum to the Sangerfest Athletic club and to more than 1,000 petitioners from the business circles of Cincinnati, but he has also given instructions to Prosecuting Attorney Hoffheimer and Sheriff Taylor. The latter received a letter from the governor after midnight by immediate delivery.

Russian Prince Shoots Himself.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Prince Bariatinsky, the youthful publisher of The Northern Courier, which was recently suppressed for its radical tendencies, shot himself last Thursday, inflicting a dangerous wound. His parents have never forgiven the marriage he made several years ago with Mlle. Yavorskaya, an actress, nor did they approve his newspaper enterprise, which absorbed the bulk of the estate of the prince. The family ranks among the highest Russian nobility.

Syracuse Saloons Closed.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 4.—All of the saloons of Syracuse, which have been wide open since soon after the Raines law went into effect, were ordered by the police Saturday night to close promptly at midnight and stay closed until Monday morning. Policemen went into the places that remained open after midnight, drove out the inmates and threatened to arrest the men in charge. This is said to be the result of the complaint and warnings made by the Antisaloon league.

Burned While Loading.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 4.—The Red Cross line steamer Silvia, Captain Clark, loading for New York, was partly burned, and 1,000 casks of fish and 300 casks of oil were damaged. For a time it was thought the steamer was doomed, and the entire fire department fought the flames for six hours before quenching them. The loss is estimated at about $25,000.

A Hunter Fatally Shot.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—While Loren and Lewis Becraft and a neighbor were hunting rabbits three miles from Sloatsburg Saturday a gun was accidentally discharged, mortally wounding Loren Becraft. His brother carried him three miles to his home, where he soon expired.

Smallpox Patients Escape.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Three men quarantined for smallpox in a boarding house on Fuller street got drunk and after terrorizing the other inmates of the house made their escape. They are still at large.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Christian Endeavor Society's Last Day In Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—With meetings in every Protestant church in Portland yesterday the twentieth annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. came to a close.

The day opened with the usual "quiet hour" service at the Second Parish church, conducted by Mr. John Willis Baer, general secretary of the society. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Boston, the founder of the society, delivered the sermon at this church, and other pulpits were occupied by Bishop Alexander Walters of Jersey City, Bishop B. W. Arnett of Ohio, Rev. W. F. Wilson of Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. S. W. Adriance of Winchester, Mass.; Rev. W. B. Wallace of Utica, N. Y.; Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson, Mass.; President John Henry Barrows, L. D. L., of Oberlin, O., and others.

The principal gathering was at the city hall in the afternoon, when Dr. Francis E. Clark presided over a union meeting, and 30 minute addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Hoyt of Philadelphia, Rev Mr. Wilson of Hamilton, Ont., and President John Henry Barrows of Oberlin, O. An immense crowd was present, and the hall was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. The special feature was the congregational singing of the most familiar Christian Endeavor hymns, the chorus of nearly 2,000 voices uniting in one tremendous volume of sound.

Mr. John Willis Baer also read a poem entitled "Looking Forward," which was written during the present convention by Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., of New York.

The general exercises of the day were concluded with two evangelistic meetings for men and women conducted respectively in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association and the Friends' church.

A BRITISH REVERSE.

Post at Moddersfontein Captured by One Thousand Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander in chief in South Africa, dated Pretoria, Feb. 2:

"Our post at Modderfontein, on the Gatesrand, southwest of Krugersdorp, was attacked by 1,000 Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

The British have reoccupied Petrusberg.

A Lourenco Marques dispatch of Feb. 3 says:

"There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers here. The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Hugh Kerr, father of George J. Kerr, who was removed to state prison Friday, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., of a broken heart.

Eva Irwin, a deaconess in the Episcopal church, arrived in Atchison, Kan., in a snowstorm, having tramped all the way from New York alone.

Workmen excavating for the rapid transit tunnel in New York city found a well preserved skeleton of an Indian 30 feet below the surface of Center street.

Driver and Team Blown to Atoms.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—By the explosion of 750 quarts of nitroglycerin at the magazine of the Gas Belt Torpedo company, four miles northeast of Alexandria, Perry Fort, a carrier for the company, with his team of horses, the wagon and the magazine, was blown to atoms, not a vestige of either having been found after the awful accident. Fort started from Knightstown with the explosive in his wagon and hauled the dangerous load over rough roads until he arrived at Alexandria. He passed through the city and had evidently reached the magazine, in which 40 quarts of the glycerin were stored, when the explosion occurred. A hole 15 feet deep and 40 feet wide was left where the magazine had formerly stood. Windows were generally shattered in Alexandria, and the report was distinctly heard at Kokomo, Muncie, Marion and Elwood.

Fatal Grief Over Victoria's Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—James Platty, an English hostler, 55 years of age, is dead in the City home here, and it is believed that his end is due to grieving over the death of Queen Victoria, whom he fairly idolized. When the queen's death was announced, he left the stable where he was working and has ever since wandered about aimlessly, exposing himself to the elements. Last night he was striken with acute pneumonia and was taken to the City home. He claimed to have been in the British army that went to Khartum to relieve Gordon and to have worked for the late Duke of Manchester in England and for Cecil Rhodes in South Africa.

Heavy Snow In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Six inches of snow on the level and drifts in many cases in the outlying districts piled as high as second story windows is the condition Chicago is in. The snow began to fall early Sunday, and by the middle of the afternoon a regular blizzard was raging, with the wind blowing a gale from the west. At night the wind died down somewhat, and as the temperature began to rise the snow turned into sleet. The street car lines, with the exception of the elevated roads, were the worst sufferers. Many of the surface lines were compelled to abandon their schedules entirely until the worst of the storm had passed.

Date of Priori's Execution Fixed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Warden Johnson of Sing Sing prison has sent out invitations to those whose presence is desired at the electrocution of Lorenzo Priori, convicted of murdering Vincenzo Garagusi in New York on Dec. 11, 1898. Among those invited are a number of physicians. The execution will take place in the death chamber in the state prison here at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning next. The murder was the result of a quarrel over a game of cards.

Cramp Favors Shipping Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a column article by Mr. C. H. Cramp of Philadelphia in favor of the ship subsidy bill. While he does not believe the bill a perfect measure he says it will give the United States a chance to secure an honest share of the ocean carrying trade.

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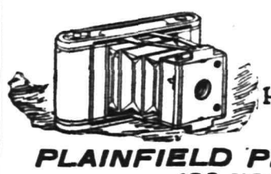
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A COSTLY BLAZE.

National Wire Company Burned Out at Fair Haven, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 4.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the large plant of the National Wire company at Fair Haven yesterday, entailing a property loss estimated at $325,000.

The plant consisted of two one story buildings, which covered about five acres of ground space, and all, except the wire nail department, was reduced to ruins through the lack of facilities for fighting the flames.

The fire was discovered in the engine room and an alarm given, to which the Fair Haven hose company responded, but found itself utterly unable to cope with the situation, so that a call was sent to New Haven for help.

This the local department refused, except for the sending of one steamer and a hose cart, on the ground that the wire works, situated outside the city limits, were not entitled to protection from New Haven.

Meanwhile the fire was making great headway. The buildings, built near together, formed a double furnace in which the flames burned at will, spreading from one department to another until the whole plant was ablaze. The efforts of the one steamer and the hose company from New Haven seemed but a mockery, and the workers turned their attention to the adjacent buildings to prevent the spread of the fire beyond the confines of the wire works, leaving the burning structures to their fate.

The conflagration lasted until late into the day, and the spectacle, visible from all parts of this city, attracted crowds of people.

The detailed loss has not as yet been determined, but Mr. Wales, the general manager of the company, states that $325,000 is a conservative figure and that a large insurance was carried. The plant was formerly the New Haven Wire company and employed about 500 hands.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Will Discuss Shipping Bill. House Working on Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate will continue its discussion of the ship subsidy bill during the first half of the present week, with probable interruptions during the morning hour of each day. There will probably be a movement to secure night sessions on the part of the friends of the shipping bill, and other strenuous efforts will be made to secure a vote upon the bill.

If it should appear probable that the end of the discussion is still not in sight, Senator Allison on Wednesday will ask the senate to take up the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year. This appropriation bill will be debated for several days, and when its consideration is concluded there will be other appropriation bills requiring attention.

The earlier part of today was given to the ceremonies in honor of the memory of Chief Justice Marshall.

The house continues the consideration of appropriation bills this week. The postoffice appropriation bill is not yet completed. It will be followed by the consular and diplomatic and the sundry civil bill, which last will be reported to the house today.

A Small Riot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Rev. Vincent Dillonis, an evangelical missionary, attempted to deliver a lecture in a hall at Pittstown last night, and a small riot followed. Dillonis is a Lithuanian and claims to have been at one time an ordained clergyman of the Roman Catholic church. He has made several attempts to deliver lectures in the town, but each time Mayor Corcoran, fearing trouble, prevented him. Last week Dillonis secured an injunction from the court to prevent the mayor from interfering with him. About 500 foreigners, mostly Lithuanians, were gathered in the hall. As soon as Dillonis made his appearance it was the signal for a violent outburst. In the tumult the gas fixtures were torn down, and the furniture was broken into kindling wood. Rev. Dillonis and his party succeeded in getting out of the place, and when they reached the sidewalk they were taken in charge by friends. No one was seriously hurt.

Cold Blooded Muurder.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning Thomas McHenry, a well to do lumber merchant and farmer, 35 years of age, residing near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, was shot by an unknown assassin, and death ensued six hours later. Mr. McHenry was aroused from his sleep by a noise in his barn, and he arose and went to the barn to investigate. As he neared the place a shot rang out, and McHenry fell. A bullet struck him just above the heart and passed out of his back. Mrs. McHenry at once summoned aid, and the victim was taken into his home. He was conscious for an hour and then lapsed into an unconscious state, in which condition he remained until his death, at 7 o'clock. It is the general belief that it was a case of cold blooded murder, although every precaution had been taken to make it appear as a case of frustrated robbery.

Negro Lynched.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 4.—Rosaline Fontain, a white girl between 13 and 14 years of age, was assaulted Friday night by a negro named Warren Matthews, and he was lynched Saturday night. The crime occurred at the house of the family, which is about six miles from this place, on Back bay. Bloodhounds were secured from Biloxi and took the trail immediately. It led to the house of Jack Ramsay, a negro, and Warren Matthews was found there. The victim identified Matthews, and he was jailed at Ocean Springs. At 9:05 Saturday night a mob took Matthews from the jail. He was carried about a mile back of town and hanged.

Vaccinated In the Face.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—While dressing the arm of her little daughter, who had been vaccinated about ten days ago, Mrs. Robert E. Farrier, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church in this city, chanced to brush her hand across her face. In this manner some virus from the child's arm was introduced into a slight scratch on the mother's face, which resulted in her thorough vaccination and left a bad sore on her face.

Farmer Murdered.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.—News reached here of the murder of J. H. Veltkamp, a prominent farmer near here. Indications are that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Veltkamp was a native of Holland and was considered wealthy. There is no clew to the murderers.

THE LAST SAD RITES

Interment of Queen's Remains at Frogmore Today.

A SUNDAY REST AT WINDSOR.

Public Ceremony at the Royal Mausoleum Will Close the Most Memorable Funeral In Modern Times.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The body of the late Queen Victoria has been protected by guardsmen in the Albert Memorial chapel at Windsor since it was deposited there Saturday. The officials of the royal household at Windsor castle visited the chapel yesterday, as well as a number of friends, and admired the great display of wreaths.

The interment at Frogmore today will be at 3 o'clock p. m. The coffin will be conveyed on a gun carriage drawn by artillery horses which will rehearse in the morning. The guard of honor will be the late Queen's company of the grenadier guards, the regimental band accompanying the escort to the mausoleum.

By the king's command the ceremony will be public. The archbishop of York, the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor will officiate. The choir of St. George's Chapel Royal, Sir Walter Parratt directing, will render the music. The choir will meet the procession at the steps of the chapel and with the clergy will precede the coffin, the royal personages with the servants and the late queen's pipers following.

A memorial service was held Sunday morning in St. George's chapel, attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William, the Duke of Connaught, other relatives of the late queen and 30 ladies and gentlemen of the royal household. The royal personages wore civilian clothing, the ladies wearing mourning veils. The only patches of color were the red coats of a few officers and the white surplices of the choir, the whole scene being in strong contrast with Saturday's brilliant display, for the body of the chapel was crowded by a congregation in black.

Sir Walter Parratt played a prelude by Chaminade, and Canon the Marquis of Normanby and the dean of Windsor read the special lessons. The prayers were the special prayers prescribed relating to the reign of Victoria and the accession of Edward. The choir sang Dvorak's anthem, "Blessed Jesus, Fount of Mercy," rendering it with beautiful effect. The Right Rev. William Stubbs, bishop of Oxford, delivered the funeral discourse.

After the service King Edward and Emperor William walked in the grounds, and in the evening they attended a strictly private service, at which Mme. Albani sang.

Emperor William will leave Windsor tomorrow, accompanied by King Edward. He will take luncheon at Marlborough House, after which he will drive to Charing Cross station, where he will take the train for Port Victoria. He will follow the same route by which Lord Roberts entered London on returning from South Africa, and a great ovation is expected.

SATURDAY'S FUNERAL.

Forty thousand men lined the route of the funeral procession through London Saturday. Of these 7,000 were police, and the rest were troops of all arms, 25,000 of whom had been arriving from all parts of the country throughout Friday night and up to 4 o'clock in the morning.

In the cortege itself there were rather more than 3,500 persons all told. This is no great number for the funeral escort of a great monarch through her capital; but, not counting innumerable members of the British nobility, it included four kings, an emperor, 20 royal princes and in addition the direct heirs to six thrones, nine ruling grand dukes or princes, the khedive's brother, a queen, seven royal princesses and three royal duchesses.

Along the route, besides the features mentioned elsewhere, a noticeable point was the aspect of Buckingham palace, every blind of which was down and drawn. The huge fore court was closed entirely and empty with the exception of two single lines of troops which were ranged along from the entrance to the palace to the gates.

Of the greatness of the multitudes who saw and the even greater multitudes who remained, but saw not, other dispatches have spoken. No coign of vantage was vacant. The trees in Hyde park were thick with people, and there were one or two accidents caused by the breaking of overloaded branches. Every roof was crowded. The women were not less enterprising than the men in securing a foothold, however scanty, from which it was possible to look over the heads of the crowd. Girls and women scrambled upon walls and railings and even trees, clinging where it seemed impossible for any one except boys, athletes or sailors to hold on, but even the briefest glimpse of the passing gun carriage was considered ample recompense for any exertion. Those able to say that they had seen that went home satisfied.

A commemoration service was held at St. Paul's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The cathedral was full within 15 minutes after the doors were opened. The lord mayor and members of the corporation of the city of London in their robes, representatives of the Royal academy, the Academy of Music and other societies privileged to use the prefix "royal" were present. A full band played Sullivan's "In Memoriam" overture, "O Rest In the Lord" and Beethoven's funeral march before the service, introducing the dead march in "Saul" at the end of the anthem. Twenty-three clergymen were present.

Dean Gregory, who was born in 1819, preached the sermon.

The service at Westminster abbey began at 2 o'clock, when crowds of people attempting to secure admission were restrained by the police outside the grounds. Canon Henson conducted a most impressive ceremony, consisting chiefly of solemn music and funeral marches. Sir Frederick Bridge accompanied a band whose brass instruments with the thunderous tones of the organ in the dead march in "Saul" awoke every corner of the old abbey and found a sympathetic echo in every heart. This was evidenced by the tearful faces of many women.

The congregations at the abbey and at St. Paul's were in the deepest mourning, occasionally relieved by officers in uniform. No whisper or movements disturbed the solemn occasion.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS

February 4—Volunteer League and Missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A.
February 4—Basket Ball. Fanwood against Business Men of Y. M. C. A.
February 5—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 2:30 p. m.
February 10—Dr. F. Nice, the talented violinist from Salvation Army headquarters, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Borough Improvements.

While any increase of the tax rate is not desirable, the action of the Borough Council in providing for the widening of Somerset street from the borough line at Green brook to Jackson avenue, will undoubtedly find general favor with the citizens of that municipality. Even before the tracks of the trolley company ran out that thoroughfare, there was always a congestion of traffic during the busy hours. The Watchung avenue bridge over Green Brook was built partially to relieve the extraordinarily heavy travel and did to a certain extent. Now the bridge which spans the brook and unites Duer street and Madison avenue offers further relief.

With the trolley tracks there, however, there is no doubt but that Somerset street is too narrow to meet the present demands upon it. While the proposed addition to the width of the street is not very large, it will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the thoroughfare and be of material benefit to the vehicles which, for business or pleasure, have occasion to pass through the street.

The natural course of events has resulted in the bulk of business enterprises being located in the city of Plainfield rather than the borough of North Plainfield and it is to this city that the residents of the borough naturally come to do much of their trading. The improvement of Somerset street will undoubtedly attract some business men to that street as the location will then be far more desirable than it is at present.

From the standpoint of the boroughite, such a thing is greatly to be desired for the widening of Somerset street will thus help not only that portion of North Plainfield which actually bounds the street in question but the entire community as well.

While Somerset street is to be torn up, it does seem a pity that the much needed storm sewer should not be laid in that thoroughfare at the same time and thus do away with the necessity of tearing up the street again when the need of a storm sewer shall become imperative. The borough would then have two much needed improvements and they might be accomplished at a considerably less expenditure when made together rather than than coming singly.

In connection with the controversy between the city of Plainfield and the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, the attention of The Daily Press has been called to a copy of The Engineering News, for December 7, 1899. In it the editor refers to the claim of Mr. McClintock, president of that company, for priority over a certain patent granted to Donald Cameron and others for septic tank, and says: "The Glover patents neither describe nor claim any of the special features included in the septic tank patent."

Despite the fact that there were twenty two witnesses who testified as to the good character of Edward Sisser's saloon and only seven whose evidence was that the place was not of a proper character, the feeling throughout the borough is that Sisser's establishment on Somerset street should not be licenced. Judge Schenck should not find it difficult to see that the Mayor and other city officials are opposing the granting of the licence with the entire sympathy of most of the people they represent.

It would be very nice to see State Senator Charles A. Reed as the Republican candidate for Governor next fall, and there are many Plainfielders who would like to see him so honored, but the existing state of things in the Republican ranks in New Jersey make such a nomination next fall very unlikely. There will have to be other Governors, however, after next fall.

The Morris County Chronicle declares that now Senator Mahlon Pitney is out of the race for the Governorship, Congressman John J. Gardner, of the Second district, is the strongest Republican candidate. It is evident that Franklin Murphy is not looked on with overwhelming favor by the editor of The Chronicle.

There is little likelihood of any important changes being made in the city officials appointed by the Mayor, the list of which will go to the Common Council tonight for approval. There are several places left vacant by the death of the last appointees, which will necessarily have to be filled by new men.

It was a genuine surprise when the bowlers of the Park Club invaded the territory of the leaders in The Daily Press Bowling League and won two out of three games. There is some hope for the Park Club bowlers after all.

The report that a trolley line from Easton to Somerville is contemplated, shows that the movement to cover the State with intersecting trolley lines is going forward.

When talking of Gubernatorial possibilities, what is the matter with Congressman Charles N. Fowler?

The ground hog has settled down for another nap.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The divisions which will go to make up the ten new Congressional Districts of New Jersey have not as yet been determined upon and every few days some new scheme is evolved for grouping the counties. A late plan is to put Mercer, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren into one district, with the view of making it Republican, but the wisdom of this is doubtful. The plan to unite Union, Somerset and Morris seems to meet with favor in all three of these counties, and would probably prove satisfactory. — Bound Brook Chronicle.

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The proposed bill requiring that justices of the peace elected after 1901 must go before a Supreme Court Commissioner for examination as to their knowledge of law forms and preparation of complaints and commitments, etc., would save a vast amount of trouble. The office of justice of the peace is too important to have such illiterate persons as are often elected. The Grand Jury would be saved considerable labor and there would be fewer errors in commitments if some educational requirements were necessary. As it is now, a constitutional office is debased by the ignorant manner in which the incumbents frequently execute the functions. The district courts have curtailed the powers of the justices in the cities, but they still have many important cases to handle in the rural districts.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

It does not seem to make any difference as to the locality as long as the small boy has a place to coast. Saturday afternoon a crowd of them selected the small hill that slopes into Watchung avenue near East Fourth street, and by throwing on it snow, taken from the vacant field adjoining, they managed to make quite a slide. They not only endangered the limbs of pedestrians who were passing along the sidewalk, but ran a great risk of being run over by the trolley cars. They enjoyed it all the same.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Co.'s sale takes place tomorrow. See ad.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held Wednesday morning at the Public Library.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, furnished twenty of the beautiful floral tributes sent by friends to the funeral of Miss Andrews Saturday.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

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Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

SPRING DRESS GOODS SHOWING...

With our improvements all made, we are moved, settled and "at home" for business. Our New Dress Goods are now here and on exhibition. The assortment is much larger than that of former seasons and the goods all that could be desired in point of newness, beauty and durability. As we have explained heretofore, these goods we buy direct from the mills, thus saving the Jobber's profit and giving our customers the benefit of direct buying. We mention below a few of the best things in the line.

At 1.25 yd
Chudda Cloth
All wool, 52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken, beautifully finished, and very fine texture.

At 1.25 yd
Prunella Cloth
52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken. A new weave and a very pretty one.

At 1.10 yd
Vicuna Serge
52 inches wide, extremely durable, will not wrinkle, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00
Pebletta
Another new weave very stylish and extremely serviceable, 52 in. wide, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00
Fine Broadcloths
52 inches wide, excellent quality, great line of colors, Special value.

At 75c
French Challies
Solid colors, with satin stripes, exquisite colorings, more beautiful than silk.

At 50c
Figured French Challies
Dainty patterns, fine soft fabrics, and very durable.

At 35c
Domestic Challies
that are very stylish, quite as effective as goods costing double.

Black Cheviot.
Very Heavy Black Cheviot 52 inches wide; sponged and shrunken. Value 90c. Limited quantity, at 75c.

Golf Suitings.
1.25 Goods for 98c
1 50 " " 1.19
1.75 " " 1.25
2.25 " " 1.75
2.75 " " 2.00
All wool, 54 in wide.

Cape Cloth.
2.98 Goods for 2.25
3.95 " " 2.98
4.48 " " 3.75
3 25 " " 2.98

1.00 Black Crepons for 50c. 1.25 Black Crepons for 75c.

Mill Remnants of White Lawn.
7,000 Yards; pieces runs from 1 yard to 6 yards and will not be cut. Prices just one-half.
Lot No 1—20c Lawn for 10c yd
Lot No. 2—23c Lawn for 12c yd
Lot No. 3—30c Lawn for 15c yd
Sold only by the piece.

Special lot of fine waist flannels in checks, stripes, etc., 50c to 1.00
75c French Flannels for 59c
All Solid Color French Flannels, 48c

... IN THE CARPET STORE ...

Short lengths of Moquettes, Axminsters, Savonneries, Body Brussels and Tapestries, pieces of 8 yds to 20 yds at about ½ price. Bargains for halls, small bedrooms, etc.
A large shipment of new Mattings opened this week comprising many choice patterns.
Large invoice of new Carpets received this week.
Old work done over by competent men. Shades made to order.
New Trunks in variety in basement.

THIS WEEK'S BASEMENT BARGAINS

Sideboards.

The 10 98 kind now 8.98
The 13 50 kind now 10.98
The 14 25 kind now 11.98
The 14 75 kind now 12.98
The 15 98 kind now 13.98
The 17 50 kind now 14.98
The 18 75 kind now 15.98
The 19.48 kind now 16.98
The 20 75 kind now 17.98
The 25.00 kind now 19.98

Extension Tables.

Now 4.98 ..... usually 6 75
Now 5.75 ..... usually 6 98
Now 6.75 ..... usually 7 98
Now 7.98 ..... usually 9 98
Now 9.25 ..... usually 10 98

Dining Chairs.
The 1 25 chairs now 98c
The 1 35 chairs now 1.10
The 1 48 chairs now 1.25
The 1 98 chairs now 1.69
The 2 48 chairs now 1.98
The 2.69 chairs now 2.25

Grey Enameled Ware.

2½ qt Saucepans 19c
4 qt Saucepans 25c
6 qt Saucepans 35c
4 qt Pudding Pans 9c
6 qt Pudding Pans 15c
2 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 19c
Large Roasting Pans 35c
Small Frying Pans 10c
2½ qt Covered Saucepans 25c

Lamp Bargains.
The 78c Lamps at 65c
The 98c Lamps at 78c
The 1 75 Lamps at 1.50
The 1 98 Lamps at 1.69
The 2 98 Lamps at 2.50
The 3.75 Lamps at 2.98

Glass Specials.

Table Tumblers 2c
Deep glass bowls 9c
Pretty vinegar cruetts 10c
Large footed dishes 18c
Large water jugs 25c
Quart water bottles 29c
Bohemian water sets 78c
Large Bohemian vases 19c

Tin Ware Bargains.
14 qt. Heavy dish pans 20c
21 qt. Heavy dish pans 30c
9 and 10 inch Deep pie plates 3c
Wire sink strainers 18c
Van Duesans cake tins 15c
Heavy retinned saucespans 7c
25 lb Flour Cans 39c
Large Bread Boxes 49c
Copper Bottom Boilers 98c
Heavy Foot Tubs 29c
Round Wash Boilers 29c
Heavy Bread Raisers 39c
White Top Cuspidors 10c
Heavy Slop Pails 20c
Heavy Slop Jars 48c

Wooden Ware Specials.
Zinc wash boards 10c
5 arm towel racks 5c
Good pastry boards 10c
Strong snow shovels 25c
Large turkey dusters 25c
Willow clothes hampers 85c
Bristle shoe brushes 19c
Quart bottles ammonia 8c
Fine parlor brooms 35c
Small cedar tubs 49c
Roll toilet paper 5c
Willow clothes baskets 45c

Galvanized Ware.
Large, heavy chamber pails 25c
Heavy commode pails 59c
Large, heavy ash cans 1.25
16 qt. heavy water pails 25c
5 gallon oil cans 39c
Covered garbage pails 59c
Funnel coal hods 29c

Couches.

Upholstered in tow, velour covered and oak frames, regular 10 00 couch. Special at 6.98.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

PICK THEM NOW...

Tell you what, it is well worth your while to make a visit of inspection through

... PECK'S STORE

and cast your eyes over the large variety of

EMBROIDERIES....

THIS WEEK COME AROUND THE CORNER

We are showing two new lots of W. L. Douglas Box Calf Shoes. Also French Calf Patent Leather Shoes at $3 50.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, Lace or Button, are famous at our store.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

New White Goods, New Embroideries.

Shown in great assortment, in a wide range of qualities, in the lowest priced goods, as well as the finest grades.

FANCY WHITE GOODS in dainty, beautiful patterns, not to be found elsewhere in town.

EMBROIDERIES in wonderful assortment.

All at prices we know to be unusually low—lower than you would expect.

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CANDY AT CAMPBELL'S Thursday Special.
112 WEST FRONT STREET.

They are good enough for anybody and cheap enough for all. We make them.

Cocoanut Kisses,	10c.	Cream Dates,	8c
Peppermints,	9c.	Cinnamon,	8c
French Mixed,	6c.	Butterscotch,	8c
Swiss Kisses - - -			15c

PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

VAN ARSDALE'S ...SHOE STORE.

My Annual Clearance Sale

is now going on, Feb. 4 to 28, have completed taking account of stock, and have placed on sale at Cut Prices for cash all odds and ends of stock and some regular lines of shoes, and it will afford an opportunity of your doing some economical shoe buying.

VAN ARSDALE,
127 EAST FRONT ST.

THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital ..... $200,000.
Surplus and Profits ..... $ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
J. A. Smith, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

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L. W. RANDOLPH'S ACTIVE LIVER PILLS

cleanses the system.

15c per bottle.

One of the best Liver Medicines ever sold.

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Telephone Call 109.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$296,800 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,800 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,254 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,300 00
$10,000 City of Jersey City, N. J. Bonds	10,800 00
$22,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	22,380 00
$6,123.76 City of Plainfield Sewer notes	6,123 76
$5,000 Perth Amboy bonds	5,315 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., refunding bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J. road bonds	15,300 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., purchasing bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds	26,750 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., bonds	10,900 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., bonds	5,400 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Fire Department bonds	1,515 00
$14,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds	14,140 00
$3,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds	3,500 00
$6,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds	6,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$1,000 Township of North Plainfield school bonds	1,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	42,630 00
$30,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	36,000 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. bonds	15,400 00
$20,000 Warren, N. J., R. R. bonds	20,500 00
$5,500 Demand Loans	5,500 00
Interest due and accrued	4,152 94
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	46,052 69
Cash in office	3,470 77
	$660,394 37

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$620,170 19
Surplus	40,224 18
	$660,394 37

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1901.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, 1901.

Isaac P. Runyon, M. C. C. of N. J.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1901.

Wm. F. Arnold,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901. 1 29 5

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BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
SOMERVILLE—Drake & Co., John Gernert.
WESTFIELD—C. F. Wittke, Irving Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS—Geo. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Geo. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 4 — The breaking down of a large coal engine, near the roundhouse, caused a blockade on the Central for four hours early Saturday morning. A number of residents living along the railroad took advantage of the blockade and replenished their coal bins from the contents of the cars. Travel was not resumed until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. David Taylor, of Bound Brook, wife of the liveryman of that place, died at her home Saturday after a long illness. She was thirty years old and was the daughter of C. Wesley Blaine, of the borough. The deceased is survived by several children. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening at which several matters of importance will come up for consideration. Previous to the regular meeting the fire and water committee will hold a conference with the Watchung Water Company's representative.

Miss Louise Brakeley has gone to Phillipsburg where she will spend a week with relatives and incidentally act as maid of honor at the wedding of a cousin which takes place Wednesday night.

The Misses Marlow entertained the Literary Society at the regular meeting held Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the usual good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Scully, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Hunt.

Miss Virgie Tunison has been spending a few days with relatives at Glen Gardner.

Irving Martine, of New York, was the guest of Herbert Wikoff over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Apgar is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Giddis was the guest of New York friends Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, February 4.—Miss Estella Sofield entertained a number of friends in a pleasant manner at her home Saturday evening. Various amusements made the hours pass quickly and the serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close.

Some of the residents of New Market are greatly displeased with the action of Overseer Hummer in regard to his request for privacy at the Township Committee meeting held last Friday, as they regard all matters coming before that body to be of public character. The matter in dispute will be considered at tomorrow's meeting. A special conference between the committeemen and the tax collector will be held this afternoon.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of Dunellen, delivered an excellent temperance lecture in the First Babtist church last evening. It was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Township Committee will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon when an interesting session is expected.

M. W. Casterline returned home Saturday from Philadelphia where Mrs. Casterline is recuperating.

Mrs. L. H. Danz is slowly improving from her recent severe illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 4.—An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Saturday Night Club and their friends at their entertainment and dance given in the borough fire house Saturday evening. After enjoying a pleasing programme of music, the members and their friends spent the balance of the hours to 12 o'clock in dancing. During the evening refreshments were served and the hour of midnight came all too quickly to those who enjoyed the club's hospitality.

Acting Mayor McKeown, of Fanwood, called down upon his head the wrath of several of the residents of the borough Saturday morning because he had ordered the borough flag at half-mast out of respect to England's dead Queen. The opposition was in the minority, however, and the flag stayed at half-mast all day.

Mrs. John Archibald, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks at the home of George Roll, has so far recovered that she was able to be removed Saturday to her home in Washington valley.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms Saturday night. The committee are busy preparing the annual township report which will soon be ready for distributing among the taxpayers.

Frederick Hoppell led the weekly Baptist Young People's Union meeting in the Baptist chuch parlors last evening. Subject: "Marching Orders."

Miss Josie Herbert, who has been spending a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger and son, of Roselle, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

Frank R. Allen has accepted a position with the R. L. Thomas Phonographic Supply Company of New York.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of his mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 4.—About twenty-five signers have been secured for the charter of a new lodge, the P. O. of A. The P. O. of A. is an auxiliary of the P. O. S. of A. Women will constitute the principal part of the membership.

Notices were given at the Baptist church yesterday of the Tuesday evening prayer meeting and of the meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Manning on Thursday.

Mr. Faulk's tenant house is again vacant. The parties to whom he rented, it is alleged, were not satisfactory to Mr. Faulk.

Parker Morris has returned home after a two days' visit with parties in town.

Miss May Bunting is making a visit with her uncle, Thomas Brantingham.

Mrs. George Ryno has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. T. H. Brantingham is making a visit with friends in Tarrytown.

Mrs. Henry Teeple is entertaining friends from out of town.

Richard Randolph spent yesterday with friends in town.

District Meeting of Red Men

Great Sachem Newcorn will hold a district session with Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O R. M., Thursday evening. Many visiting tribes are expected to attend

—Don't forget the receivers sale of the Naylor Paint Company tomorrow. See ad.

Local News on Page 2.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PRIZE POR PATRIOTIC SONGS.

A CONTEST ARRANGED BY DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Will Give $10 For Best Story Preferably Referring to Stirring Events in Jersey During Revolution.

The Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution instead of offering a prize to the public schools for the best essay on some subject connected with American History as hitherto, offer this year a prize of $10 for the best patriotic song to be written by any citizen of Plainfield under thirty years of age. The subject would preferably have some connection with the stirring events in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War and with some reference to Washington's Rock, the local Revolutionary landmark. The words should be arranged for the music of either the Soldier's Chorus in Faust or the Toreador's Song in Carmen.

It is hoped that with the numerous graduates from men's and women's colleges, and the bright girls and boys in the various local schools something worthy of the subject and of the occasion may be elicited.

It is desired that the songs may be ready by the first of May. They are to be sent to Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Regent of the Continental Chapter, who will appoint a committee to decide upon their relative merits.

The announcement of the choice will be made through the city papers together with details of the presentation. The poems, unsigned, should be accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the name of the author, addressed to the Regent.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Smith, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Cora Young, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Miller, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will enjoy this week with out-of-town friends.

Walter Hetfield, Jr., of East Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Josie Feller, of Pearl street, who has been very ill with tonsilitis, is much better.

Miss Estelle Ruoff, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Kittie Honan, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue, is greatly improved from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Assistant Prosecutor F. A. Pope and bride, of Somerville, have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Eleanor Conway, of West Seventh street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Bruce & Runyon, spent Sunday with his family at Pluckamin.

James Higgins, formerly of this city, but now of Junction, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, will spend this week at Hackettstown with relatives.

Mrs. John A. Maxwell, Mrs. Alva Ammerman and Miss Ida Conover, of Somerville, have been guests of Plainfield friends.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, returned yesterday from Brooklyn where she has been the guest of relatives for the past three weeks.

John Dundon, of Grove street, returned home from a long business trip Saturday and left today for San Francisco, where he will remain for some time.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Broke Two Ribs.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of 303 East Second street, is detained at her home from the result of an accident Tuesday last, at which time two ribs were fractured. She was walking on Second street, near Park avenue, and she made a misstep in going from the crossing to the sidewalk. She slipped and fell. She experienced some pain, but it was several days before it was discovered that the ribs were fractured. Her condition is not serious, however.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulsers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Won Place by Merit.

Herbert J. Harold, of this city, has accepted a position as organist at the Disciples of Christ church, West 56th street, New York. The singing is by a chorus choir. Mr. Harold was one of twelve aspirants for the position and his playing was considered far the best. He entered upon his duties yesterday.

Will Thoroughly Clean Music Hall.

The management of Music Hall will have the entire house thoroughly cleaned for the performance of "The Private Secretary" Saturday evening, February 16 The rehearsals are progressing with entire satisfaction and great proficiency is being attained.

Bon Ami
Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

HIGH MASONIC RANK.

It Has Fallen on the Shoulders of Congressman Richardson.

He Now Is Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

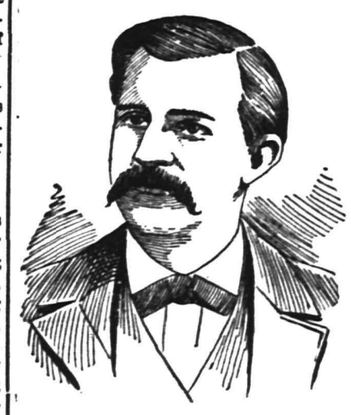
Albert Pike's hallowed mantle, symbolical of the world's highest masonic rank, now falls upon the shoulders of Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. He succeeds to the exalted office of sovereign grand commander of the southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. This office has just been left vacant by the death of Thomas H. Caswell, of San Francisco.

Mr. Richardson becomes a veritable potentate within the masonic sphere. Few monarchs will be more gorgeously enthroned, more picturesquely surrounded, more ceremoniously attended than he while executing the functions of his office.

He succeeds to a life position. He will have at his disposal a well-appointed dwelling. He falls heir to a generous salary. When he travels upon official missions his expenses will be paid. At the same time, he will be permitted to retain his seat in congress.

Mr. Richardson becomes the ranking mason of the world by virtue of two facts—first, that the Scottish rite confers the highest masonic degree, the thirty-third; second, that he will preside over the world's oldest or "mother" supreme council of that order. Thus he can claim masonic superiority over the king of England and President Diaz, of Mexico, respectively grand patron and grand commander of Scottish Rite masons of their countries.

As sovereign grand commander, says the New York Herald, he will draw a salary of $3,000 a year for life. This, added to his congressional salary of $5,000 per annum, will aggregate for him the same allowance prescribed for the speaker of the house. Mr. Richardson has aspired to the speakership ever since he has been democratic leader on the floor. While serving as sovereign grand commander and as representative he will be even better off financially than if merely speaker.



JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
(Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons.)

"The Holy House of the Temple," at Third and E streets, Washington, will be at Mr. Richardson's disposal whenever he may choose to occupy it. It is owned by the Scottish Rite masons, and is valued at $150,000. Its modest exterior bears no suggestion of its luxurious appointments. It is a three-story brick building, with plain front and with two bay windows at the side. Above the entrance are chiseled ten Samaritan characters, forming the inscription "Holy House of the Temple."

The gorgeous throne upon which Mr. Richardson will sit while exercising the functions of his office overlooks a grand hall known as the senate chamber of the supreme council. This is entered from the west by two anterooms. Above it rises a domed ceiling lined with electric burners. The floor is covered by a luxurious red carpet. The sides are lined with high benches erected upon platforms and reserved for visiting masons of the "thirty-third and last degree." Just beneath are the 33 desks of the members of the senate of the supreme council.

While sitting upon his throne Mr. Richardson will wear a large triangular collar of white cloth embroidered in gold. Placing his head through the three-cornered aperture of this vestment he will arrange it so that the two upper points extend over his shoulders and the third hangs to his waist. The lower point will be embroidered with a small triangle enclosing the number "33" and surrounded by a rayed sun. Upon the right will be embroidered the American and Scottish rite flags, crossed; upon the left, the eagle of the supreme council beneath a jewel. Appended to the lower point of the collar will hang the sovereign grand commander's jewel — a masonic emblem displayed upon an array of stars and rayed sun of silver, two and a half inches in diameter, covered with diamonds. This decoration was made for Gen. Bacheller and descended to Judge Tucker and Mr. Caswell. Below it will be worn the apron of the last masonic degree.

Left a Lasting Monument.

The late Mr. William Woolsey, of Churchville, Hartford county, Md., left $58,000 for the betterment of roads in that county, naming the five highways to be improved. It would be difficult to devise a more lasting monument or one more constantly in view.

Crematories to Form a Trust.

Seventy-five crematories in this country and Canada talk of combining in one association. They will hold a conference at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition.

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THE SORROWS OF SATAN
Dramatized from the Famous Book of the same title, by Marie Corelli.
A Marvelous Melodrama of Mysticism. Cast of Great Distinction Complete Scenic Production Third Year of this beautiful play.
Prices—15c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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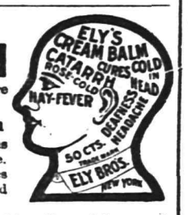

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Bei den Postämtern im Wiener Lokalrayon wurden in der Neujahrswoche 1,055,349 Postfrachtstücke (gegen 1,016,803 Stücke im Vorjahre) expedirt.—Jüngsthin wurde auf dem Sarkophag der Kaiserin Elisabeth in der Kaisergruft bei den Kapuzinern ein Schriftstück gefunden, das sich bei näherer Prüfung als ein Majestätsgesuch erwies. Die Aufschrift lautete: „Der edelsten Frau auf dem Throne zur gütigen Fürsprache empfohlen."—Dahier sind drei Kinder des Kutschers Joseph Rath in Folge von Einathmung von Kohlengas erstickt.

Brixen. Das bestens renommirte Hotel „Zum Elephanten" feierte jüngst das 350jährige Gedenkfest seines Bestehens.

Essegg. Im hiesigen Landesspital brach eine Typhusepidemie aus. Einer der Aerzte dieses Krankenhauses, der erst im 27. Lebensjahre gestandene Sekundarius Dr. Julius Vujnovich, ist der Krankheit als Erster zum Opfer gefallen.

Klosterneuburg. Karl Edler v. Werenbach, der weit über die Gemarkungen Oesterreichs bekannte Schöpfer der Bernsteinmasse-Fabrikation, feierte neulich im Kreise seiner Familie sein 70. Geburtsfest.

Linz. Der Hörer der Medizin an der Wiener Universität, Max Traxlmayer, Sohn des hiesigen Kafetiers Traxlmayer, hat sich in einem Anfall momentaner Sinnesverwirrung erschossen.

Mannersdorf. Im Juli v. J. wurde die in Hof wohnhaft gewesene Wirthschaftsbesitzerin Frau Aloisia Schuh in einem Kartoffelfeld ermordet aufgefunden. Der unglücklichen Frau war der Hals bis zur Wirbelsäule durchschnitten. Nunmehr ist unter dem dringenden Verdacht der Thäterschaft der Gatte der Ermordeten, Leopold Schuh, verhaftet worden.

Preßburg. Zwischen dem Techniker Ernst Zernek und dem Sohne des Hofbuchhändlers Stampfel, Hugo Stampfel, fand in der hiesigen Kaserne ein blutiges Säbelduell statt, bei welchem Zernek sechs Hiebe, darunter drei schwere Verletzungen, erhielt. Dem Duell ging eine ehrenräthliche Verhandlung voraus.

Teschen. In einer Sitzung des Gemeindeausschusses wurde Dr. v. Demel einstimmig zum Bürgermeister wiedergewählt.

Trient. Kürzlich wurde in der Kampagne des Maso Ceschi an der Fersina der 33jährige Schreiber Giuseppe Giuliani aus Bezzano mit durchschossenem Kopfe todt aufgefunden. Die polizeilichen Erhebungen ergaben, daß Giuliani, ein großer Jagdliebhaber, über einen Draht, mit welchem die Reben aufgebunden wurden, zu Falle gekommen und dabei durch Losgehen seines Jagdgewehres seinen Tod gefunden habe.

Triest. Der Oesterreichische Lloyd hat einen monatlichen Dampferdienst zwischen Durban, Südafrika, und Triest eingerichtet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Im Jahre 1899 sind von den patentirten schweizerischen Auswanderungsagenturen nach überseeischen Ländern 2493 Schweizer befördert worden. Den Agenten wurden 269,000 Francs übergeben, um den Auswanderern an ihrem Bestimmungsorte ausbezahlt zu werden.—In die kantonale Zwangserziehungsanstalt Trachselwald sind seit Eröffnung derselben im Dezember 1895 im Ganzen 188 Knaben und Jünglinge im Alter von 15 bis 20 Jahren aufgenommen worden, und zwar 159 Berner, 20 andere Schweizer und 9 Ausländer. In den nämlichen acht Jahren wurden 18 Zöglinge entlassen. Gegenwärtig beherbergt die Anstalt 20 Zöglinge.

Zürich. Der Kanton Zürich leidet zur Zeit an Lehrermangel. Auf nächstes Frühjahr wären etwa 100 neue Lehrkräfte erforderlich, es stehen aber nur 45 zur Verfügung. Der Erziehungsrath hat deshalb der Stadt Zürich statt der verlangten 20 nur 16 neue Lehrklassen bewilligt, so daß eine starke Ueberfüllung der Klassen in Aussicht steht.

Schwyz. Der allen Besuchern des Vierwaldstättersees bekannte große Gasthof „Zum Axenstein" oberhalb Brunnen ist neulich total niedergebrannt.

Freiburg. In der Kantonshauptstadt starb Kasimir Bussard, Waffenkontrolleur der zweiten Division, ein von allen, die ihn kannten, hochgeschätzter Mann.

Tessin. Der tessinische Ingenieur Fulgenzio Bonzango hat im Marobbiathale starke Gänge von Schwefelkies aufgefunden. Er hat bereits beim Staatsrath ein Konzessionsbegehren zur Ausbeutung derselben eingereicht.

Waadt. Drei junge, in Lausanne wohnhafte Leute machten von Finshauts aus eine Tour nach der Barberinehütte. Sie wurden hierbei von einer Lawine überrascht, welche einen derselben, den 17jährigen A. de Rham, mit fortriß. Eine von den beiden anderen Touristen herbeigeholte, 24 Mann starke Hilfskolonne suchte vergeblich nach dem Verunglückten.

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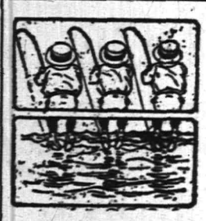

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CREPE COSTUME.

and the real empire yoke is quite independent. It is of guipure, with ruches of mousseline de soie at the edge, or of faille or satin mousseline embroidered.

The cut illustrates an evening gown of sky blue crepe de chine. The skirt consists of a crape tunic edged with little scallops and slightly draped at the left side. Beneath is a skirt of blue silk, with one application of guipure de venise at the foot. The bodice of draped blue crape has a large application of guipure at the right side of the front and is held over the shoulders by garlands of parma violet. The draped sleeves of crape fall off the top of the arm, leaving it uncovered, and terminate at the elbow with a band of guipure de venise and a frill of lace. The belt of gold ribbon fastens with a jeweled buckle. A chain of cabochons encircles the neck and is carried to the left shoulder, where it is secured by a jewel. The gloves are of cream suede.

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A pretty example of a skirt and bodice costume for a girl of 12 years old has a skirt of red cloth with a full circular flounce around the foot. This flounce is headed by a small piping of red and white plaid goods. The bodice is of red and white plaid, with a large plait in front forming a blouse, and there is a plaid sash bow at the back.

As children have large waists it is desirable to so arrange the costume that it

GIRL'S WRAPPER.

will have little bulk about that part of the figure. Light and striking belts are also to be avoided for the same reason. The waist appears smaller if the shoulders are widened by trimming at the top of the bodice and sleeves.

The illustration depicts a wrapper of red serge for a girl. It is partly fitted to the figure by groups of stitched plaits which extend a little way below the waist and has a serge girdle with long ends in front. The yoke and plastron are of plaited red surah and are bordered by black velvet ribbon, which also trims the collar and the ends of the girdle. The pagoda sleeves are bordered with black velvet, and beneath them are full sleeves of red surah gathered into a band of black velvet at the wrist. The cravat is of velvet, with gold tips.

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WINTER FASHIONS.

Metallic and Jeweled Effects In the Ascendant.

Guipure is still immensely used, the design being frequently enriched by an embroidery of gold thread. Gold, indeed, appears everywhere, and jeweled effects are unlimited. Laces spangled with steel, silver, gold, jet and rhinestone are greatly employed, with dazzling results. Broche silks continue in favor for ball gowns.

For young girls far simpler things are of course employed. Louis Quinze gowns

CLOTH COSTUME.

of finely striped silk with little broche bouquets are very attractive. They have an open bodice, half length sleeves with a frill at the elbow, and a trianon fichu of mousseline de soie, edged with satin bordered ruffles. The tight vest and bolero are also much worn, made of silk with large directoire revers, and are suitable for dinners and demitoilet when accompanied by a light skirt of plaited mousseline de soie or liberty satin. The chemisette matches the skirt and is confined at the waist by a wide empire belt.

The picture illustrates a gown of pastel blue cloth. The skirt has a circular flounce around the foot, at the top of which are four narrow, nearly flat circular ruffles. The bodice has a plain back and open front, embroidered and edged with chinchilla, which joins the chinchilla medici collar. The chemisette is of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves, large at the bottom, are embroidered and edged with fur, and beneath them are full sleeves of white mousseline de soie gathered in at the wrist. Embroidered straps pass down the shoulders. The wide belt is of silver tissue. The chinchilla hat has a draped crown of pastel blue mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Materials For Young Women, Young Girls and Little Girls.

For ball gowns satin, taffeta, tulle, mousseline, velutine and crepe de chine are employed and also the pretty pompadour fabrics, which have reappeared in favor. For young girls the ball costume is very simple in character, so that the full charm of youthfulness may be apparent, unobscured by a mature style of dress.

CLOTH TOILET.

Tulle or mousseline de soie over white or tinted taffeta is much employed, with ruches and ruffles as a trimming.

Party dresses for little girls are of nainsook, swiss muslin, velutine, liberty satin or fine cashmere and are white or of some soft, bright color. Plaits, gathers and tucks form the trimming or lace and embroidery for the sheer materials. Large Louis XIII collars of guipure are also worn. The form of the gown is often straight, and in the fitted frocks the junction of the bodice and skirt is concealed by a sash tied at the back in a large bow.

The picture illustrates a pleasing costume of pastel blue satin cloth. Around the foot of the skirt is an embroidered application of darker blue panne, with a border of sable. The bolero bodice is draped in front and closed by a gold buckle, and there is a full chemisette of the blue panne. The yoke and collar are of guipure de venise over light blue silk, and a band of fur borders the yoke. The tight sleeves have a band of fur at the wrist. The toque of pastel blue panne is trimmed with sable fur, a drapery of panne and two curved feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Crack Shots Preparing for the AMERICAN HANDICAP

SHOTGUNS are popping at the gun clubs and unfortunate birds are falling victims of the deadly aim of the sportsmen who are practicing for the annual Grand American Handicap, America's greatest shooting event. As in the past, there will be a whole week of shooting in connection with the G. A. H. at Interstate park. The programme for the big event is being mailed by Secretary Elmer E. Schauer, of the Interstate Park association, to all the gun clubs in the United States.

Monday, April 1, there will be an introductory handicap, at live birds, open to all. The next day there will be a handicap and several sweepstakes matches at live birds, open to all shooters; and Wednesday, April 3, the first round of the Grand American Handicap will be shot. Thursday, the second round will be contested, and Friday the winner of the much-discussed event will emerge from the throng of shooters and get his medals and money. The concluding day of sport for the gunners will be marked by a consolation event and some sweepstakes. It will be remembered that weather conditions seldom bother the enthusiastic shots. It is no uncommon thing for a gun club to run off events in snowstorms. The provisions of the G. A. H. call for contests "rain or shine," and it will surprise but few shooters if the weather is not blustery, even rainy.

EXPERT SHOTS OF AMERICA.

Champion D. H. Bates, the Canadian who won the event in 1900, has written that he will be a starter in the G. A. H. He not only thinks that he has as good a chance to win as he had last season, but he believes it his duty to defend the title won in the big shoot at live birds. Early as it is, the breeders of birds are preparing for the demands to be made on their cotes by those who purchase pigeons for the shoot.

There is a possibility that before many seasons the shooters will pay heed to the many charges of cruelty brought against them by the tender-hearted people who dislike to see so many birds slaughtered in the name of "sport." Sermons have been preached—others will be preached, against the useless destruction of birds in shooting matches. The shooters declare that they cannot get real tests of cleverness in shooting from clap pigeon events. The live bird, if not badly hit, will fly until it falls out of bounds, or the pigeon, when it leaves the trap, may quarter in its flight so cleverly that only the best marksman can hit the bird.

On the other hand, the friends of the pigeons say that the winning of a big live bird shoot adds nothing to the good of the community—that it might well be dispensed with, as the victors merely divide money and carry off some cast iron or bronze medals, which are soon forgotten. It is further urged that if clay pigeons were used, the contest would be equally fair to all shooters entered, and none would complain of being frozen out. The veteran wing shots say nothing when this matter of dispensing with the pigeons is discussed. They feel that it is slaughter to kill pigeons that rise from the traps scarcely able to comprehend where they are or what they have to do, before the shot comes tearing through them. These men will shoot at targets or composition "birds" only when they have to do so. So long as there are facilities for getting live birds and no one interferes with an injunction or some such process, they will squint along the barrels at the feathered victims.

Thomas W. Marshall, twice winner of the G. A. H., has signified his intention to shoot in the G. A. H. Dr. Ashley A. Webber, Robert A. Welch, T. W. Morfey, Louis T. Davenport, H. J. Hall, J. S. Schenk-Remsen, John L. Brewer, James A. R. Elliott, Charles W. Budd, J. S. Fanning, Phil Daly, W. R. Crosbey, Rolla O. Heikes, John H. Hallock, C. A. Lockwood, William H. and John R. Hopkins, Dr. Louis H. O'Connell, Fred Gilbert, Frank Parmelee and a host of other well-known shots are certain to be starters in the big event.

James A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City live-pigeon shot, who recently won the Dupont trophy from R. A. Welch, the Philadelphia shooter, in a great contest at Interstate park, now has every trap-shooters' cup and medal of importance in the country, with the exception of the Grand American Handicap emblem. That he will try hard this year to take down first honors in the biggest shoot of the country, seems to go without saying. In the Elliott-Welch shoot, the score was 97 to 88. The funny thing about it was that Elliott pinned his faith to a single-barreled repeater, while Welch used a double-barreled imported gun. Welch's birds were the most cunning of flyers, and he missed 12 in all. It was not until the twelfth bird, a driver to the right, that Elliott got a miss. Had he had an ordinary shotgun, his second shot at the bird might have been successful. As it was the pigeon left a few feathers behind and got well away. Such an occurrence in the G. A. H. might lose first place. Elliott's thirty-fifth, a quartering towerer, was his second miss, while a screaming quarterer to the right falling dead out of bounds was his only other miss. That was good shooting. If he does so well next April, he will give some of the rival shots plenty to worry over. Some of the best-known marksmen in the country were present when Elliott did this work, among them John S. Fanning, of San Francisco, and a sure starter in the G. A. H., and all declared that Elliott was in rare form.

It was ten years ago that the Dupont trophy was first put up, and R. A. Welch was the winner. He failed to successfully defend it, and it has been shot for oftener and changed hands oftener than any other trophy in America. Elliott won it several years ago and lost it. Welch regained it several months ago, and succeeded, a month later, in successfully defending it against T. W. Morfey, only to lose it to Elliott. Under the deed of gift, this trophy has to be defended every time it is challenged for. Morfey has a match for the Cast Iron championship medal with Elliott, which will be shot before the G. A. H.

Many states during the year just closed gave championships, sometimes at the State Sportsmen's association tourney, and these trophies so won are held by the winners until the annual shoots scheduled for this season. J. A. R. Elliott, at St. Louis, got 50 birds out of a possible 50, and won the Missouri championship. He will defend it this year. W. T. Brewer, of Nebraska, made a clean score in the tourney, and captured the state championship. Bert Woodford got the Illinois championship at Chicago last May by getting 21 birds. F. Coleman, with a clean score, won the Keystone state championship. J. L. Smith is the New Jersey state champion, and Mr. Hubby has the title for Texas. E. Voreis and J. O. Ward are the champions of Indiana and Kentucky, respectively.

The world's record on targets was made by J. S. Fanning. He broke 231 without a miss, in open competition for prizes. This work was done in two days, but the shooting was continuous and the record counts. In a roof garden exhibition at the same sort of shooting, Fanning got 175 straight.

Last season the long runs on live birds were few. Fred Gilbert and J. A. R. Elliott easily led any of the shooters in this direction. At Springfield, Ill., Gilbert had 126. At an eastern shoot he gained 75, and at Kansas City he made 71. Elliott fell one bird below Gilbert at St. Louis last May, getting a continuous kill of 125 birds. Fifties, sixties, seventies and even eighties were not uncommon in Elliott's work during the past year. Tom Morfey did well, as did George Roll, of Milwaukee, and Charles Spencer, of St. Louis. R. A. Welch's best mark was 58, made at Interstate park, in November.

"On paper" it would seem that Elliott would be a G. A. H. winner, but the field in the handicap is large.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 02 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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"I have no genuine recollection of the war of 1812, but my earliest recollections are the conversations I heard about it. It has always been very hard for me to tell the difference between what I saw and what I heard. While I am sure that I was taken away and did not see the burning of the capitol, I heard so much talk about it, and so many descriptions of it, that I have a picture of it in my mind, and all of my mature life I have been inclined to believe that I really saw that great historic vandalism.

"I never saw Washington, but I have seen every other president of the republic. I have known some of them, and have worshiped in the same church with some of them. I presume that Washington was our greatest Christian president, and that Jackson was farthest from being an ideal worshiper.

"Five of our presidents were church officers, trustees or vestrymen, namely: Washington, John Quincy Adams, Grant, Garfield and Harrison, the last named being at present an elder of a Presbyterian church at Indianapolis. In addition to the above, Madison, Monroe, Tyler and Fillmore were communicants.

"Everyone knows that Washington was an Episcopalian, and nearly all visitors to the capital make a pilgrimage to Christ church, Alexandria, where the Father of His Country worshiped. A less visited scene of his religious devotions is the church at Pohick, Va., the site for which edifice Washington located. As it was nearer Mount Vernon than was Alexandria he attended service there more frequently than he did at the latter place, but it is now difficult of access and but little known to the general public. Washington's church at Pohick was vandalized during the civil war and finally used as a stable for northern troops. It is now restored, and a congregation weekly assembles for worship within its walls.

"John Adams came of old Puritan stock of New England. He was reared as an independent, or Congregational ist, but finally became a Unitarian in principles.

"Jefferson was what might be called a free thinker, and he imbibed, while in France at the time of the revolution, a good many of the ideas of what was called French infidelity, although he always recognized the existence of God. He was denounced during his campaign for the presidency as a

LINCOLN WALKING TO CHURCH.

French infidel. Of slavery he said: 'When I think of human slavery in this country and think that God is just I tremble for my country.' His two daughters were educated in a Catholic convent in France.

"James Madison was an Episcopalian, although educated at Princeton, the great Presbyterian stronghold.

"Monroe was also an Episcopalian.

"John Quincy Adams was a Unitarian, although he attended the Second Presbyterian church during the time of his stay in Washington.

"Jackson was a Scotch Presbyterian. When he came to Washington he attended the Second Presbyterian church, but got mad because Campbell, the minister, objected to Mrs. Eaton, and left the congregation. Jackson took up the cause of the wife of his old friend, Gen. Eaton, and defended her who in former days had had peculiar stories circulated detrimental to her good name.

"Martin Van Buren, who was from the Dutch Reformed church, while here attended an Episcopalian congregation, because there was no organization of the former sect in the city.

"William Henry Harrison was a Presbyterian, though during his short life in Washington he was never identified with any church.

"Tyler was a Virginia Episcopalian.

"Polk was a Presbyterian and attended the First Presbyterian church. During communion he used to sit in the back part of the church, while his wife, nearer the front, partook of the Lord's Supper.

"Taylor appeared to lean rather to the Episcopal church. He was an army man, and not much given to church attendance.

"Fillmore was a pronounced Unitarian and regularly attended a Unitarian church here.

"Pierce went to the First Presbyterian church. He did not attend communion, but his wife did. He often went to prayer meetings on Thursday evenings, and frequently, at the conclusion of the service, I walked with him to the white house. After his inauguration he became an Episcopalian, to which church he belonged at his death. He was brought up in the Congregational faith.

"Buchanan was a Scotch Presbyterian until his death. He attended service in Willard's hall, on F street, then used by a Presbyterian congregation.

"Lincoln had a pew in a Presbyterian church here, to which denomination his wife belonged. What he was I do not know, but he was not a member of any church.

"Andrew Johnson used to attend all the churches. If he had any religion, he kept it to himself; he never joined any particular denomination.

"Grant and his family were Methodist, although during the year of his first presidential campaign he attended the First Presbyterian church.

BISHOP NEWMAN CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

He afterwards went to the Metropolitan M. E. church, where his wife belonged.

"Hayes was a Methodist. He was brought up a Presbyterian, but his wife was pronounced in her belief, and with her he attended Foundry M. E. church. I do not think he was a member of that denomination, but he always went to services there with Mrs. Hayes.

"Garfield was a member of the Disciples' church, having during the earlier days of his life occupied the pulpit of that denomination as a preacher on numerous occasions.

"Arthur was an Episcopalian, and attended St. John's church, corner Sixteenth and First streets.

"Cleveland was a Presbyterian, and during his entire residence in this city was an attendant at the First Presbyterian church. He did not partake of the Lord's Supper, but his wife did. Perhaps you have heard of the man with a kodak, who stationed himself in the gallery, then, watching his chance, 'pushed the button' just as Mrs. Cleveland raised the wine glass to her lips. The people in the gallery were surprised at the performance, but they did not know whether he had any right to use the instrument there, and so did nothing. You may be sure he made his way out of the building as soon as the picture had been secured.

"Benjamin Harrison was a Presbyterian, and is an elder in a church in Indianapolis.

"William McKinley is a Methodist, and goes to church with his wife every Sunday morning. He has always been a good church man, and is to-day. He attended Foundry church when he was a member of congress. Now he attends the Metropolitan M. E. church, although he partly promised the Foundry church people that he would attend there. After his inauguration he received a call from Bishop Newman, who urged him to attend the Metropolitan church, of which church the bishop had been pastor when Grant attended there. The Metropolitan people invoked the influence of Bishop Newman, and he succeeded in persuading the president to attend there. This has caused a rather peculiar coldness between the two churches, which will probably wear away in time.

"President Lincoln used to walk down Pennsylvania avenue and along New York avenue with his wife and children to the Presbyterian church, which is only about three blocks away from the white house. The entire family went together. Although those were war times, Mr. Lincoln was not afraid to walk to church. Of course he was carefully guarded, although he probably did not realize that fact.

"President Arthur was a widower. He used to walk alone and unattended across La Fayette square, opposite the white house, to St. John's Episcopal church. He placed there a beautiful memorial window in memory of his wife.

"From my observations of them, I think that all of our presidents have been God-fearing men. Our people have chosen good men as occupants of the white house."

SMITH D. FRY.

What Grit Does.

All the great successes have been gained through opposition and struggle. Charles Goodyear, the inventor, whose name is now a synonym all the world over for fortune added to fortune, waded many years chin-deep through the world's scorn, was thrust into a debtor's prison, and came with his family to the verge of starvation, but continued his experiments with vulcanized rubber until he added more than can be estimated to the world's health and comfort, as well as to his own advantage. Columbus and John Fitch, and Stephenson and Robert Bruce, and Cyrus W. Field and 500 others, were illustrations of what grit and perseverance can do.—T. De Witt Talmage, in Success.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The individual bowling tourney, in which twenty of Plainfield's crack bowlers have entered, will begin on Conover's alleys this evening. Several games will be rolled each evening until the finish. In order to make the tourney as interesting as possible, Manager Conover has offered four handsome prizes which will be awarded to the men winning the most number of games.

POOL

Although the pool tourney between Franklin and Somerset Councils at Conover's parlors, ended last week with the former council well in the lead, the Somerset men are not in the least dismayed and are confident of winning yet. This week several of Somerset's best men are scheduled to play with a number of Franklin's lesser lights and the prospects of decreasing the latter's lead is very good. The tourney has attracted a large number of spectators each evening and the players are frequently greeted with long applause as good shots are made.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Plainfield High School hockey team met and defeated the North Plainfield High School team on Herrman's pond Friday afternoon. The score was 1 to 0. The winning goal was made by Raymond Miller. A return game has been arranged to take place as soon as the ice is in condition.

GOLF.

At a meeting of the East Jersey Golf League, held at Newark Friday evening, the resignations of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of Plainfield, and the Madison Golf Club, were read and accepted. The Morristown Field Club was elected to membership.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Ward Stephens Gave Another Recital in Crescent Avenue Church.

Ward Stephens, organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, gave the fourth of his series of organ recitals in that church Saturday evening. He was assisted by Miss Magdalena Perry, contralto of the church choir. An appreciative audience was present.

The programme printed in The Daily Press was followed with a few changes. The selections were well calculated to show Mr. Stephens' ability at the organ. Miss Perry sang in her usual good voice.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Seventy Men Blown Into Lake.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 4.—A sudden squall precipitated seventy men into the cold waters of Lake Hopatcong yesterday morning. The men were harvesting the ice when the squall struck them. Every man was finally rescued.

Local News on Page 2.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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MANY HONOR MEMORY OF MISS ANDREWS.

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Miss Andrews was for several years an active worker. Prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. William Miller, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who baptized Miss Andrews when she was a child.

The bearers were Lewis E. Waring, Henry Lowe, Richard Waring, C. Westley Abbott, Harry L. McGee, Carroll L. Runyon, Laurens H. VanBuren, H. Reeve Stockton, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of this city, Henry Scattergood, of Philadelphia, Robert Loomis, of Brooklyn, and Samuel Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Wyman, of West Fourth street, is ill with a severe attack of the grip.

John S. Johnston, of Norwood avenue, is spending a few days at his home in Hackettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, have gone to Brooklyn, where they will visit relatives.

Lawyer Henry L. Maxson, of 50 Westervelt avenue, spent a very pleasant Sunday at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Cooke, of Newark.

Miss Louella Mills, cashier at the local office of the U. S. Express Company, goes to New York state this week to enjoy a month's vacation.

William V. Layton and wife, of Liberty Corner, Somerset county, were the guests yesterday of C. W. Dunham and family, of East Fifth street.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT.

Occurred at Her Home on LaGrande Avenue After Three Week's Illness.

The death of Mrs. Minerva L. Grant, widow of the late Hiram Grant, occurred at her home on LaGrande avenue yesterday after an illness of about three weeks. She contracted pneumonia about three weeks ago which settled into rheumatic fever. Mrs. Grant was 65 years old and had lived in this city for the past eight years.

Two sons and two daughters, all of whom live in this city, are left to mourn her loss. They are Charles and William Grant, Miss Nellie Grant and Mrs. May Grant Crane.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside.

Death of a Lad.

LeRoy Goltra, the six year old son of John and Jennie Goltra, died at the home of his parents on Elmer street, Westfield, Saturday. The family has many acquaintances in this city. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the house and from the Millington, N. J., Baptist church at one o'clock.

Convocation to Be Held Here.

The Convocation of New Brunswick will be held in Grace P. E. church tomorrow. There will be a service at 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon a business session will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to a missionary service.

Volunteer League Meeting.

The Volunteer League, or Missionary Study Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. President Cahoone will conduct the Bible study. All men, whether members or not, are invited.

Salvation Army Meetings.

The meetings at the Salvation Army Hall yesterday were good and fairly attended. Next Saturday and Sunday the meetings will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Waider, late of Chicago.

Mr. Marsh Has Returned.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh arrived home last night from the Bahamas, where they have been spending the last month on account of Mr. Marsh's health.

To Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

A private dance will be given at the Camera Club rooms on Lincoln's Birthday evening under the direction of Harry Coward, who has charge of the arrangements.

Broom and Brush Sale.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a "broom and brush sale" in the church parlors next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Discharged From Hospital.

Harry Thompson, of West Fourth street, was discharged from the hospital today, having entirely recovered from a recent operation.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The W. S. S. Society will hold their first invitation dance and reception in Central Hall this evening.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—F. C. Jennings, receiver for the Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Co. will sell the stock to the highest bidder.

—There will be a meeting of the convocation of New Brunswick tomorrow at Grace P. E. church, commencing at 11 o'clock.

—A large attendance of members is especially desired at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held Friday afternoon at the Crescent Avenue church.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All mite jugs should be brought to this meeting.

—VanArsdale starts in today with his annual clearance sale of shoes. Most every one is familiar with VanArsdale's clear up sales and know that they are money saving events.

—Miss Lincoln, the florist, furnished the handsome wreath sent by the managers of the Savings Bank also many other designs sent by friends to the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Pope yesterday.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

ENGLAND'S GREAT LOSS.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass Reviewed Life and Works of Queen Victoria in Sermon Last Evening.

A review of the life and works of England's departed queen formed the theme of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass' address before a large attendance at the First M. E. church last evening. His text was "She hath done what she could."

He referred in many ways to her many good works and impartial government which won for her the respect and admiration, not only of her of her own people, but those of other nations as well. Her success as a ruler she always attributed to the teachings of the Bible and not to her own able judgment. The speaker dwelt in particular on the Queen's profound sympathy expressed at the time of the demise of Lincoln and Garfield and also her friendly relations with this country during several trying times.

In conclusion Mr. Snodgrass offered prayer for King Edward that he might follow the example set by his beloved mother and with the Bible as his guide make his reign as successful as was hers.

PERSONAL.

Leonard S. Smith, of 113 Duer street, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Capt. O'Neil, of the Salvation Army Corps, is very sick with quinsey sore throat.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, is among those suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charlotte Ross, of Prospect place, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, of Madison avenue, will sail Wednesday for the Bermudahs. They will be absent two weeks.

J. Herbert Case, of 82 Duer street, is detained at home with the grip, and his physician says he must remain at home for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned home from Lakewood, where she has been registered at the Laurel in the Pines.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon has taken a son into partnership. The little fellow was born yesterday and father and mother are being congratulated.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, goes to Knoxville, Tenn., tomorrow to spend the balance of the winter at the home of her brother, John H. Honeyman.

PREPARED TO SHOOT BURGLARS

FORMER JUDGE CODDINGTON CAME NEARLY INJURING TWO MEN.

They Were Leaving a Note for Fred Cutter in the Early Morning Hours —Judge's Gun Wouldn't Work.

Fortunately for two young men of this city, a gun which Former Judge William A. Coddington keeps handy for midnight prowlers happened to be unloaded this morning or the men in question might have been seriously, if not fatally injured. About 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Coddington was aroused by the barking of his dog He listened for a moment and unmistakably heard the sound of footsteps. On going to the window he perceived two shadowy forms in a crouching position at the front door of the residence of Fred Cutter, which adjoins Mr. Coddington's home.

Mr. Coddington concluded that burglars were at work. He prepared to fire at the intruders, but, as before stated, the weapon was unloaded and refused to shoot. He then hurried to the telephone and notified the police, but in the meantime the men had disappeared.

Later this morning an investigation on the part of the police revealed the fact that the supposed prowlers were friends of Mr. Cutter, who had an important letter which they wished him to have the first thing in the morning. They were in the act of forcing the missive under the door when Mr. Coddington first discovered them and took them for burglars. Of course the mistake is pardonable under the circumstances, but it came near being a costly one for the amateur letter carriers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schutt, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Helen Doyle, of Plainfield avenue, has just returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting friends for a few days and attending a wedding.

Mrs. Phebe Marsh, of 21 Manning avenue, mother of Mrs. J. K. Arnold, suffered a paralytic stroke one day last week. She is, however, resting comfortably.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Dr. A. H. Lewis, has so far recovered from her serious illness, as to be able to stand the trip from Battle Creek, Mich., to her home in this city. She is expected to reach her home on Wednesday. She will be accompanied by Dr. Lewis.

Renewed Hope.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "did you say you bought this necktie because you thought it suited me perfectly?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it. I'm going to wear it and go out into the world with renewed hope and courage. You know it's an old saying that handsome men are not as a rule the ones who really achieve things."—Washington Star.

What He Wanted.

Patient—C-a-can you c-c-cure st-st-stam-m-mering?

Physician—Yes, sir. Do you wish to take the full course of treatment?

"N-n-no. I j-j-just w-w-want to learn to s-s-say ch-ch-ch-chrys-an-the-the-the-m-m-m-mum so I can tell the fl-florist what I w-w-want before the ch-ch-the fl-flowers w-w-wither."—Baltimore American.

Requires Experience.

Waiter—I spik some Ingleesh, monsieur.

Customer—Oh! very well; but most of the waiters understand my French.

"Pardon, monsieur; but may be I haf not been long enough in ze countree to understan' ze customaires' French."—Puck.

The Very Latest.

Sunday School Teacher—God first made the world and all the beasts and the birds. Now, what was the last thing he created?

Willie Green—Why, I guess it's the brand new baby that came to our house Friday. I ain't heard of anything later.—Philadelphia Press.

Porto Rico Mayors.

Mayors of the different towns in Porto Rico at present have exclusive jurisdiction in police court cases, whether or not they know a word of law, and from their decisions there is no appeal.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not Enough Timber.

Forest experts in Germany admit that the empire will never be in a position fully to supply her own market. In 1899 the imports of wood were 36,000,000 cubic feet.—Chicago Chronicle.

Heavy Squalls.

Stubb—Yes, the father and child are a renting pair. The father rents a dwelling, shop and warehouse.

Penn—How about the child?

"He rents the air from midnight until dawn."—Chicago Evening News.

Earthquakes in Japan.

A compilation of dates from the year 416 and 1867 indicates that Japan must expect a destructive earthquake about once in two and a half years.—N. Y. Times.

Accounted For.

Lady—Oh, how dirty your face is, little boy!

Boy—Yes'm; we hain't had no company fer more'n a week.—Judge.

TALKED ON TRUTH OF BIBLE.

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT Y. M. C. A HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. W. L. Jones Spoke on the Subject, "Is the Bible True" and Gave His Reasons for Believing It.

A good sized audience was in attendance at the meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and listened to an excellent address by Rev. W. L. Jones, of this city. The speaker is not unfamiliar to Plainfield audiences having occupied the pulpits of several local churches at various times.

His topic was "Is the Bible True?" and he gave many convincing arguments in regard to the question which impressed his hearers with the true worth and greatness of the book. In the first place, he declared, its teachings are superhuman and could never be conceived by an ordinary mind. Another proof of its truthfulness is the creation of man. He declared the theory of evolution as advanced by Darwin to be utterly impossible. Various reasons were advanced by Mr. Jones all of which were very convincing.

Previous to the meeting and during the intermissions a male quartette composed of Messrs. Hummer, Runyon and Martin rendered several excellent vocal selections.

ENDEAVOR DAY.

Pleasing Service Was Held at the East Third Street Chapel Last Evening By Endeavorers.

"Endeavor Day" was appropriately celebrated by the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel last evening. Miss Florence Dodge, president of the society, was in charge and spoke concerning the work of the society. Miss Dodge was assisted by Miss Edna Post and U. B. Crane, who also spoke of the work. Miss Lillian Titus read a poem, and an appropriate song was rendered by the Misses Lillian Titus, Florence Perrine, Kate Britton, Kate Myers and Edna Post.

At the close Superintendent L. W. Randolph made an earnest appeal to the unconverted present, and the meeting closed with a concert reading of the Endevor pledge.

Two Good Sermons.

The sermon of Rev. A. E. Main yesterday morning in Dr. Schenck's pulpit on "The Bible School; Its Place and Work," was greatly enjoyed by the people of Trinity Reformed church. In the evening Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, this city, delivered a good sermon on "Daniel's Deliverance," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Did Good Work.

The service rendered by the borough snow plow was greatly appreciated by commuters and business men this morning, otherwise walking would have been very difficult and tedious.

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DIED.

GOLTRA—At Westfield, N. J., Saturday, February 2, 1901, LeRoy S., son of John and Jennie Goltra, aged 6 years and 10 months.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 5, from his parents' residence, 144 Elmer street, at 9:30 a. m., and from Millington N. J., Baptist church at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GRANT—In this city, on Sunday, February 3, 1901, Minerva L., widow of Hiram Grant, aged 65 years.

Services at her late residence, 320 LaGrande avenue, on Tuesday, February 5, at 3:30 p. m.

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DIVIDEND No. 48.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1901.

Dated Plainfield N. J., Jan. 23, 1901.

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Sun Sets 5:22 p. m.
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CITY OFFICERS NAMED BY MAYOR JENKINS.

All But Overseer of Poor Were Unanimously Approved By the Council.

ACTION ON ONE DEFERRED.

NO NEW SALOONS INCLUDED IN APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

Board of Health Wants More Money—Petition to Have Madison Avenue Widened—Special Policemen Appointed.

The February meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, and in view of the important business on hand there was a good-sized crowd in the lobby to watch the proceedings. There was the usual batch of appointments, the receipt of the usual number of applications for saloon and hotel licenses, and several other matters which engaged the attention of the members. All the members were present. George B. Wean was called upon to act as clerk pro tem in the absence of Clerk J. T. MacMurray.

During the first part of the meeting several communications were received and acted upon. Isaac W. Kennedy, sexton of the First M. E. church, asked for the job of taking care of the town clock this year He was informed that Moraller & Son have charge of the clock. Residents of Madison avenue petitioned for an electric light at the new bridge on the city side. This was referred, as was also the petition from the Board of Trade urging the Council to provide street signs for Plainfield. Clarence L Murphy, owner of a piece of property at 714 LaGrande avenue, stated that the taxes on his property for 1900 were paid, but that taxes for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 had been assessed on his and adjoining property as one piece of property. He asked the Council to apportion the taxes justly so that the same can be paid.

A petition signed by Woodhull & Martin and others, asked the Council to widen Madison avenue, from Front street to the railroad bridge, and cited several good reasons why this should be done now. The petition also asked for the establishment of the building lines on Watchung, Park, Madison and Central avenues and Liberty street, so that if in the future these streets want to be widened there will be less difficulty. The matter was referred.

J. Wesley Johnson and others asked for an electric light on Park avenue, at the city limits. The bonds of Constables John Gjettiesen, Amos Moffett and Peter V. Weaver and Collector Frank H. Smith were reported correct and ordered filed, while the bond of Constable Frank R. Vanderhoff was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination as to correctness.

At this time the applications for liquor licenses were received. There were the usual number, no new ones being made. Those who applied were: Michael Watson, Henry Windham, Henry Haurand, Joseph A. Blatz, John Rafferty, Charles Schantz, John H. Staats, Daniel Galbraith, Alex. D. Findlay, Frank Linke, Bernard Clark, Eastern Bottling Association, Hibbard & Jones and James J. Walshe, the latter being for the Plainfield Hotel. The applications were all referred to the license committee. They will be advertised the usual length of time, and will be acted upon at the adjourned meeting to be held Monday, February 18.

Immediately after the licenses were presented a communication was received from the Loyal Temperance Legion, asking the Council not to grant any liquor applications. This was referred to the license committee.

The twelfth annual report of the Board of Health was received and it showed that during 1900 there were 284 deaths in the city. With an estimated population of 16,000 this made the death rate 17¾ per thousand. There were 110 marriages and 330 births. Health Inspector Addis made 859 visits to houses and places of visits. The receipts were $1,626 86 and the expenditures the same. Five cases of violations were prosecuted and conviction was secured.

The report dwelt with the milk question and cited the recent outbreaks of disease attributed to milk. It cited the fact that through the generosity of a number of the Board, extra work was possible and additional safety assured. The Board stated that it would like to carry on a more aggressive work, but could not unless more money was appropriated for the purpose. A request was made that $3 000

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THE PALISADE COMMISSION.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES SENT APPOINTMENTS TO THE SENATE.

Assemblyman Meeker Introduced Important Bill—Several Bills Passed by Assembly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 5.—Assemblyman Meeker, of Union county, again attracted considerable attention when he introduced a bill at last evening's session of the State Legislature providing that all moneys received from the taxation of miscellaneous corporations be turned over to the State school fund. The bill promises to start considerable discussion.

Last evening's session o the Legislature saw more nominations received from Governor Voorhees, others approved by the Senate and a number of bills both passed and introduced. Chief among the appointments announced by the Governor were the names of the Commissioners of the Palisade and Interstate Park, five of whom were named by the Governor of New York and five by himself, the entire Board being confirmed by the Legislature of each State. The appointments are: George Walbridge Perkins, of New York, and Abram S. Hewitt, of Ringwood, N. J., each for five years; D. McNeiley Stauffer, of New York, and Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., each for four years; S. Du Pratt White, of New York, and Franklin W. Hopkins, of Alpine, N. J., each for three years; Ralph Trautman, of New York, and William A. Linn, of Hackensack, N., each for two years, and Nathan F. Barrett, of New York, and Abram Deronde, of Englewood, N. J., each for one year.

Among the bills passed by the House were the following: Ceding to the United States Government lands in Athema, Passaic county, to be used as an animal quarantine station; making hazing at any school or college, where bodily injury is inflicted, a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $1 000 or imprisonment for one year; authorizing the appointment of four Commissioners by the Governor to the Pan-American Exposition, whose expenses shall be paid by the State.

ENDEAVOR DAY.

Special Services Held at Trinity Reformed Church By Endeavorers Last Evening.

Appropriate services for "Endeavor Day" were held by the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church last evening. Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, was the speaker of the evening, and took for her topic the first eleven verses of the first chapter of Joshua. Miss Beeching is a very interesting speaker and expounded each verse so thoroughly that all present were much pleased with her talk.

She also spoke at some length on the coming evangelistic meetings, and said what a help the Christian Endeavor societies could be to the meetings by having a large number present at every meeting, filled with the spirit of God and ready for service.

Miss Mabel Templin, of North avenue, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by her vocal selection, "The Holy City." She was accompanied by Miss May Randolph.

Mrs. G. P. Saums, violin, Elmer Wheeler, flute, and Miss Randolph, piano, furnished very fine music for the singing of the Endeavor hymns. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor building fund.

Horse Taken Ill While Working.

A valuable horse owned by William Hand & Son, of East Second street, was taken ill yesterday afternoon while Mr. Hand was delivering goods at Netherwood. Mr. Hand managed to get the horse as far as East Second street when it became helpless. A drag was procured and the horse placed upon it, and brought to the stable on Second street. Dr. Pocock was called and said the trouble was spinal disease. He did all he could, but in all probability Mr. Hand will lose the animal.

The Proper Style.

The pompadour style of hats seem to be in vogue again, judging from the variety that Bonn, the Front street milliner, is showing. Some are made of velvet, others of chiffon, trimmed with bright flowers and foliage. They are pretty and becoming to most women, and the proper style for present wear.

To Complete His Labors Here.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate at Grace P. E. church, expects to relinquish his duties in Plainfield on Thursday. In the meantime he will be a guest at several private dinners given by his friends.

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FANWOOD WON FROM BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM

Exciting Basket Ball Game at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Played Last Evening.

SCORE WAS 17 TO 10.

RIVALRY WAS HIGH AND PLAYING WAS HARD AND FAST.

Visitors Finally Put up Old Time Game and Won the Match—Business Men Lead at End of First Half.

Another victory for the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club was the result of the second meeting between the Fanwood boys and the Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. Although the Fanwood team won, it was not by a large margin and only after one of the hardest fought games that has been seen here for some time. The score was 17 to 10. The rivalry between the two teams was quite high and toward the close of the game the play began to grow decidedly rough.

When the game opened, the Business Men appeared to have the advantage. Their team play developed to a fair degree while the visitors were evidently not accustomed to the gymnasium and most of their efforts were devoted to defending their own goal Nevertheless it was Fanwood which made the first goal, Smith scoring on a long throw. Smith made another goal while the Business Men scored twice from the field and once on a foul. The play was hard but clean. The score at the end of the first half stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Business Men.

There was a decided change in the play when the second half began. The Fanwood boys showed that they had not forgotten their old game, and showed some very clever team work. Both sides had plenty of chances to score, but the throwing was by no means accurate. At the same, time the play began to grow fiercer and rougher. The Business Men kept up their game, but the visitors showed a marked improvement over their play of the first half.

The Business Men were the first to score in the second half but after that the Fanwood team took the lead and kept steadily advancing it until time was called. George P. Smith, captain of the Fanwood team, and Eric Moraller, of the Business Men, both former members of the famous old five of Plainfield, were constantly in scrimmages together and other of the players took a hand in the rough play. Fouls were repeatedly called, six on the Fanwood players and five on Plainfield, but it did not stop the roughness.

Despite the roughness which slightly marred the pleasure of the last half the game was an interesting one and the gallery full of spectators was properly enthusiastic. Another meeting of the two teams will be watched for with much interest.

The teams were as follows:

BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM.		FANWOOD A. C.
Petterson	right forward	Long
Diane-Cranston	left forward	Bonny
Marcley	centre	Smith
E. Moraller	right guard	M. Moraller
Denton	left guard	Kleb

Score—Fanwood A. C., 17; Business Men's Team 10. Goals from the field—Diane, Marcley (2.) E. Moraller, Bonny, Long (2.) Smith (3.) M. Moraller, Kleb. Fouls—Fanwood A. C., 8. Business Men's Team, 4. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood of Plainfield. Umpires—Fred Cranston, of Plainfield; C. French, of Fanwood. Timekeeper H. Brokaw, of Plainfield. Scorer—G. C. M. Smith, of Plainfield.

TO INTRODUCE MRS. WILSON.

Charming Reception Given by Mrs. Geo. Kirkner Saturday Afternoon.

A reception was given by Mrs. George Kirkner, of Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon, to introduce Mrs. Theodore Wilson, of Netherwood, to a number of friends. The home was prettily decorated, the prevailing color being yellow. Mrs. Kirkner and Mrs. Wilson received and were assisted by Miss Arens, Mrs. James Hallock, Miss Crane and Mrs. John Drayton, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Fisk, of Jersey City. At the table Mrs. Frank Coster, of New York, presided, pouring chocolate and tea.

The affair was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by everyone. There was a sociability evidenced that was delightful and Mrs. Wilson was most cordially received by those invited to meet her.

Loyal Legion Banquet.

The Military Order Loyal Legion will hold their quarterly meeting and banquet tomorrow evening at Delmonico's, New York. Several members from this city will attend.

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TELLS OF LIFE IN TEXAS.

FRED WRAGE JUST RETURNED FROM SCENE OF GALVESTON DISASTER.

Says People Have Not Yet Recovered From the Shock and That City Lacks Ambition to Rebuild.

Fred Wrage, of Flemington, who is visiting in Plainfield for a time, has just returned from Texas, where he has been since a month after the terrible disaster that visited that State some months ago. He had the typhoid fever while in Texas, and after recovery he thought it wise to come north to escape further illness, owing to the prevalence of many diseases there.

Mr. Wrage tells some interesting things concerning Texas and its condition. He says that there is plenty of work there, wages are high, but there seems to be a general lack of ambition and purpose in rebuilding the devasted portions of the State, especially about Galveston. The work of erecting cottages for the sufferers continues steadily, but as far as the building up of business sections is concerned the work does not progress rapidly.

Even at present bodies of people as well as horses and animals of all kinds, are being found every day. Mr. Wrage says that the people of Texas have strong courage and want to rebuild the wrecked portions, but the terrible effects of the cyclone still cling to them and they seem unable to get away from them. He says that no one will ever know nor even have any idea how many people were killed in that awful storm. The survivors deeply appreciate all that the people throughout the world have done for them, thus helping them to get a new start.

There is very little change even today in the general appearance of the wrecked portions, although the work of clearing up and rebuilding progresses. Mr. Wrage believes that it will require a very long time to get the State in its former condition. Now that there is so much disease throughout the State the people are greatly handicapped in their work.

CREMATION IN CHURCH.

Last Note of Indebtedness of Bound Brook M. E. Church Burned Publicly Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 5.—The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place held a novel service last evening to celebrate the clearing off of the balance of the debt of the church.

The feature of the service was the cremation by the pastor, Rev. F. Leonard Bounds of a cancelled note of $300, the last indebtedness of the church. While this was taking place the members joined heartily in singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Impromptu speeches were made by a number of those present and refreshments were served.

The church has been financially embarrassed for some time owing to a split in its membership, the wealthier element leaving. The faithful ones have been untiring in their efforts to clear off the debt and lately with the aid of two well to do friends they have succeeded in attaining their object.

Handsome Case of Insects.

Henry Rummel, of Park place, North Plainfield, who is an adept at catching and mounting all kinds of bugs and beetles, has presented the North Plainfield High School with a fine collection of the insects. They are artistically arranged on a card inside a wooden frame The collection hangs in the office of H. J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools.

Fine Lecture Tonight.

No one who is interested in the peculiar life of the people of Jerusalem should fail to attend the illustrated lecture to be given this evening at the First Baptist church by Madam Mountford, a native of Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Temple Builders Society of the church. She will illustrate "City Life in Jerusalem." A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Big Check For Hospital.

Through the influence of Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, Ballentine & Co., have presented a handsome check to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, for which the thanks of the board is given. Of late several disinterested parties have given money to this worthy institution and it is hoped that others may do likewise.

Annual Meeting of Hillside Club.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening at the Casino and it is to the interest of every member to be present. The treasurer's report will be presented and several matters of importance will be considered.

—Use Press want ads.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Fair of North Plainfield Fire Department Began in Saengerbund Hall Last Night.

FIREMEN'S NIGHT TONIGHT.

BIG DELEGATIONS OF VISITING FIREMEN ARE EXPECTED.

Hall is Prettily Arranged With Booths at the Sides—Different Entertainment Every Evening—Those in Charge.

After weeks of preparation on the part of the fire laddies and their friends, the fair and entertainment arranged by the members of the North Plainfield fire department began in Saengerbund Hall last evening. If attendance counts for anything, then the success of the affair is already assured, as the number present last night was far beyond that expected. But the firemen are deserving of the patronage and are confident of a still greater attendance for the remainder of the week.

The hall has been decorated in a very tasteful manner, with greens and broad streamers of bunting predominating. Several fancy booths, also gayly decorated, are placed at various parts of the hall, each one presided over by an efficient corps of workers always on the alert to attend to the wants of the prospective purchaser. The articles for sale are mostly of the fancy variety, but many are also useful and will make pretty souvenirs of the occasion.

The largest booth is in charge of Mrs. William Bamberger, Mrs. George Kesselring, Mrs George H. Fairchild and Mrs Robert M. Clark. A grocery department, containing stock enough for a small sized store, is presided over by Miss Feiring, Miss Beglin and Miss Klinsman. A candy booth, whereon a most tempting assortment of sweetmeats is displayed, is in charge of Miss Koller, Miss Squires and Miss Stram. Refreshments are furnished by a committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas McGann, Mrs. William Debele, Mrs. Robert M. Clark and Miss Feiring, while the soft drinks are served by William Ricketts and William Pasch. A baby rack is in charge of Edward Smith, and downstairs the bowling alleys are kept in constant use under the supervision of H. G. Adams, Robert M. Clark and Rudolph Speigel.

In addition to the dancing the firemen have provided an excellent entertainment to be varied each evening. The programme last evening consisted of a laughable sketch entitled "The Village Postmaster," by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammil and several pleasing vocal selections by Robert M. Clark.

To increase the spirit of good natured rivalry among individuals, departments and organizations, a number of voting contests have been started, to the winners of which handsome prizes will be given. Some of these are as follows: For the most popular foreman of either of the North Plainfield companies, a foreman's lantern; for the most prominent organization in the city or borough, a handsome silk flag; for the company having the largest number of members "Firemen's Night," an ivory and ebony gavel in a neat case. There are also a number of book contentests, some of the prizes being a rubber-tired road wagon, a kit of machinist's tools and a bronze tapper to be placed in a firemen's home.

This evening will be "Firemen's Night" and an unusually large crowd is expected. A delegation will be present from New Brunswick, accompanied by a band, a company from Somerville with a drum corps and delegations from the Bound Brook and Dunellen departments and the Elizabeth exempts including Captain Nat Astfalk. Other companies have also promised to send as many representatives as possible in order to compete for the prize gavel.

The entire proceeds of the affair will be used toward meeting the expenses of a parade to be given next fall which will eclipse any previous demonstration of a like kind yet seen in the borough. The committee in charge of the fair and who are devoting every effort to make it an overwhelming success consists of the following: Frank Kesselring, chairman; George H. Fairchild, treasurer; L. B. Bodine, secretary; W. J. Ricketts, W. W. Mills, John Schenck, Frank Gunning, R. M. Clark, W. Pasch, R. Peterson and Charles Stahl.

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WAR AGAINST IMPURE MILK.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH WILL ACT ON ANY NEW CASES.

Decided Not to Prosecute Dealers on Present Evidence—New Health Code Goes Into Effect Soon.

While the Borough Board of Health has decided not to take any immediate action on the alleged violations of the health code by milk dealers in North Plainfield, the Board is not going to let the matter drop. The subject came up for a long and earnest discussion at a meeting of the Board last evening. The members decided in favor of not starting any prosecutions at present. They were all in favor, however, of keeping a careful watch on the borough dealers, and, in case any further violations are discovered, they will make an example of the first offender found.

Recent tests made under the direction of the Board have brought to light facts which are not at all pleasing. Certain dealers are known to have put chemicals in the milk they sold to preserve it. Others have removed part of the cream and sold the remainder as fresh milk. Evidences of the use of water in the milk have been discovered.

One local dealer stated to the Board that there were a number of cases of tuberculosis among the cattle belonging to dealers who have routes in the borough. Most of the cases, he said, were not under the charge of a veterinary.

Any milk, which is suspected of being impure, will be gladly tested by the Board without cost.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the revision of the health code had been properly advertised and would go into effect in a few days.

ARRAIGNED ENGLAND.

Anti-Imperialist Views Expressed By Prof. Wheeler Before Monday Afternoon Club.

Professor A. M. Wheeler, of Yale University, lectured before the Monday Afternoon Club in the Casino yesterday afternoon on the subject "Some Features of British Rule in India." In his opening remarks Professor Wheeler declared himself to be an anti imperialist. He denounced the rule of England in India, calling it a military despotism, the power being merged entirely on the Secretary of State, resident in England, and the English Viceroy, residing in India.

An astounding array of figures was presented to show how the taxation of India had paid expenses for the English government, in which India had no share or interest. Prof. Wheeler considered that England was under greater obligations to India than India was to England for benefits received.

The lecture was regarded with widely divergent opinions by the audience.

Board of Great Chiefs Coming.

At the district session of Red Men in this city Thursday evening in the rooms of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., two pale faces will be adopted, and the past sachem degree will be conferred on Francis J. Blatz and Fred Huff, of Wetumpkah Tribe. The board of great chiefs will be present and there will be visiting tribes from all the nearby towns and cities.

Put Horse Out of Misery.

A horse belonging to Benjamin Vandervoort, colored, of Jennings place, North Plainfield, was killed yesterday by William N. Pangborn, agent in the borough for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The horse was slowly dying of starvation and Mr. Pangborn thought it was best to put it out of misery.

Benefit Supper.

A supper for the benefit of Marconnier chapel will be given at the home of Mrs. S. K. Schwenk, on Park avenue, Thursday evening, February 14. Proceeds will be for assisting in paying for shed in rear of the chapel. Tickets, including supper, 25 cents.

Picture in the Herald.

A very good picture of Mayor Jenkins appeared in last Sunday's New York Herald, accompanied by an article, in which His Honor is quoted as being in favor of collecting every dollar of tax owed the city, in accordance with his annual message.

To Tell of Work in France.

Mrs. Alfred Moment, of Lamoges, France, will attend the meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tell something about the work of the auxiliary in France.

District Session at Dover.

Great Sachem Newcorn went to Dover last evening to hold a district session of Red Men. This evening he will consolidate two tribes at Union Hill.

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WANT TO ABOLISH ALL SCHOOL TICKETS.

Trolley Company Proposes New Plan to Board of Education—Will be Considered.

THREE CENT FARE PROPOSED

SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD SECURE THAT RATE BY SHOWING CARD.

Assistant Superintendent Husbands Appeared Before Board—Lawyer Angleman Tried to Reinstate Colored Boy Who Had Been Dismissed.

Beyond the discussion of a new system in regard to the use of school tickets on the lines of the local street railway, no other business of importance was transacted at the February meeting of the Board of Education held last evening. All the members were present and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the usual number of bills were ordered paid.

The tax collector's report for the month of January showed a total of $1,856 01 had been received, which, with interest, amounted to $1,987 82. According to the report of the medical inspectors, 90 pupils have been examined during the past month with respect to their general health. Superintendent Maxson reported the receipt of $415 tuition fees for the winter term The custodian of school moneys' report was read and showed the receipts to be $23,778 85 and the disbursements $6,778 19, leaving a balance on hand of $17,000 66, which has been deposited to the credit of the Board. Upon request of George W. Sandford, teacher of stenography and typewriting in the High School, two typewriters with the necessary tables and chairs were ordered purchased, the cost of same to be paid out of next year's appropriation. Mr. Sandford has a class of thirty-five and but four machines which number has been found inadequate.

For the past three months a system of physical training has been in vogue at the Whittier School at a very small cost. The results in regard to the development of the pupils have been so gratifying that Mr. Maxson recommended its continuance for the rest of the year. The request was granted.

Assistant Superintendent Husbands, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway, then appeared before the Board, and, in behalf of the company officials, requested that a change be made in the rule now governing the carrying of school children on the company's lines. School children have heretofore used a 3 cent ticket purchased at the company's local office, but facts have recently come to light which prove beyond a doubt that this system has been subjected to great abuse. Persons attending no school whatever have been in the habit of using these tickets and the conductors have been unable to detect the cheat. Mr. Husbands requested that the Board sanction a system now in use on lines of the North Jersey Street Railway which abolishes the 3 cent ticket altogether. The pupils simply carry an identification card, procured of the school principal, which is shown to the conductor when riding, accompanied with 3 cents, thus minimizing the chances for fraud on the part of non-pupils.

The members of the Board were of the opinion that the pupils would have considerable difficulty in carrying such a card, and, before definite action was taken in the matter, decided to communicate with the school officials in other cities, where the system is in vogue, in regard to its success. Mr. Husband agreed to furnish a list of the cities so that the matter might be settled at the next meeting.

Lawyer Winfield S Angleman also appeared before the Board in behalf of John Cox, colored, whose ten year old son, William, had been peremptorily dismissed from the Lincoln school on an alleged charge of stealing, from evidence furnished by other pupils. Mr. Angleman had investigated the matter and was of the opinion that the boy was entirely innocent of the charges made against him and said he had sought in vain to secure an audience with the proper officials in order to have him reinstated. He was confident the boy could clear himself if only given the opportunity which he declared had so far been impossible. The matter was referred to Superintendent Maxson for settlement.

President Probasco announced that the various committees of the Board would remain the same as last year, after which the meeting adjourned.

The committees appointed were as follows: Teachers and text books, Probasco, Richards, Abbott; books stationery and supplies, Richards, Lounsbury, Probasco; buildings and repairs, Lounsbury Probasco, Lovell; fuel, Abbott, Lovell Richards; finance, Lovell, Abbott, Lounsbury.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening.

—The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are planning to hold a sociable in about two weeks.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Several matters of importance will be considered at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, this evening.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Look at our advertisement it is the sign of freshness. We are the only daily shippers of seafood in the city. Our oysters are the deep sea. Rogers.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Cornelia Miller, of West Front street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Atlantic City for her health.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at 209 Richmond street.

—The vestry of Grace P. E. church held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

—The offering at the meeting at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening will be for the "Improvement Fund."

—There will be a meeting of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, this evening, in Exempt Firemen's Hall.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Horace Doty, of Somerset street, is out after a recent severe illness.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting her parents at Metuchen, returned yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Gallati, of New York, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Engelhart, of Grandview avenue.

George VanCamp, of Somerset place, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is somewh at better, but is still unable to go out.

Miss Ethel Ball, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of Linden avenue, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is much improved.

P. Ludwig Conde and family expect to take up their residence in New York in the spring Mr. Conde will frequently come to Plainfield to give his pupils lessons.

Mrs. John S. King, accompanied by her son, Walter S. Gibson, and his wife, have been in Plainfield for a few days, being called here from Passaic on account of the death of Mrs. J. C. Pope.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Game Keeper," a new romantic Irish comedy drama, which won immediate triumph on its first production, will be at Music Hall tomorrow night. A happy inspiration was manifested in the choosing of the title "The Game Keeper." It prepares the audience for an atmosphere at once new, strange and fascinating. No country in the world possesses so many elements of dramatic interest as dear old Ireland, where the line between rich and poor, aristocrat and pauper is more sharply drawn than anywhere else on earth. Derry Dollan, the Game Keeper, is the leading role of this play, and is in the hands of America's favorite singing and dancing comedian, Smith O'Brien, who for seven years starred in W. H. Power's successful play "The Ivy Leaf." Both plays are from the pen of Con T. Murphy.

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Denman Thompson will be "Uncle Josh" in the forthcoming production of "The Old Homestead" at Music Hall Saturday night. "The Old Homestead" still exerts its old charm over the people, for they wish to see it again and again, and the more they see it the better they like it. One cannot define its worth better than to say, "the art of natural acting is so well exemplified in it as to completely submerge the theatre, and the audience seems to be with 'Uncle Josh' on the old New Hampshire farm; they go with him to New York in search of his son, and back with him to enjoy the prodigal's return. It is a human story, without the mystification of a complicated plot to to bewilder over, or having every commandment broken and trampled on. It betters all who witness it, as it teaches mercy and forgiveness, and there is not too much of either in the world.

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"A Lion's Heart," the great scenic melodrama of the season, will be produced at Music Hall on Monday of next week in all of its captivating completeness and on a scale of magnitude superior to any other melodrama that has been seen for years. The play deals with an intensely thrilling story of the conflict between villany and virtue. The audience never takes its attention from the stage and at times is held spellbound. There is an ample amount of comedy running through the several scenes which brightens the more emotional parts. Carl A. Haswin as "Pierre Rizardo," has a part that fits him well.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma. Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The World Almanac.

The World Almanac, the finest compendium published of records, statistics, historical and other data, and other useful information, has been issued for 1901. The Almanac is for sale by all newsdealers and should find a place upon the desk or library shelves of every business man It gives in easily accessible form just what is needed in this, the "encyclopedic age." It has been truthfully said that "it is not so much to know a thing as to know where that thing may be learned," and in nearly every case, it will be found right in the World Almanac.

—The young people of All Souls' church are planning to hold a sociable in the church during this month.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Frank Weiler, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver, of New Market, is visiting her uncle, G. Q. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Montfort, of Arlington avenue, has been visiting her brother, John Johnson, at Orange.

Mrs. S. A. VanNest, of Whitewood avenue, has returned home from a visit with New York relatives.

Ferdinand Denckiau, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, has returned home.

J. T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, is much improved from a severe attack of the grip, and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kleinecke, of East Ninth street, have gone to Lakewood for Mr. Kleinecke's health, the latter having been ill with pneumonia.

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

Bills Before the New York Legislature to Improve Highways.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Asembly Benjamin A. Babcock of St. Lawrence has introduced two good roads bills. One provides for the submission of a proposition to the people of the state for the issue of bonds not to exceed $50,000,000 for the construction and improvement of highways within the state. The proposition is to be submitted at the general election to be held in November, 1901.

If the proposition be adopted by a majority of the votes cast, the comptroller is directed to issue such bonds which shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum and payable semi-annually in the city of New York. Such bonds shall be issued for a period not exceeding 50 years and shall be sold for not less than par. Any premium arising from such sale shall be applied to a sinking fund. They shall be so issued that not more than $1,000,000 of the principal thereof shall be due in any one year.

The other is an act to abolish the labor system of taxation for highway purposes and substitute in lieu of such taxation the money system in each of the several towns of the state. Immediately after the act shall take effect each town shall be divided into not less than three road districts by the commissioner of highways of such towns. The board of supervisors of each county is directed to levy a tax of $1 on each person liable to a poll tax for road improvement purposes. The act is not to apply, however, to assessments made for damages or charges for altering any road for bridge repairs.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 5.—Among the bills introduced in the senate yesterday were these: By Mr. Hutchinsin, permitting the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Jersey to organize a mutual fire insurance company for the purpose of insuring its own property; by Mr. Francis, providing that the present exemption from execution of $200 worth of property of a debtor shall not apply in the case of judgment obtained for a debt for the necessaries of life. The house at night passed these house bills: Making salaries of district court judges of Bayonne, New Brunswick and Perth Amboy $1,200 a year; legitimizing children born out of wedlock when the parents afterward marry; ceding land in Passaic county to the United States government for an animal quarantine station; providing a penalty of one year's imprisonment or $1,000 fine, or both, for hazing whereby bodily injury is inflicted. The house also passed a bill providing for four commissioners from New Jersey to the Pan-American exposition and providing for the payment of their expenses.

Prizefight Plans Go On.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding the action of Governor Nash there has been no suspension of preparations here of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest scheduled for Feb. 15. The work has been proceeding at the big hall as heretofore. The sale of tickets went on the same as last week. The programme was carried out as usual at the training quarters of Jeffries, Ruhlin, Martin and Childs. The Sangerfest Athletic club and its attorneys after repeated conferences insisted that they will carry out their programme unless a permanent injunction shall be issued by the courts. Arguments will be heard on the petition for an injunction today. The statements are repeatedly made by directors of the Sangerfest Athletic association that the fight would not be declared off until they shall have exhausted all efforts in the courts, even to the court of last resort. The promoters of the event insist that they will give a sparring exhibition and come within the provisions of the Ohio statutes for boxing contests.

Army Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Root announces that the nominations of general officers authorized by the new army law will be sent to the senate today. The nominations, he said, include a lieutenant general, three major generals and ten brigadier generals. In military circles it is believed that General Miles will be made lieutenant general, but there is considerable uncertainty with regard to the other general officers. Generals Wade, Merriam and Young are the three ranking brigadiers in the present regular establishment in the order named, with General MacArthur No. 4 and General Ludlow No. 5. General Chaffee stands No. 7 in the list of colonels of cavalry, and General Wood is No. 60 in the list of captains of relative rank. All these officers have been mentioned as possible major generals, and the three successful ones are undoubtedly among the number. If General Miles is promoted, it will leave a vacancy in the list of major generals yet to be filled.

Nails Go Up.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The cut nail pool announces an increase in prices of 5 cents a keg to go into effect at once. Cut or old style iron nails have been selling for six months at $1.95 a keg in carload lots to jobbers. The new price advances the quotation to $2 a keg. In less than carload lots the price is $2.05 and to retailers $2.15 a keg. The increased cost of cut nails is due to the advance in wire products made last week by the American Steel and Wire company.

Dr. Rodermund Released.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—Dr. M. J. Rodermund of Appleton, Wis., who exposed himself to smallpox germs, broke quarantine and was later arrested here and confined in the isolation hospital, has been released.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.46@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Weak and lower owing to bearish weekly statistics, lower cables and moderate liquidation; March, 79¼c.; May, 79 15-16@80⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady and fairly active on prospects for smaller receipts and scant offerings; May, 44⅝@44¾c.; July, 43⅞c.

OATS—Slow, but steady with corn; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@19½c.; creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¾@11¾c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 21c.; western, at mark, 20@20½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 37⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 5⅛@47⅛c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

FIRST JOINT MEETING

Foreign Envoys Confer With Chinese Today.

ABSOLUTE SECRECY IS ENJOINED

Only Twelve Persons Listed For Punishment—About Half of These Will Be Executed or Asked to Execute Themselves.

PEKING, Feb. 5.—Today will be held the first joint meeting between the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Only Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status of advisers.

All the envoys have agreed to maintain absolute secrecy and will endeavor to impress the Chinese with the importance of similar reserve, but as a matter of fact there are many Chinese who already know exactly the programme of the meeting.

All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only 12 provincial authorities have been named. These the Chinese will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds. There is a private understanding that at least half of them will be executed or requested to commit suicide, while the others must be banished or imprisoned.

The real subject liable to cause delay is the punishment of the officials of Peking and the province of Chi-li, regarding which the envoys have not yet reached an agreement. There is little doubt that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will agree so far as the provincials are concerned, although there may possibly be a few days' delay while the plenipotentiaries are conferring with the court.

Without doubt Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have been ordered to protest to the uttermost against the execution of Prince Tuan or any prince of the blood royal. This is a source of disagreement among the envoys, many of whom feel that if Prince Tuan goes unpunished all others ought to go free. The Chinese plenipotentiaries profess not to be able to understand how Prince Tuan can be punished while his son is the heir apparent.

British and American telegraph linemen report having seen what they believed to have been a number of armed Chinese, at least 2,000, at dusk Sunday between Tung-chow and Ma-tow. The military authorities think, however, that the soldiers in question were a body of German troops. The matter will be investigated.

The Rev. W. S. Ament, one of the missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions, was recently arrested with two British subjects by German and French troops near Tung-chow. He was charged with endeavoring to extort money from the Chinese villagers. The British subjects were released, but Mr. Ament was held. He says he was merely trying to settle the affairs of the church there, and he has applied to Mr. Conger to request General Chaffee to send cavalry to release him. The matter has been referred to Count von Waldersee.

Private Hamilton of the Sixth United States cavalry, who was tried by court martial for killing Corporal Cooper, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

The Hague Wedding.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—Numerous royal personages are arriving at The Hague to attend the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her majesty, attended by the queen mother and Duke Henry, met Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, his daughter, Grand Duchess Helene, and his son, Grand Duke Boris, at the railway station yesterday afternoon. Queen Wilhelmina was warmly cheered as she drove through the streets. Others who arrived were Princess Louise of Wied, the hereditary Prince and Princess of Wied and the Prince and Princess of Benthiem-Steinfurt. Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry have received the Roumanian grand cross of the Order of the Star and Duke Henry the Swedish Seraphim order.

Coffin Ready For Twenty Years.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Twenty years ago Michael Walsh, a well known schoolmaster in Piermont, a bachelor and a very eccentric man, purchased his coffin and tombstone and ever since had them in his apartments, where he lived alone. Sunday night he died at the age of 78 years, and he will be buried in the coffin which he selected a score of years ago and have the tombstone placed at his grave.

Russians Welcome Escaped Boers.

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 5.—Dispatches received here say that the four Boers who escaped from a British ship at Colombo, Ceylon, sought refuge on board the Russian vessel Kherson, whose passengers received them enthusiastically. The return movement of Russian soldiers from China continues steadily. Sixty-five officers and 2,800 men arrived on the Theodosia yesterday.

Syndicate Wants Waterworks.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A New York syndicate represented by C. F. Street has offered $300,000 for the Oswego waterworks plant. The syndicate proposes to install a system by means of which water is to be obtained from Lake Ontario. The syndicate already controls the electric power and lighting of the city.

Storm In West of England.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A snowstorm in the west of England has seriously interfered with telegraphic communication between London and the United States. From five to nine land lines are down, and the railways are working with the utmost difficulty.

Record Broken In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The volume of business before the present congress was shown when the total of house bills introduced reached 14,033, which is the highest record ever attained for an entire congress.

To Sink Gas and Oil Wells.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A company is organizing, headed by ex-Comptroller Roberts, to sink a test gas and oil well here. Similar wells are to be put down at 24 other points.

Piano Works Burned.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Stanley piano works have been destroyed by fire; loss, $18,000, partially insured.

SUBSIDY BILL SURE.

Senators Confident of Its Early Passage.

ARMY APPROPRIATION $118,000,000.

A Reduction of $12,000,000 From Department Estimates—The Sundry Civil Bill Nearly Completed—It Calls For Nearly $60,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate yesterday to permit the consideration of the appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Mr. Allison's request that the District of Columbia appropriation bill be taken up. Mr. Frye, in charge of the shipping bill, who had said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna and others interested in the measure were present and joined in the general assent given to Mr. Allison's request. The shipping bill holds its place and as the unfinished business can be taken up when the appropriation bills are not occupying attention. The District of Columbia bill will occupy the attention of the senate today.

The subsidy bill did not receive attention, the greater part of the time of the senate being given to listening to a speech by Mr. Bacon of Georgia on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the executive departments.

Senators in charge of the ship subsidy bill gave notice that beginning tomorrow they would seek to have the senate sit regularly at night to consider the measure. The postponement until tomorrow is due to the absence from the city of some of the friends of the bill and to the fact that others had social engagements for last night and tonight.

The present plan is to have the senate take a recess each evening at 6 o'clock until 8 and then to sit until 11 o'clock, the night sessions to be devoted to the shipping bill.

When asked how long this programme is to be followed, they reply, "Until the bill is passed."

They profess confidence in their ability to get the bill through, and the leaders have been engaged in rallying their forces and in making sure of the attendance of a quorum.

"The bill will go through," said Senator Aldrich. "I have never known a filibuster to prevail against a bill which was supported by a majority of the senate."

He expressed the opinion that it would not be difficult to maintain a quorum for the night sessions.

The army appropriation bill making provision for the army under the plan of reorganization recently enacted was completed yesterday by the house committee on military affairs and reported by Chairman Hull. It carries approximately $118,000,000 as against estimates of about $130,000,000 made by war department officials. The total of army appropriations, general and deficiency, last year aggregated $119,000,000. Chairman Hull says the present bill will be ample and will not entail a deficiency measure later.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, one of the most important and most general supply bills of the government, was completed by the house committee on appropriations. The bill appropriates $59,703,084, which is $10,889,197 less than the estimates and $5,748,221 less than the bill for the current fiscal year. The items for river and harbor work now in progress under contract aggregate $6,840,623, or about half the amount appropriated last year. The debt of Hawaii assumed on the annexation of the islands is provided for, amounting to $3,447,535. For public buildings now in course of construction in various cities $6,746,625 is appropriated.

Agreement Not In Sight.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—At the end of the third day's session of the scale committee of the joint interstate coal conference it can be said that miners and operators are no nearer an agreement than when the conference first met. The Illinois operators have broken over the traces again and voted with the miners on another proposition and are now in line with them on the demands for a run of mine scale and a uniform day wage in the mines of Jackson county, O. The committee went into session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resumed the discussion of uniform day wage for all outside employees. On the vote the miners were for and the operators were against the demand. It was the same with the demands for an advance of 30 per cent for underground employees, for eight hours to constitute a day's work, the time employed going into and coming out of the mine to be included; for the check off by the operators of all dues and that narrow work be paid for the same as entry work. The ninth proposition, that the same day wage scale prevail in Jackson county, O., as in other states, provoked long discussion. The operators insist that the question is a local one in that the district and the joint conference has nothing to do with it.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Gage has notified Chairman Tawney of the house special committee on the Louisiana Purchase exposition that he has examined the certificates of subscription, amounting to $5,000,000, raised by citizens of St. Louis and the ordinance authorizing the issue of $5,000,000 of bonds and is satisfied the city of St. Louis has complied with the requirements of the resolution of congress that she raise $10,000,000 before the government subscribes $5,000,000 in aid of the exposition to be held there in 1903. Chairman Tawney has called a special meeting of the committee for action on the bill carrying the appropriation of $5,000,000, and it will probably be reported to the house at once.

Copper Found In Chautauqua County

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—It is said a rich vein of copper ore 20 feet thick has been discovered while digging for oil in Busti, the township adjoining Jamestown on the south and west. Leases have been taken on much of the land in the vicinity, and considerable excitement prevails.

Three Pairs In Four Years.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 5.—Twins born to George Rector, a farmer near town, were the third pair since his marriage, four years and four months ago. The first died in infancy, and the second ones are fine babies 16 months old.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINATION.

Makers of Bicycle and Automobile Parts Form a Trust.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Cleveland men formerly conspicuous in the manufacture of bicycle parts and accessories have organized the Automobile and Cycle Parts company, with an authorized capital stock of $5,000,000, and purchased from the American Bicycle company the following properties: The saddle factory at Elyria, O., formerly operated by the Garfield Manufacturing company, the saddle factory at Westboro, Mass., formerly operated by the Hunt Manufacturing company, the steel stamping factory at Milwaukee formerly operated by C. J. Smith & Sons, the steel stamping factory at Chicago formerly operated by the George L. Thompson company, the chain factory at Indianapolis formerly operated by the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping company, the ball factory at Cleveland formerly operated by the Cleveland Machine Screw company, the pedal factory at Cleveland formerly operated by the White Sewing Machine company and the sheet steel factory at Chicago formerly operated by Hart & Cooley.

The business of each factory is taken over from Jan. 1, 1901. The officers of the new company elected yesterday are as follows: President, A. L. Garford, Elyria, O.; vice president, M. B. Johnson, Cleveland; treasurer, F. N. Smith, Elyria, O.; secretary, F. E. Little, Cleveland. Mr. Johnson was also chosen to act as chairman of the executive board.

The eight properties acquired by the new company are and always have been the larger of the cycle parts making industry. The new company will have its headquarters in the American Trust building, Cleveland.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Embassador Meyer was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

The new Austrian reichsrath was opened with a speech from the throne.

President McKinley is to address the University of California students May 16.

An Adams Express car on a Pennsylvania train was robbed of $4,000 worth of goods.

Japanese were reported to be organizing a home company to compete with Standard Oil.

John Marshall centenary was celebrated in Washington, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

A German expedition is reported to have started to escort the Chinese emperor back to the capital.

The second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds was begun in New York.

Venezuelan Revolutionist Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—When the steamer Philadelphia reached the foot of Montague street, Brooklyn, yesterday, there were several friends of General Uribe awaiting the revolutionist's arrival. One of them, A. Diaz Guerra, said that the general did not wish to speak of his visit to this city, and after the party had their baggage examined the general, with Mr. Guerra and several friends, went to Mr. Guerra's office, 15 Whitehall street. The general refused to speak to the reporters who greeted him and busied himself in reading a large quantity of mail matter which awaited him at Mr. Guerra's office. He also sent a couple of cablegrams, after which he went up town to the Savoy hotel, where he will stop during his stay in this city. Mr. Ambrose Howard Carner, the managing director of the New York and Bermudez company, said that he came to the city on business pertaining to that company, but further than this he would not talk. Mr. Carner is stopping at the Hotel Manhattan.

Fire In Crowded School.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in Public School No. 83, a grammar and primary school for boys, in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the 2,500 pupils were about to be dismissed. Abut 100 boys were marched out of the building in good order after the discovery of the fire, but their cries after they reached the street and saw the cause of their sudden dismissal started what threatened to be a serious panic inside the building. There was a wild rush for the doors, and the efforts of the teachers to force the pupils back into marching order were unavailing at first. The last of the pupils marched down through smoke filled halls, and they were out of the building none too soon. The building was badly damaged.

Deadlock Continues.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention held its first meeting yesterday afternoon since the deadlock occurred Thursday last over what is known as the "Gomez clause" in the twelfth section of the constitution, which provides that naturalized citizens shall be eligible to the presidency of the republic if they have served ten years in the war. A poll of the house before the meeting showed that none of the delegates had changed his opinion, but that the anti-Gomez faction was short one man.

Boers Being Hustled.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—General Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 3, says: "French's column, in driving the Boers east, captured a 15 pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. The commandos in the colony are being hustled. The midland commando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steytlerville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our men."

Denver Bonds Illegal.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Riner handed down a decision declaring the $4,700,000 water bond issue voted by the city two years ago to be illegal. The decision was given in the suit brought by Mrs. Fannie Josephine Grant against the city of Denver to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, and an injunction was granted.

Heavy Snow In Western New York.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5.—This city lies buried in 11 inches of snow as a result of the storm which has continued almost unremittingly for 24 hours. Owing to light winds drifting has been light, and steam and electric cars are but little delayed.

More British Troops Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still on commando and says that more British troops are required.

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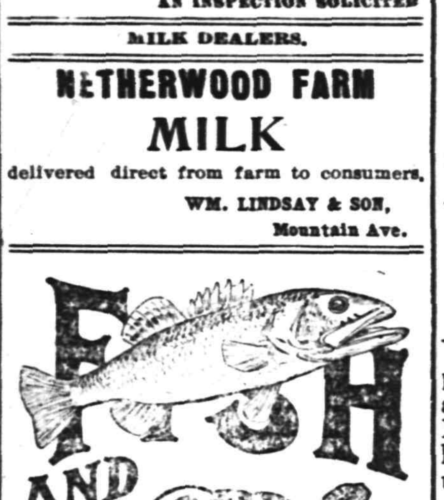

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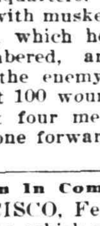

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MRS. NATION DEFEATED.

Attempt to Wreck Topeka Saloons Ends In Arrest.

TOPEKA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nation yesterday afternoon met the first defeat in her saloon smashing career. Later at the police station she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo and she would soon again be at her chosen work. With six women, each armed with new hatchets, she had started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant in East Sixth street that also dispensed liquors. Before she could wield her hatchet she was disarmed, and a free for all struggle between restaurant people and wreckers was begun. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time, during which numerous eyes were blackened and many noses bled. Mrs. Nation, herself unable to accomplish anything, shouted orders to her followers to reopen the onslaught, but the hatchet brigade had been stampeded, and not another hand was raised against the obnoxious restaurant. Mrs. Nation was led away to the station on a charge of disturbing the peace and was followed by a jeering crowd.

At the police station Mrs. Nation was formally charged with disturbing the peace, and her name was entered on the docket. The police judge was at the station. Mrs. Nation refused to go to his room to see him regarding her offense, but insisted that he come to her, which he did. Mrs. Nation was informed that she would have to report for trial at the police court this morning and was then released on her own recognizance. She said she would be glad to do so and then proceeded to hold an impromptu prayer meeting in the police station. She prayed that the work that she had begun in Topeka might be abundantly prospered. While she was praying a drunken man was brought in by a policeman. Mrs. Nation immediately went to the prisoner and informed him that she was his friend at all times, even though the policemen were not. She then delivered a scathing address to members of the police force present. She said they would permit the "joints" to run in open violation of law all the while and would then arrest the men who were made drunk by the liquor sold there. Mrs. Nation taunted the police, calling them cowards, afraid to arrest anybody but women and drunken men.

Followed by the crowd, Mrs. Nation went to the federal building, where she inquired for her mail. She then mounted the steps of the building and made an address to the crowd. She said she would smash all the "joints" of the city and she would stay here long enough to accomplish this purpose if it took months. She was not afraid, she said, as she had no reason in the world to be. There were many women in the city who would help her, and they would do so at the proper time. She had not intended to begin the "joint" raids until today. While she and other women were in a store buying the hatchets which were to be used in the raid a woman came in who said her son had spent all of his money in Murphy's place the night before. "Well, let's go and smash it right now," said Mrs. Nation, and the other women agreed. Some interesting developments are looked for.

Governor Yates Says "No Fight."

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 5.—Governor Yates has set the seal of his disapproval on prizefighting and has decreed that this pastime shall not be indulged in within the boundaries of the state of Illinois while he presides at the head of the executive department unless fights shall take place without his knowledge. His decision and his emphatic position on the subject were brought out on receipt of the announcement that a prizefight was scheduled to be held at Belvidere last night. He at once telegraphed the sheriff of Boone county to prevent the fight and that if he needed any assistance a company of militia would be sent to Belvidere subject to his orders. The sheriff replied that he had sworn in 100 special deputies and believed he could handle the situation. The governor made it emphatic to the sheriff that the fight must not take place.

Governor Allen Receives.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 5.—Governor Allen yesterday gave a reception in honor of the American tourists who arrived here from Santo Domingo on the Hamburg-American cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise. Some 200 persons attended the reception, where the guests were welcomed by Governor Allen, Lieutenant G. W. Logan, the governor's aid, and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Logan. The band of the Mayflower rendered musical selections. Today Governor Allen will go on the Mayflower for a week's sail among the neighboring islands, Guadelope, Martinique and others, recuperating from his arduous labors during the legislative session.

Fierce Fight With Indians.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—Merida advices show that on Thursday last a battle was fought between Maya rebel Indians and government troops 25 miles from rebel headquarters. Eight hundred Indians armed with muskets attacked the Sixth battalion, which held its ground, though outnumbered, and inflicted a heavy loss on the enemy, who had 50 killed and about 100 wounded. The federal troops lost four men. The Tenth battalion has gone forward to re-enforce outposts.

Wisconsin In Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The battleship Wisconsin, which was constructed at the Union Iron works, was formally placed in commission yesterday, Captain Reider taking command. The usual ceremonies were observed. About 300 marines were placed on the Wisconsin, and within the next two weeks she will leave for her first cruise under the flag, her destination being the Mexican coast, where she will engage in drill and target practice.

Mexican Contract Comes Our Way.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—A contract for eight steel bridges on the National Tehuantepec railway has been given to an American firm of this city. The same firm has been awarded a contract for a railway bridge in Costa Rica. American bridges are preferred on account of their quality and the rapidity with which orders can be filled.

Severe Snowstorm at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The worst snowstorm of the season is raging here. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen, delaying passenger trains and causing the abandonment of freight trains.

Big Storm In the Mohawk Valley.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The biggest snowstorm of the season is raging here, and all trains are delayed from four to five hours.

THE QUEEN'S BURIAL

Body Placed In Mausoleum at Frogmore.

FINAL SERVICE AT WINDSOR.

Coffin Placed on a Gun Carriage and Followed by King and Kaiser and the Royal Family to Its Permanent Resting Place.

WINDSOR, Feb. 5.—The king, Queen Alexandra, the kaiser and the members of the royal family attended a service at the Albert Memorial chapel yesterday morning. The service was conducted by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor. The coffin still remains in St. George's chapel.

The royal servants and police and their wives and children alone were allowed to view the queen's coffin by order of King Edward.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the tolling of the curfew bell and the artillery fire announced that the funeral cortege had started for Frogmore. At 3:30 o'clock the cortege entered Frogmore lodge, and the coffin finally disappeared from public view.

The bishop of Winchester, the dean of Windsor, the lord chamberlain and the lord steward walked in advance of the gun carriage.

Then came the king, the kaiser, King Leopold of Portugal, the Duke of Connaught, Princes Henry of Prussia, Christian of Sleswick-Holstein and Arthur of Connaught, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the German crown prince, Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, Prince Louis of Battenberg and Prince Adolphe of Schaumburg-Lippe.

Then followed Queen Alexandra, Princesses Christian and Louise, Henry of Battenberg and the other relatives of the late queen who are now at Windsor, followed by the ladies and gentlemen of the late queen's household and the gentlemen in waiting on the king and queen and other royal persons.

The choir of St. George's chapel met the cortege at the steps of the mausoleum. The highland pipers and servants entered the building, preceded by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor and the choristers. All the mourners were afoot, the women heavily veiled and the men in uniform coats, as on Saturday.

The gun carriage was the same one as was used on Saturday, but it was hauled by the artillery horses instead of the handy sailormen who dragged it from the station on Saturday.

There was an immense crowd along the entire route of the procession.

The service in the mausoleum began with the singing of Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yea, Tho' I Walk." The committal prayer was then read by the bishop of Winchester. The choir sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and the dean of Windsor read the rest of the prayers. Then followed the anthem, "The Face of Death Is Toward the Sun of Life," the words of which are by Tennyson and the music by Sir Walter Parratt. The services closed with the benediction by the bishop of Winchester.

THE KING TO HIS SUBJECTS.

The king has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies:

"To my people beyond the seas: The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over the seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.

"In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Greater Britain the queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which, under the wide extension of self government, they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the empire's cause in South Africa.

"I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representative assemblies throughout my vast colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great empire over which I have now been called to reign."

Charged With Arson.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Dougher's hotel at Wyoming, five miles north of here, was discovered on fire. The firemen rushed through the building to alarm the inmates, but the place was deserted. Fresh tracks in the snow, however, led to an outbuilding. In this place were found four trunks filled with liquors, cigars, household goods, etc. The owner of the building swore out warrants for the arrest of Albert, Andrew and William Cossco, three brothers, who have conducted the hotel for some time past, charging them with arson. The men were committed to jail in default of bail.

Serious Boston Fire.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Fire was discovered in the upper sories of the First National bank building at 1:20 o'clock this morning. A woman and boy were taken from the fifth story unconscious, and it is feared they will die. The First National bank building is one of four that form the block south of the old statehouse and bounded by Washington, State and Devonshire streets. The damage to the building is about $40,000. The other losses are heavy, but not ascertainable as yet.

Oldest Officeholder Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Stephen Jennings Wilson died yesterday at his home in Babylon, N. Y., aged 97 years. He was the oldest resident of the village and the oldest officeholder on Long Island, if not in the state. He had held the offices of constable, tax collector, overseer of the poor, town trustee and sheriff. He was prominent in Odd Fellowship and is believed to have been the oldest member of that organization in the state.

Serious Mine Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Clark vein of the Cayuga mine, in this city, killing one man, Frank MacVitte, and injuring several others, one of whom, the Polish laborer working with MacVitte, is in a serious condition.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10—Dr. F. Nice, the talented violinist from Salvation Army headquarters, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Mayor's Appointments.

Last evening's meeting of the Common Council was watched with particular interest owing to the fact that the nominations of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins for the various appointive city offices would on that occasion be submitted to the Council for confirmation. While it was generally understood that no startling changes were to be made by the new Mayor, there was considerable curiosity as to what action the Mayor would take in appointing new policemen, filling the berth of overseer of the poor, and in selecting two members of the Board of Health.

The course taken in regard to the new policemen seems a very proper one. The three men who stood highest in the competitive examinations were appointed special policemen and will be assigned to regular duty. In that way they will be given a thorough trial and the Police Board can judge of their fitness for the positions before they are regularly appointed. By this course the city will be saved a great deal of trouble as should any of the candidates prove unsatisfactory the Board might have considerable trouble in dropping them from the force if they had once been regularly appointed.

There was evidently a hitch between Mayor and Council when it came to the appointment of an overseer of the poor. After approving the Mayor's choice, the Council changed its mind, reconsidered the decision and laid the nomination on the table.

The same assessors and the same members of the Board of Health went back to office although there had been rumors to the effect that changes were possible in both bodies. The reappointment of the members of the Board of Health was, practically a tacit approval of the present course of the Board as Dr. Murray, who was one of the two returned, has been president of the Board and largely instrumental in carrying out its present policy.

Must Be Stopped.

When many of the citizens of the city and borough, who live along the line of the trolley, awoke Monday morning, they found their sidewalks and lawns covered with dirt and mud which had been thrown there by the big sweeper of the street railway company. In some cases, small stones were thrown up on the piazzas of the neighboring houses.

Naturally the residents were indignant and they had a right to be. Nobody wants his lawn covered with dirt and mud. It is particularly trying when it is known that such a wholesale distribution of dirt is not at all necessary.

It is perfectly proper to allow the street railway company to brush the snow from its tracks. No one objects to that, but when the brushes are forced so hard against the ground that they not only sweep away all the snow but the dirt and loose stones as well, it is time for the city officials to protest and take effective measures to stop it. A little care in the use of the sweeper would eliminate the objectional feature and would still accomplish the desired end for which the sweeper was put into use.

Street Commissioner Gavett has written to Col. Hine, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, and asked the company to prevent any recurrence of Sunday night's objectionable happening. If that complaint does not have the desired effect it will be eminently proper for the city authorities to take summary proceedings in case the trolley company again offends in the same manner.

Although the street committee decided at a recent meeting to begin in a small way the placing of proper street signs about the city without delay, no action on that subject was taken by the Common Council at its meeting last evening. The only reference made to the subject was when the petition of the Board of Trade asking for that same thing was received and referred to the street committee. It is to be regretted that the Council did not act in the matter last night. It is a subject which needs immediate attention and each delay will not be forgotten by the people of the city who recognize the necessity of street signs.

Nothing but kind words are heard all over the State regarding the little boom for Senator Charles A. Reed as the Republican nominee for Governor. The general idea seems to be, however, that the Reed boom will not be actively pushed this year, but will rather put Mr. Reed in line for a future nomination. Nobody doubts the ability of Senator Reed to fill the duties of chief executive satisfactorily, but the course of political events is not such as to land him the nomination this year.

Senator Stokes has introduced a bill into the State Legislature to clear up a few points in the new State School law which were somewhat cloudy. The Plainfield Board of Education will be glad to see certain points in the law definitely settled.

As was expected, Mayor Jenkins and the members of the Common Council show every evidence of being in complete harmony.

The addition of three men to the present police force is a step in the right direction.

The ground hog went back into his cave just in time.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

It's a toss-up between Assemblymen Meeker and Foote which will represent Union the better. Each is earnest and open in his efforts, but so too, is Assemblyman Smith, their colleague, and when it comes to figuring out their respective good points the honors are about even. Union is represented ably both in the Senate and House.—New York Press.

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Hon. James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook, urges all Jerseymen, of whatever section of the state, to unite in saving the noble Palisades. His appeal comes at a proper time. There seems to be spirit of indifference, particularly in some sections of this state, as to the fate of these grand cathedral piles of rocks along the Hudson, and such a spirit is less creditable at this time than at any other. A plan has been devised whereby the Palisades can be saved forever at a very small cost. The joint state commission has reported to the legislatures of New York and New Jersey; the governor of each state has recommended the adoption of the plan but the steps necessary to make the needed appropriation are not being taken in either State. There have, in New Jersey, been so many plans brought to the front for utilizing the State's surplus fund, in normal schools, in roads, in armories, etc., that the Palisades, having no political significance, seem likely to be overlooked. Yet the Palisades ought to be saved. They are New Jersey's grandest natural scenic treasure. There is no need of destroying them, for there is road metal of every kind in inexhaustible quaantities, to be had for the taking, without touching a single rock of the Palisades. New York and New Jersey should hasten to put a permanent stop to the destruction of the Palisades.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, came into possession of his great-grandfather's shotgun a few days ago and is very proud of the weapon. It is an old English make of the flint-lock pattern, and is over sixty years old. Tunis Peer, the former possessor of the gun, was a resident of Boonton, but died some time ago. He was at one time a resident of this city.

—A bazaar will be held at Grace M. E. church on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 21 and 22.

—A special meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 5—Tonight will be fireman's night at the fair now in progress in Saengerbund hall under the auspices of the North Plainfield Fire Department. The members of the local department have made arrangements to attend in a body as a prize is to be awarded to the company having the largest number of members present. In order to make a creditable showing it is requested that every member of the Dunellen department make arrangements to be present.

The funeral services of Arthur Parker, the fourteen year-old son of A. A. Parker, who died Sunday morning will be held from his parent's residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher will be the officiating clergyman and his classmates from the New Market school will be present and sing several selections. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery, Madison, N. J.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening but beyond the payment of the usual number of bills no business of importance was transacted. No conference between the fire and water committee and the Watchung's Water Company's representative was held owing to the absence of the latter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening at which it is expected the heating and ventilating apparatus recently installed in the Whittier school will be formally accepted. The budget for the ensuing year will also be made up.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sutphen. It is requested that all members be present.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is entertaining her sisters, Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, and Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield.

Mrs. William E. Terry and Mrs Frederick Archer were the guests of New York friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph were the guests of Mrs Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, Sunday.

Percy Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ammerman, of Somerville.

John Loughlin has taken a position at the Pond Machine Tool Works at Plainfield.

Miss Nancy Thomas is entertaining her cousin from High Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Ross was the guest of friends at Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. DeGroff is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 5—The meeting of the School Trustees was held yesterday, but as far as is known no definite action was taken in regard to the proposed additional grade for the New Market School.

The members of the G. E. Club postponed their meeting for last evening until tomorrow evening, when they will meet at the home of Miss Cora Dayton.

J. E. Meeker, one of the school trustees, was unable to attend the meeting yesterday on account of illness

The regular meeting of the Friendship dancing class will be held this evening.

S. R. Dayton, who has been ill with heart trouble, is slightly improved.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 5—Mrs. Nancy Wilcox received a sad telephone message last evening, announcing the death of her daughter Hattie, which occurred at the Brooklyn Hospital late yesterday afternoon. Miss Wilcox was taken to the hospital Friday suffering from appendicitis. Saturday an operation was performed and she was supposed to have rallied from it, and Sunday, when her brother in-law, Charles Haberle, was in to see her, she was in good spirits and a speedy recovery was hoped for. But Sunday night and yesterday other complications appeared and she began to sink rapidly, passing away about 6 o'clock. Miss Wilcox was well known in the village having been brought up here. Of late years she made her home in Brooklyn. She was loved by all who knew her for her many good traits, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral services, which will be private, will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Misses Meyers and a number of their friends enjoyed the first straw-ride of the season last evening, notwithstanding the storm. The young people were snugly stored away in a box sleigh with plenty of straw, and a run out toward Springfield was taken. Upon their return they drove around town for some time enjoying the sport before the weather got so bad that they were obliged to seek the firesides again.

Those who have been anxiously awaiting sleighing all winter had their wish gratified at last when they awoke yesterday morning and found several inches of snow upon the ground. By afternoon nearly every one who owned a sleigh was out to get the benefit of the sport while it lasted.

The new transfer system adopted by the trolley company meets with the approval of all. The Scotch Plains patrons of the line are now enabled to ride to Newark for fifteen cents. Under the old way it cost twenty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, was the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League Society held in the Methodist church last evening was led by Miss Minnie Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

A number from the village attended the performance of "The Sorows of Satan" at Music Hall last night.

Rev. G. M. Shortt attended the ministers' weekly conference in New York yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 5—It is expected, by the local patrons of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the two local commuter's trains from Bound Brook to New York will be removed in the near future. This will leave the commuters, between here and New York, hardly any facilities and will compel several to drive to Plainfield and use the Central trains.

Work has been started upon the switch and signal connections to the new tower at the Lehigh Valley Railroad freight yards. It will take about three months to complete this work.

John Tingley is suffering from a severe cold, complicated with the grip.

Frank Poling has returned home after a week's vacation from business.

LITERARY.

Of the fourteen articles in the February Forum, the one entitled "The Rehabilitation of the Democratic Party," by "An ex-Democrat," will, perhaps, attract the widest attention. It treats of the causes leading up to the present predicament of the Democratic party, and suggests certain principles for the future, calculated to conciliate the disaffected elements of the party. In his article, "Nationalization of the State Guards," Gen. T. M. Anderson advocates a judicious combination of our regular and volunteer establishments. Hon. William Dudley Foulke contributes an article entitled "The Spellbinders," a narrative of the trials of stump speakers in the heat of political campaigns, which is replete with humorous anecdotes. "The Lessons of the Election—A Rejoinder," by Willis J. Abbot, is a reply from a Democratic standpoint to Mr. Heath's article, "Lessons of the Campaign," published in The Forum for December. Mr. Kelly Miller, the eminent negro scholar, a leader of his race, writes about "The Negro and Education."

John Johnson, manager of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, accompanied by his wife, are spending this week with Hackettstown relatives.

Local News on Page 2.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CITY OFFICERS NAMED BY MAYOR JENKINS.

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be appropriated this year to the Board instead of $2,000. The report was signed by the president of the Board Dr. W. H Murray and the secretary, Dr. B VanD. Hedges. It was referred to the finance committee.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that 14 building permits were granted during January. The monthly reports of the city collector and treasurer were received, read and filed.

The regular appointments by Mayor Jenkins were then received and read. The assessors were the first to be appointed. Their terms are for three years and were as follows: First ward, H C VanEmburgh; Second ward, Charles H. Hand; Third ward, Joseph A. Hubbard; Fourth ward, Harry C. Runyon Craig A. Marsh was reappointed as corporation counsel for one year, and J. B. Coward was reappointed as a commissioner of appeal for a term of three years. Dr. W. H. Murray and Fred W Dunn were reappointed as members of the Board of Health for terms of three years.

There was a great surprise in the appointment of an overseer of the poor Alexander D. Ayers, who is now a conductor for the Plainfield Street Railway Company, was the man to receive the appointment. It is understood that he received the endorsement of the alms committee, but the appointment took the Council so much by surprise that, after having confirmed the appointment, a recess was deemed necessary.

The result was that the action of the Council in confirming the appointment was reconsidered and the appointment was laid on the table. Mr. Lee, chairman of the alms committee, voted in the negative to reconsider and to lay on the table. When the name first came up for confirmation, Councilman Corlell was excused from voting at his own request. It was generally understood that Charles Conover, of Emwood place, was to receive the appointment, and what occasioned the change was not made public last evening.

After Samuel Stranahan had been appointed poundmaster, the appointment of special policemen followed as follows: Stephen R. Hope, Charles Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull, Joseph Morrison, George Dean, David F. Stewart, William Downs, Arthur A. McGinley, Edward Martin, William Dagnall, Charles Geise, Dennis Carney, Nathan Pollard, Jacob Kriney, Aaron Mattox, William J. Monsell, Charles J. McCarthy, Samuel Robinson, David Bush, Thomas Morcom, Thomas Clarkson, William Addis, Sr., Frank Kelso, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, William J. Eakins, Edgar Brokaw, Lewis Peterson, J. C Carney, Jeremiah Cash, James Babbitt, James Bulmer, Bethold O. Hansen, Robert McCormick, Jacob Wagner, J. J. Gallagher, Wm. Forrestel, Thomas O'Gorman, Frank R. Vanderhoff, Isaac Houston, Wm. O'Connor, Herbert L. Overbaugh, Charles Flynn and Charles P Gamo. The last three named men will be selected to do regular duty. They were the three applicants for positions as patrolmen and they passed the highest examinations of all those who applied.

James McLean was appointed a call man in the fire department to take the place of Frazee Putnam, resigned, and E P. Townley was appointed to a similar position to take the place of John Kline, who moved out of the city. All the appointments by Mayor Jenkins were confirmed by the Council.

Mr. VanHerwerden reported back the communication received from Mayor Smalley, of the borough, regarding the proposed legislation to prevent taxpayers from shirking their just taxes, and recommended that no action be taken.

Mr. Corlell offered a resolution increasing the salary of Second Assistant Andrew Jennings, of the fire dedepartment, from $600 a year to $800. He stated by way of explanation that Mr. Jennings devotes his entire time to his position and $900 is little enough for such a position. The Council agreed and the change was made.

Mr. Gloak moved the amendment to the ordinance regarding the granting of wholesale liquor licenses to a third reading and the amendment was adopted This provides for a fee of $500 instead of $250 as formerly.

In accordance with a previous notice, Mr. VanHerwerden moved that the rules of order for 1900 be made the bylaws of the Council for 1901, after which the Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, February 18

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Herbert Conover, of South Second street, is improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

Wm Shannon, of the U S. Postal Service, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Clemens, of Bayonne, has been the guest of Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Joseph Loughead, of Grove street, is able to be about the house after several weeks' illness.

Clarence Rogers, of the Rensselar School of Technology at Troy, is visiting his parents in the Babcock building.

Miss Martha Roberts, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street.

Henry Woltman, a student at Princeton University, has returned after a short visit with his parents on West Seventh street.

John Bentley, of the Rensselar School of Technology at Troy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Clark, Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Yaeger, Herbert Smith, Fred Kanen and John Yost were the prize choristers at Grace P. E. church for January.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of the borough, who recently completed his work at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, is now commuting between Plainfield and New York. Next month he will enter the Sloane Maternity Hospital for a three months' course.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Interest Laws of China.

The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately connected, date from the year 1250 of our era. The enormous rate of interest is curiously defended by several writers. It results, they say, in securing economy, in order that the borrower may repay the loan, in producing greater industry, in deterring persons from borrowing, in reducing the number of renters of land, thus increasing the number of land owners and in inducing circumspection in regard to new enterprises. It is further stated by men of business that this 30 per cent. is also a maximum founded on the probability that the oscillations in the price of silver will never exceed that sum. It must be understood also that the ordinary rate of interest rarely exceeds 20 or 22 per cent., and that money may be had as low as 12 per cent., though the rate sometimes exceeds even 30 per cent.—Forum.

Origin of a Name.

Every schoolboy, as Lord Macaulay would say, knows that the halfpenny of Scotland is called a "bawbee," but how it came to receive that name is not a matter of such common knowledge. It appears that the first attempt at the portraiture of the unfortunate Mary, Queen of Scots, was made in the earliest infancy, and her "wee" face was engraved upon the Scottish halfpennies at the time of her coronation in 1543, when she was but nine months old. A number of these small coins are still preserved, and it will be easily understood that the name "bawbee," or baby, was originally given to the coin bearing the baby's effigy.—Liverpool Post.

No Letter "l" in Japanese.

One impediment to the use of the English language by the Japanese is that the latter has no letter "l" or the sound it represents. Nevertheless, they borrow English words containing the letter, changing "railroad" into "reiru," "tunnel" into "tunneru," "linen" into "rinneru," and "dollar" into "doru." The final "u" is tacked on to many words to meet the Japanese idea of euphony. The use of Roman letters in Japanese publications is spreading. New York's new Japanese newspaper will be printed in Roman characters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Important Astronomical Discovery.

One of the most important discoveries of the century consisted in the establishment of the fact that our sun moves toward Vega, says Prof. Scharwerker. At the present time we are billions of miles nearer to Vega than ten years ago, and we still continue our flight. When and where that flight began, when, where and how it will end, we do not know. It is generally accepted by astronomers that no star stands still in space, but that every one of them has its individual orbit.—Scientific American.

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WONDER OF SCIENCE

Telephone Lines to Europe Assured by a Late Invention.

Dr. Pupin Sells His Wonderful Long Distance System for $200,000 in Cash and a Yearly Salary of $7,500.

The Electrical Review announces the purchase by the American Telephone & Telegraph company (the parent Bell company) of the patents of Dr. M. I Pupin, of Columbia college, which, it states, cover the art of ocean telephony and which enable telephone messages to be sent over any length of land lines. It further states that the sum of $200,000 has been paid to Dr. Pupin for the invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of $7,500.

The invention referred to and for which two patents were issued in June 1900, is described at length, and it is characterized as one of the most brilliant and exceptional inventions of Dr Pupin.

It was thought necessary in order to talk a given distance, say 500 miles, in underground cables to employ large copper wires covered with insulating material. The expense of such wires and material has been sufficient to prevent the construction of long underground circuits. Dr. Pupin's invention is declared to furnish a method whereby conductors of relatively small diameter covered with insulating material of moderate thickness may be used in place of the large and expensive conductors frequently thought to be necessary.

The Electrical Review, in describing the invention, says:

"The essential feature of the invention, following the elaborate mathematical analysis of the subject by Dr Pupin, consists of the application of inductance and capacity to such a circuit that is to all intents and purposes equivalent to a continuous distribution of these qualities, but which is at the same time practically possible and commercial.

"Inasmuch as practically all waves that are used in the transmission of signals or of sounds through the tele-

DR. M. I. PUPIN,
(Inventor of the New Submarine Long-Distance Telephone System.)

phones are of a highly complex character, containing many elements of different wave length and frequency, and since the attenuation suffered by any wave is directly dependent upon its frequency and wave length, it happens that in ordinary circuits waves are not only attenuated and dampened in the amplitude of their vibration, but are also distorted by the more rapid suppression of their high frequency elements and thus so transformed in character that, particularly in the case of telephonic work, they remain no longer recognizable as the original waves impressed upon the sending end of the circuit.

"Dr. Pupin's investigation, begun by considering the remarkable physical analogy between the case of a vibrating string and that of an electrical conductor transmitting waves, led him to conclude that a formula might be arrived at expressing the dimensions of inductance coils and condensers necessary to add to a given circuit in order to produce an effect sufficiently close to the ideal distortionless circuit for practicable purposes."

"Experimenting with artificial conductors, he discovered that it was possible to telephone over vastly greater lengths of cable of high capacity than had ever been possible before, and that, so far as land line telephone or rapid telegraphy is concerned, he was able so to improve existing conditions as to make any reasonable or desired length of telephonic circuit easily possible. Indeed, in the paper read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Philadelphia, May 18, 1900, he showed a design for inductance coils to be introduced at appropriate intervals in the length of a transatlantic cable, which, he demonstrated, would allow telephonic conversation to be held across the Atlantic ocean.

"It is believed by those who have investigated the subject fully that the improvement which his inventions contemplate will enable telephony over land lines of any length that are in use to-day, and will solve the difficult and attractive problem of oceanic telephony."

Horse Races with Train.

Capt. Baron Holzing, of the Baden dragoons, recently rode a horse on the public highway 15 kilometers, or nine miles, in 25 minutes. He raced against a railroad train to Carlsruhe and beat it by eight minutes. The horse had been trained for weeks on a new form of horse cake.

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Anläßlich der Feier des 200jährigen Bestehens des Königreichs Preußen verlieh der Kaiser im Ganzen 3772 Ordenszeichen und Dekorationen und stiftete 100,000 Mark zu verschiedenen Wohlthätigkeitszwecken. Der Stadt Potsdam schenkte er eine Bronzestatue Friedrichs des Großen. Für Renovirung des Domes in Königsberg stiftete er 50,000 Mark.—Die Berliner Stadtverordneten beschlossen den Ankauf der beiden Siemens u. Halske'schen elektrischen Straßenbahnen. Die Berliner werden also künftig auf lauter städtischen Bahnen fahren.—Das neugegründete Institut für Meereskunde an der Universität Berlin wurde unter Professor Richthofens Leitung formell eröffnet. Es verdankt seine Entstehung einer Anregung Kaiser Wilhelms.—Generalmajor z. D. v. Duering, zuletzt Inspektor der ehemaligen 4. Ingenieurinspektion in Mainz, ist hier gestorben.

Charlottenburg. Der Kaufmann Engel verwundete seine frühere Braut, Fräulein Griebe, welche die Verlobung aufgehoben hatte, schwer durch drei Revolverschüsse und beging dann Selbstmord.

Eberswalde. Dahier ist der bekannte Forstmann, der Direktor der königlichen Forstakademie, Landforstmeister Dr. Dandelmann, aus dem Leben geschieden.

Lübben. Auf dem Schwielow-See brachen die Kunstmaler Guido Frohberg und Hugo Van der Wonde beim Schlittschuhlaufen ein und ertranken.

Sorau. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte wegen verübter Massendiebstähle in der hiesigen Mechanischen Weberei im Betrage von 50,000 Mark den Musstermacher Stahn zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus und sechs Jahren Ehrverlust, den Handelsmann Kamiarcz wegen Hehlerei zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus, sowie den Böttcher Stahn zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der Kaufmannslehrling Krey wurde außerhalb der Stadt ermordet aufgefunden. Der Thäter ist unbekannt.

Göttingen. Der 35jährige Kaufmann Wilhelm Wahl von hier, dem es gelang, nach Verbüßung mehrerer Gefängniß- und Zuchthausstrafen sich in den besseren Kreisen Eingang zu verschaffen, wurde neuerdings wegen mehrerer Fälle von Wechselfälschung, Diebstahl und Betrug zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Im Steinbruch bei Herschbach wurde der Zimmermann Hörle von einem herabfallenden Stein erschlagen.

Hanau. Ein dem Trunke ergebener Tagelöhner, Namens Jakob Schmidt aus Neuenschmidten, wurde in der Nähe Hanaus erfroren aufgefunden.

Wiesbaden. Die Stadt hat das etwa 20 Morgen große Weinbergelände des Neroberges erworben, um Wiesbaden als Vorort des Rheingaus auch seine charakteristische Weinmarke und zugleich ein anmuthiges Landschaftsbild zu erhalten.

Hohenzollern.

Sigmaringen. Nach den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Vieh- und Obstbaumzählung hat die 662 Einwohner zählende Gemeinde Achberg nicht weniger als 13,644 tragbare Obstbäume.

Provinz Pommern.

Greifswald. Beim Schlittschuhfahren sind hier die Postdirektorstöchter Margarethe und Helene Kuhlo, die Studenten Karl Ecker und Otto Koschorr und der Bäckerlehrling Witt ertrunken.

Köslin. Wegen versuchten Mordes verurtheilte das hiesige Schwurgericht den 30 Jahre alten Anstreicher Karl Döring aus Danzig zu zehnjähriger Zuchthausstrafe.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Im Extraordinarium des heurigen preußischen Etats sind 880,000 Mark Staatsbeitrag zum Neubau des hiesigen Stadttheaters eingestellt. Die Stadt Posen hat 440,000 Mark beizutragen.

Bromberg. Von einer Rangirlokomotive wurde die Arbeiterfrau Nowakowska bei Bleichfelde überfahren und getödtet.

Tirschtiegel. Die Ortsarme Höhn wurde in ihrer Wohnung verbrannt aufgefunden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Angerburg. Auf dem Gartengrundstück des Eigenkätners Naujoks in Zimianen wurde unlängst beim Pflügen ein Münzfund gemacht. Die Münzen sind von Silber, haben die Größe von 20-Pfennigstücken und stammen aus dem 13. Jahrhundert.

Sensburg. Auf einer Jagd bei Sensburg ist der Arzt Dr. med. Ernst Tornau aus Korschen erschossen worden.

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Dan O'Brien, five years old, is the engineer and president of the company. His bland countenance can be seen in the accompanying illustration, peering out of the "Yellow Kid" shafthouse, which is just four feet in height. He is full of original ideas, which he carries out with enthusiasm.

SMALLEST MINE ON EARTH.
(Run by Three Boys and Capitalized at 30 Cents.)

Bart O'Brien, boss ore sorter and treasurer of the company, is nine years old. His position as ore sorter was given him by reason of his superior knowledge of mineral. He is seen at work in the illustration at the ore bins of the "Yellow Kid," which consists of soap boxes.

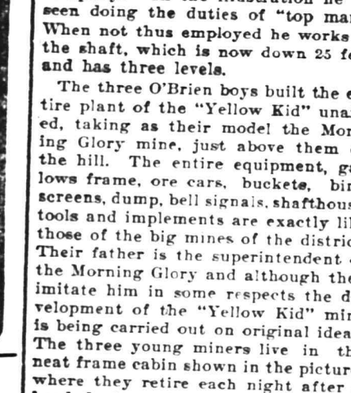
John O'Brien is the "head push" and general superintendent of the company. In the illustration he is seen doing the duties of "top man." When not thus employed he works in the shaft, which is now down 25 feet and has three levels.

The three O'Brien boys built the entire plant of the "Yellow Kid" unaided, taking as their model the Morning Glory mine, just above them on the hill. The entire equipment, gallows frame, ore cars, buckets, bins, screens, dump, bell signals, shafthouse, tools and implements are exactly like those of the big mines of the district. Their father is the superintendent of the Morning Glory and although they imitate him in some respects the development of the "Yellow Kid" mine is being carried out on original ideas. The three young miners live in the neat frame cabin shown in the picture, where they retire each night after a hard day's work. The "Yellow Kid" mine does not indulge in any night or graveyard shifts, for the entire force puts in 12 hours of peaceful slumber that only comes to clear conscience and tired muscles. It is the ambition of the O'Brien boys to succeed their father in the management of the Morning Glory mine and they are rapidly equipping themselves for this serious duty.

TAKES DAVIS' PLACE.

Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, Elected United States Senator by the Minnesota Legislature.

Moses E. Clapp's career has been closely interwoven with the politics of Minnesota for 20 years. He was born in Delphi, Ind., but spent his childhood and youth in Wisconsin, where he studied law and graduated. He came to Minnesota in 1880, and first gained prominence as the champion of Senator Nelson in his first candidacy for congress. He was one of the earlier



MOSES E. CLAPP.
(United States Senator from the State of Minnesota.)

supporters of Senator Davis, and in 1886 he entered politics officially as attorney general of the state. He was reelected in 1888 and in 1890. In 1896 Mr. Clapp became a republican candidate for governor, but was defeated by Col. Clough. Since then he has taken little part in politics aside from his campaign speeches. During the last campaign he paid particular attention to state affairs and is credited more than any other man with the defeat of Gov. Lind. He is one of the leading attorneys of the state and has an enviable record.

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WOULD BE AUTHORESSES

HOW THEY FLOCK TO LARGE CITIES.

THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS AS VIEWED BY THREE WELL KNOWN WRITERS.

It all began in this way: I read in a Chicago paper about a girl who was found in a starving condition. She had come to the city because she thought it was the best place to become an authoress. In her native town she enjoyed the reputation of being quite gifted. She had written verses and one or two short stories which were much admired. But she couldn't seem to strike the right vein to please the city editors. Her manuscripts were returned to her by twos and threes. Still she persisted, denying herself the necessary food in order to pay for the postage and typewriting. Finally the time came when she lived for three consecutive days on crackers, and then— Well, I believe that after a long siege at the hospital they did manage to send her home a mere wreck of her former self and with all her ambition dead.

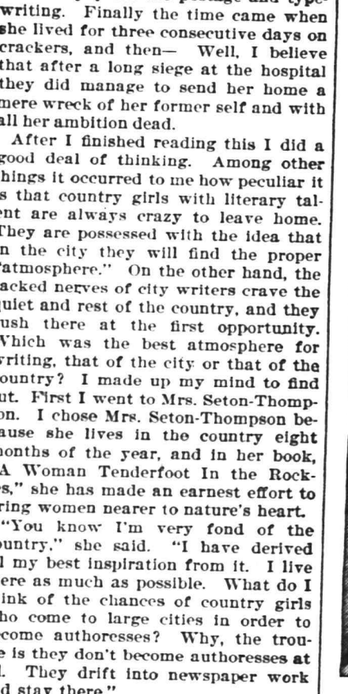
Photo by Naegeli, New York.
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

After I finished reading this I did a good deal of thinking. Among other things it occurred to me how peculiar it is that country girls with literary talent are always crazy to leave home. They are possessed with the idea that in the city they will find the proper "atmosphere." On the other hand, the racked nerves of city writers crave the quiet and rest of the country, and they rush there at the first opportunity. Which was the best atmosphere for writing, that of the city or that of the country? I made up my mind to find out. First I went to Mrs. Seton-Thompson. I chose Mrs. Seton-Thompson because she lives in the country eight months of the year, and in her book, "A Woman Tenderfoot In the Rockies," she has made an earnest effort to bring women nearer to nature's heart.

"You know I'm very fond of the country," she said. "I have derived all my best inspiration from it. I live there as much as possible. What do I think of the chances of country girls who come to large cities in order to become authoresses? Why, the trouble is they don't become authoresses at all. They drift into newspaper work and stay there."

"Then you don't believe in newspaper work?"

"Not if you want to write books. I think journalism is a branch all by itself. Another of my objections to it is that it forces you to do a lot of machine work. This is fatiguing, and it prevents one from doing better work. I'll tell you what I think is the principal trouble with girls who start out to become authoresses. They come to a large city to get ideas. They haven't any themselves. They simply say: 'Well, I can't do anything else. I'll write a book.' Now, that is all wrong. One should never attempt to write unless one has something worth telling. But I'm afraid," she concluded, laughing, "that I haven't the commercial way of looking at literature. I don't consider it in the light of a trade, and I think that people who do are apt to be failures."



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GRACE GALLATIN SETON-THOMPSON.

When I left her, I decided to see Miss Jeannette Gilder. She is an eminent critic and an editor as well, so I thought it possible that she might take a more businesslike view of literature. "What do you think of country girls who come to large cities in the hope of becoming authoresses?" I asked.

Miss Gilder pushed away a heap of manuscripts and turned with an interested expression. "Why, simply this," she answered: "If a girl has a great deal of talent, it doesn't hurt her, but if she has only a moderate amount she is likely to lose it entirely in the whirl of the town. Oh, of course there have been cases—take Frances Hodgson Burnett, for instance. I well remember when she first came to New York. She was almost crazy with delight. You know she began life in very poor circumstances, and in her early stories she used to satisfy her cravings for luxury by dressing her heroines in satin gowns, trimmed with swan's down!

"What do I think of reporting as an aid to novel writing? Well, you certainly see life, and it teaches you to write briefly. On the whole I am in favor of it, but it is a much overcrowded profession. I think the best thing for the country girl is to stay at home among familiar surroundings and write about the things she is well acquainted with. Afterward if she achieves success she can travel over the great world as much as she chooses."

Photo by Rockwood, New York.
JEANNETTE GILDER.

I knew that I wouldn't make a mistake by consulting Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. She reigns in the hearts of more than half the women of this country. An expression of sadness came into her kind eyes. "Country girls? I think the best thing for them is to stay at home and cultivate their talent where they can breathe God's pure air and where they are surrounded by loving friends and parents. Yes; I know of girls who have come to large cities and succeeded, but it has been at the cost of everything a young girl values. They have lived in stuffy hall bedrooms, scrimping and denying themselves every little pleasure. They have been utterly without society and have realized only too fully the selfishness of a large city. I have received most heartrending letters from such girls. Genius? Why, it isn't a matter of environment; it is inborn. New writers are springing up everywhere—in the south, the extreme east, the west. They are full of vigor, strength and individuality. They write about the things around them, the things nearest to their hearts. If a girl can write and she has ambition, she will make a success anywhere, but surely," Mrs. Wilcox concluded earnestly, "the place where a true woman can do herself the most justice is in her home, surrounded by those she loves and who love her."

MAUD ROBINSON.

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One of the most important industries of the Bahama islands is the gathering of pink pearls.

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A MODERN PENELOPE.

Princes from All Europe Sought Wilhelmina's Hand.

The Young Queen Is Not Beautiful, But Very Good to Look Upon—At Home in Kitchen as Well as Salon.

The young royal bride-to-be, Queen Wilhelmina Pauline Helen Marie of Holland, has had almost as many suitors as Penelope herself. For every royal house in Europe, except Roman Catholic families, that has a marriageable prince to offer has had designs upon Wilhelmina's heart and hand.

It is, by the way, to "King" Wilhelmina, not "Queen," that officials and other public servants take the oath of allegiance. This was decided upon some time ago by the Dutch high court of justice, and was in a line with Queen Emma's wishes. "I desire to make Queen Wilhelmina something more than a strong woman; I wish to make her a king."

The nuptial ceremonies will last a week and will take place at Amsterdam, instead of The Hague, the palace of the former being more commodious. The throneroom is one of the magnificent apartments of the world, with its superb marble columns and crystal chandeliers, of nearly 400 lights. The throne itself is covered with ruby velvet and edged with ruby and gold fringe; the back is surmounted by a crown containing sapphires, with lions in support; another crown and the letter "W" is wrought on the velvet just beneath. The front of the chair is a footstool to match the canopy. The canopy is curtained in ruby velvet, with gold cord; it is surmounted by a crown and ostrich plumes; on the inner center are embroidered the royal arms and motto: "Je maintiendrai."

The style of the ballroom is empire, with a small French piano at one end, while crimson and gold are the colors.

The order for her wedding gown the queen has given to the ladies of the school of art needlework in Amsterdam, who so successfully embroidered her coronation robes. One of her ball gowns will be of white satin, embroidered all over with forget-me-nots in silver and pale blue.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.
(Princes from Every Land Sought Her Hand in Marriage.)

The women of several different provinces will present their queen with national costumes. That of Friesland, the gift of 8,000 women, is described as quaint, if not strictly graceful, with its amplitude of drapery and silver hair ornaments. The gold and silver ornaments for the queen's headdress are preserved among the crown jewels as the property of the nation.

No ruler in the world attends more strictly to her duties than Queen Wilhelmina. She is busy every day with the matters which her ministers lay before her and with the affairs of her court. She has said of herself that she never plays, but always works. Those concerns which we might rashly consider to be her pleasures—her receptions and state banquets—are, in fact, her most irksome duties. During the "season" she is bound to notice, with exactly equal attention, each one of the 400 or 500 persons of the court. Note is kept of these courtesies and of the order in which she pays them, and she has punctiliously to acquit herself of the whole duty down to the properly timed and measured chat with the last diplomat and his wife before the close of the last levee.

The young queen is not beautiful, but very good to look upon—wholesome and frank, with a pleasant smile for everyone. She has blue eyes, a clear complexion, a Grecian nose; her forehead is broad and rather high and her teeth are large, white and even; her blond hair, which is slightly wavy, is brushed back to show the "orange ear." She has a well-shaped head and a slender, graceful figure, with a queenly bearing.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Caunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Caunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 27 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.1

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 8:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

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† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

" New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.35, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.35 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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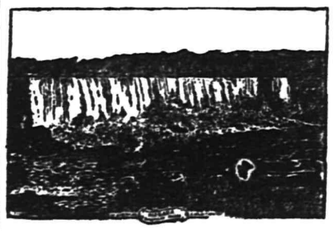
Within 30 minutes' ride of the Pan-American Exposition are the falls of Niagara, the most magnificent and inspiring spectacle ever wrought by nature for the sight of man. Here, also, are to be seen the greatest electric power development in the world and bridges which are marvels of engineering. To see these natural and engineering wonders over a million people visit Niagara annually. These objects may be said to form a part of the Pan-American Exposition, situated as they are within such a short distance of it, and visitors will find it convenient as well as pleasant to include them in their Exposition itinerary.

The trains of eight trunk lines of railroad and the cars of a double track electric railway will run between the Exposition grounds and Niagara Falls. Visitors at the Exposition who may be pressed for time, but would not miss having a general view of the wonders of Niagara, may board an electric car at the station on the grounds, which will take them along the frontier, through the power district, the city of Niagara Falls and the reservation, across the new steel arch bridge spanning the gorge, past the falls, along the top of the cliff to Queenstown on the Canada side, across the suspension bridge to Lewiston on the American side, along the edge of the water and past the whirlpool in the great gorge to the reservation and back to Buffalo, the entire trip taking up less than three hours' time.

The people of Niagara Falls are making preparations to accommodate such crowds as have never yet been seen at that famous resort. There are 150 hotels and hundreds of commodious restaurants, boarding and lodging houses in the city. Many of them are being enlarged for the anticipated Pan-American business. The city is adding to its many miles of asphalt pavement and park roads, and before the opening of the Exposition all of its principal thoroughfares will be in the finest imaginable condition for driving. A police patrol signal system is being installed, and the efficient police department will be recruited sufficiently to afford the most ample protection to visitors. Ordinances have been established governing the acts of all persons catering to visitors and fixing the fees for services rendered. In fact, the authorities and citizens generally of Niagara Falls, wide awake to the importance of the Exposition, are doing everything in their power to add to its success and glory.

The railroad companies are planning increased facilities for handling the enormous traffic expected. Their stations will be enlarged and trackage increased. The International Traction company is erecting a large and handsome terminal station directly opposite the Niagara reservation and within a stone's throw of the falls. The different lines of the electric railway system on the frontier—the finest in the world—are being equipped with new cars, possessing all modern improvements and conveniences, some of them 50 feet in length, and equaling in elegance the drawing room cars of the steam railroads.

In the state's Niagara reservation new beauties and conveniences are being provided for the Pan-American visitors. A new steel and concrete bridge to span the rapids from the American mainland to Goat island, for the building of which the New York state legislature appropriated $120,000, is in course of construction. A new administration and shelter building is being erected at a cost of $25,000. The old stone inclined railway building at Prospect Point will be razed to afford an unobstructed view of the falls from the park. A broad stone staircase connecting Goat and Luna islands, where the rainbows play and delight the visitor with their prismatic colors, has been built and new balconies for sightseers have been constructed. New beauty spots have been created by grading and seeding wherever the possibility was offered. A flock of sheep will wander at will on Goat island and add life to the beauteous scene. An automobile service in the reservation will be inaugurated. In the Canadian park many improvements are being made. Niagara Falls will be dressed in her finest for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. Niagara is an ideal breathing spot. The parks are extensive, liberally shaded and constantly visited by cooling breezes. No Exposition ever yet held has offered to the public an attraction equal to Niagara.



NIAGARA FALLS.

Missouri's Grain Exhibit.

Charles C. Bell of Boonville, Mo., who is one of the commissioners for Missouri to the Pan-American Exposition of Buffalo, is at work preparing the agricultural display for the Pan-American from that state. He is working to obtain from various sources the best specimens of grains, grasses and everything pertaining to such an exhibit, and he expects to obtain from county fairs in Missouri much material for this purpose.

EXPOSITION BEAUTY.

PUTTING THE RAINBOW COLORS ON ONE OF BIG BUILDINGS.

Early Hints of What the Visitors May See of Molded Plastic Ornamentation and Color Decoration at Pan-American Exposition.

It is now possible to go somewhat more into detail regarding the plastic and color work upon the various buildings of the Pan-American Exposition. The most advanced of the buildings is that to be devoted to machinery. The staff upon the exterior of this edifice is now nearly all in place, and the great structure is in the hands of the color artists.

Though a very large building, 500 by 350 feet, the four facades are so broken by architectural features that there is nothing of monotony or severity. Every one who has the good fortune to visit the grounds during this advanced stage of development unhesitatingly applauds the happy results of both the architectural and color schemes.

In order that the reader may have a correct understanding let me first describe the molded work with which the exterior of the building is ornamented. By means of the very ingenious production known as staff, which is made out of white plaster, into which liberal quantities of manila fiber have been mixed in order to make it tough and durable, the Exposition buildings are given the appearance of solidity and massiveness as well as the beauty of richly carved stone. But, since the material is not stone, the idea of adding color to the work has been suggested. How to apply the color so that it would heighten the beauty of the work has taxed the ingenuity of the most famous mural painter of the world, Mr. Charles Y. Turner of New York.

The very intricate character of the staff work and the vast amount of it in delicate designs offered a most forbidding task. All four of the broad facades of the building have an arcaded effect. Every window is a deeply recessed arch, with wide soffits and casings. Every entrance is composed of one or more high arches, with massive pillars at the sides, and every pillar and pilaster is of very elaborate detail. Every window is grilled and finished with fidelity to the most artistic ideas of architects of the Spanish renaissance, from which the general architectural scheme of the Exposition is derived.

At the four corners of the great building are four towers, with open pavilions, 50 feet above the ground. Above the great arched entrances on the east and west sides are massive domes. Two very tall towers rise above both the north and south entrances and help to complete two wonderful architectural compositions. Imagine, if you can, the delicate and beautiful character of this unique work. Some one has said it reminded the observer of a skillful confectioner's best achievements in a fancy wedding cake many times exaggerated. The comparison is not inappropriate perhaps, for the Exposition celebrates a closer union of the several Americas, and in the original white the wonderful compositions of staff which crown these towers possessed the apparent delicacy of one of these marvelous creations of the confectioner.

MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

But color has been added, and the white has disappeared. The likeness is no longer there. The brilliant colors that the Moors loved so steadfastly hundreds of years ago in Granada and Andalusia have been revived, better than the originals. The majestic columns and fancy pillars look like carved ivory. The arabesques have a background of brilliant shades, such as yellows, pinks and reds of varying degrees of brightness. The round domes have bands of green and other shades. The roofs are all of red tile. The broad eaves are upheld by substantial brackets that resemble rosewood carved in intricate design. The lofty towers present a radiance of blues, reds and gold. Medallions of Ericsson and other famous men who have given the world wonderful machinery are surrounded with a glow of color.

Difficult or impossible as it may seem to the reader to employ brilliant colors so freely upon a great building such as this without destroying its grandeur and cheapening its appearance, the problem has been magnificently worked out, and the effect is not merely pleasing and harmonious, but the work is an artistic triumph that every person from far and near will delight to see. The wonderful harmony of the many colors that have been used is at once observed, and there is no one feature of the Exposition that has aroused more popular interest than the great color scheme. With the 20 or more other big buildings, all aglow with color and adorned with richly molded plastic work, the effect will be a profound surprise to those who have visited other Expositions.

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SPORTING.

WHIST.

The New Jersey Whist Association committee in charge of the arrangements for the Metropolitan trophy contest, made the drawings this week as to the order of play of the challengers, which were in the hands of the committee, and were as follows: New Jersey Whist Club, Westfield Whist Club, Brooklyn Whist Club, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, New Jersey Whist Club, Orange Club, Knickerbocker Whist Club, Forest Hill Whist Club, Park Club, Passaic Whist Club. The first game for this trophy will be played at the rooms of the Jersey City Club February 9, and will be between the Jersey City Club and the Westfield Whist Club. If Westfield defaults, the Brooklyn Whist Club will play.

POOL

Of the three games played in the pool tourney at Krewson's last evening, two were won by Dowd, who defeated Kingston, 75 to 34, and Walsh, 75 to 39. The remaining game was between Sutterlein and Matthews, the former winning by a score of 75 to 16

Two games were played in the pool tourney at Conover's parlors last evening between Franklin and Somerset Councils, each side securing one game. The latter council is putting on some of its best men this week in order to reduce the lead secured by its opponents last week.

FOOTBALL.

The postponed football game between the Arlingtons, of Newark, and the Plainfield Association Football Club has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds. Having been beaten on two previous occasions the local men will make a determined effort to win. They have strengthened the team by the addition of five men from the Scottish American team, one of the strongest in the State. Their own men have also been shifted to positions where they will be of the most advantage. The kick-off will be made Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Trains Delayed.

The Royal Blue Line eastbound train, due in this city at 7:19 oclock this morning, was held up at the North Avenue station on account of a hot box on the engine. The delay of this train held up other passenger trains and many commuters were delayed.

Local News on Page 2.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. George H Babcock, of West Eighth street, is visiting at Ashaway, R. I.

Bert Halsey, of Cranford, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, has gone to Massachusetts to visit his father.

Mrs. J. J. Shafer, of Plainfield, sailed for Porto Rico on the steamer San Juan Saturday.

Courtney Keller, of New York, has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Central avenue, is stopping for a few days with friends at Lewisburg, Pa.

Henry J. Talford, formerly of the Daily Press reportorial staff, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Alice McClymont, of Myrtle avenue, is out after having been confined to her home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grip.

Constable Amos Moffett, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness, was able to sit up yesterday for the first and it is now thought he will soon be entirely well.

George H. Fairchild, of the borough, received a telegram early this morning telling him of the serious illness of his aged mother at Newark, and he went at once to her home.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Little Niece of Marcus Silbert, of the Borough, Died at Raritan Saturday.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 5.—The daughter of Carl Silbert, two years old, of Raritan, died Saturday from convulsions caused by the sudden appearance of an old colored beggar woman, who looked in at a window. The little girl was alone in the room. She cried out in terror, but before her mother reached her she went into convulsions. It was impossible to quiet her, and she died in a short time.

The child was a niece of Marcus Silbert, of Somerset street, the borough.

Editors Meet and Elect Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 5.—The New Jersey Editorial Association yesterday elected the following officers: President, C. L. Stryker, of Washington; vice-president, H. C. Page, of Bayonne; secretary, Edward D. Stokes, of Mount Holly; treasurer, W. R. V. Mason, of Bound Brook; executive committee, Frank W. Baldwin, of Orange, Chas. Starr, of East Orange, Josiah Ketcham, of Belvidere, Antoby Kilgore, of Flemington, George W. McCowan, of Bridgeton.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. John Bird, forty-five years old, of Bernardsville, was burned to death on Sunday at her home at that place. While raking the kitchen stove her apron caught fire, and before it could be extinguished her clothing was in a blaze. She lived for about two hours after the accident. She is survived by her husband.

Break in Fire Alarm Circuit.

The single blast of the fire gong about ten o'clock last night was caused by a break in one of the West End circuits. This morning linemen discovered the trouble and made the necessary repairs.

Ready For Cooking Classes.

Everything is completed for the work in the cooking department of the North Plainfield manual training school, and no doubt the class will be started tomorrow morning or Thursday.

Fire Bell Rang Once.

A break in the wire of the fire-alarm system of North Plainfield caused one ring on the alarm bell last night.

YEAR'S WORK WAS REVIEWED

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK IS IN SESSION TODAY.

Meets at Grace P. E. Church—Financial Condition Not Satisfactory Reports Received.

The Convocation of New Brunswick is in session today at Grace P. E church, with a good representation from the various places in the diocese The session opened this morning with morning prayer and Holy Communion, after which the business was taken up Bishop Scarborough conducted the regular morning services and presided over the Convocation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Conover, of Bernardsville, who gave a helpful discourse on mission work.

After the service Bishop Scarborough opened the Convocation with a few remarks concerning the church and clergy. He reported seven deaths among the clergy since the last convention. Then followed the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Rev. Thomas Conover. The treasurer, Aaron Devoe, of Spottswood, presented his report, showing a balance on hand at last report of $292 33, and the total receipts since then be $815 96. He reported the present balance to be $185 96 and there is owing $550.

Bishop Scarborough took occasion to say a few words to those present about the financial condition of the Convocation. He said that it was most discouraging, and he urged that some steps be taken at once to replenish the treasury and pay the indebtedness. He offered to contribute $100 toward the amount owing. It is quite likely that the balance will be raised and additional contributions made to carry on the work in the diocese. Several churches that have not contributed anything will be asked to do so.

An adjournment was taken about 1 o'clock for lunch, and this afternoon the session was devoted to hearing reports from the various churches in the diocese showing that the majority are in good condition and doing good work. This evening a missionary service will be held in the church.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Speedway Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association will be held this evening at the law offices of Reed & Coddington. The various committees appointed last week will make their reports and other important matters will be discussed. In order to get matters in shape for rapid progress before spring it is requested that all interested in the movement make arrangements to be present at this and all other meetings.

Tales of Alaska.

Miss Caroline Arnold will be at the mid-week service of the Congregational church tomorrow evening, and will tell of her experiences and observations in Alaska. Miss Arnold is a sister of Miss Arnold, of the Plainfield Seminary, and has spent a year and a half in Alaska, a part of the time in charge of a Government School.

Working Overtime.

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Going to Have a Boulevard.

A meeting of the property owners fronting on Woodland avenue has been called for Monday evening next at the office of Silas D. Drake to take steps to carry out the proposed widening of that thoroughfare to at least 100 feet, to be known as the Woodland Boulevard.

Pleasing Entertainment.

An evening of music and mirth, including a large number of musical instruments and combinations, will be given by Winans and Cassler, comedian artists, at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening, under the auspices of the Sunday-School.

Pretty Rig.

The children of Cashier Wm. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, appeared today in a handsome little cutter with their little pony and they were the envy of other children, who enjoy sleighing. The rig is one of the most attractive in the city.

After Nine Years Service.

W. G. MacPherson, assistant manager of Crosby & Hill's store, has resigned his position after being with the firm for nine years. Mr. Littlejohn, manager of the Perth Amboy store, has taken his place.

—Press want ads pay.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Use Press want ads.

—The East End Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Kelley, of East Second street.

—H. Werner, the West Front street clothing dealer, is closing out his entire stock of winter overcoats, suits and ulsters.

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothing manufacturers, are closing out all their winter suits, overcoats and ulsters at a great reduction in prices

—You can get winter suits, overcoats and ulsters, at greatly reduced prices at the New York Clothing Co., West Front street. M. Weinberger, manager.

—Commencing at 2 p. m. tomorrow the balance of the stock of R. O Howell will be sold at auction at his store, 191 North avenue. The entire stock is to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder in lots to suit purchasers.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

Slipped on the Ice.

A horse belonging to Jacob Meyers, a farmer living near Stirling, slipped and fell on the icy roadbed on Somerset street this morning. A shaft of the wagon was snapped off and the harness considerably broken. No other damage resulted.

The Origin of Writing.

Arthur J. Evans, the discoverer of the remains of a great prehistoric palace at Knossos, in Crete, which is believed to be the original of the fabled "Labyrinth," says that the revelations made there carry back the existence of written documents on Greek soil some eight centuries beyond the earliest known monuments of Greek writing, and five centuries beyond the earliest dated Phoenician record as seen on the Moabite stone. These discoveries, therefore, "place the whole question of the origin of writing on a new basis." Mr. Evans thinks that the Cretan hieroglyphs exactly correspond with what, in virtue of their names, we must suppose to have been the pictorial originals of the Phoenician letters on which the alphabet is based. Among these are Aleph, the ox's head; Beth, the house; Daleth, the door, and so forth. This contravenes the old theory of De Rouge that the Phoenician letters were derived from early Egyptian forms signifying quite different objects.—Youth's Companion.

Genuine Gratitude.

The portly gentleman in the black cutaway coat lighted his cigar, leaned against the bar and puffed away contentedly. Like most New York barrooms it was a cosmopolitan place, full of many sorts of people. A lean, hungry-looking individual, with grimy hands and the beard of an anarchist, approached the portly gentleman cautiously.

"I say, boss, could you let me have a nickel," he began, tentatively.

"What's the trouble?" asked the other.

"Well, you see, the fact is I haven't a cent, and I was out on an awful spree last night—and I want a beer."

He got the nickel. He looked at the coin meditatively for a time, and then at his benefactor.

"Say," he ejaculated, at last, "you're a good fellow. I wish I had another nickel so I could treat you."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Tides in the Stars.

Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, reports that the star called Xi Geminorum, which has long been known as a variable, is in reality double, but its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum. The variations in brightness, he thinks, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the effects of compression or otherwise, displace the spectral lines. —Youth's Companion.

Hospitality in Different Lands.

"Hospitality is a good deal a matter of latitude, I suspect," said Dr. Holmes. "The shade of a palm-tree serves an African for a hut; his dwelling is all door and no walls; everybody can come in. To make a morning call on an Eskimo acquaintance, one must creep through a long tunnel, his house is all walls and no doors, except such a one as an apple with a wormhole has. One might, very probably, trace a regular gradation between these two extremes."—N. Y. Times.

King Alfonso's Mother.

The mother of the young king of Spain is always anxious when his majesty takes his riding lesson. She was nervous when as a baby he only sat astride a wooden horse. Her nervousness in this respect is said to be in consequence of a gypsy woman's prediction when she was younger. The old hag told her her son would meet with a fatal throw from a horse.—N. Y. World.

A Deadly Weapon.

In Guatemala the favorite weapon of the native bandits and desperadoes is a sawed-off muzzle-loading shotgun of the blunderbuss pattern, and when they run short of buckshot they sally out to the railroad and steal a few dozen seals, which are simply disks of soft lead about the size of quarters. Pounded into rough balls, they make projectiles by the side of which a dumdum is an angel of mercy, and when one of their blunderbusses goes off it generally kills everything in sight except the man directly behind it.—N. Y. Herald.

New Use for Liquid Air.

In Germany a furnace has been invented intended for burning low-class fuels, such as lignite and peat, and in which the combustion is intensified by turning into the fire the gaseous mixture obtained by the evaporation of liquid air. The nitrogen is first set free and the residue, containing at least 50 per cent. of oxygen, is sent into the furnace.—Youth's Companion.

Concentrate Yourself.

Get yourself choke-bored; you scatter too much. There are shotguns that scatter to such an extent that they accomplish nothing; they bring down no game. The remedy is to have the gun choke-bored. Genius is concentration of effort; method and order in work. Many a genius fails of recognition because he scatters.—Atchison Globe.

Painfully Neat Dutch Town.

Brock, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It contains 2,700 inhabitants and its main industry is the making of Edam cheese.—N. Y. Sun.

Bad Manager.

Mrs. Black—I'm sure you have a good husband.

Mrs. Green—Yes; but then he is such a wretched manager! If you'll believe it, he went and paid our butcher's and grocer's bills last week when he knew well enough the children and I were just longing for bicycles.—N. Y. World.

The Sexes.

Mrs. Henpeck—I wonder why they insist on calling women "the weaker vessel?"

Mr. Henpeck—I can't imagine. She generally carries the most sail.—Philadelphia Press.

Quite the Contrary.

Kindliman—What's the matter, my little man? You seem to be in great pain.

Little Boy (groaning dismally)—No, I ain't, but there seems ter be a great pain in me.—Troy Times.

Italian Exposition in Berlin.

Berlin is to have an Italian exposition in the zoological gardens. There will be imitation streets of Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice (with canals), etc.

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WANTED—One hundred loads of manure. Address Wm. VanNest, Plainfield, N. J. 2 2 6

WANTED—Man to assist with undertaking and drive hearse. W. G Runyon, Dunellen. 2 4 3

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Convocation of New Brunswick Ended Last Evening in the Grace P. E. Church.

DEFICIT WAS COVERED.

INTERESTING MISSIONARY ADDRESSES AT EVENING SESSION.

Memorials to Be Prepared In Honor of Memory of Two Rectors in The Diocese—Reports Received as to Mission Work—Other Business.

The Convocation of New Brunswick was continued yesterday afternoon at Grace P. E. church, Bishop Scarborough presiding. The report of the executive committee regarding the deficit was taken up, and all but $150 was subscribed. The Convocation then felt justified in making the customary appropriation of about $500.

An interesting letter from the General Missionary Board of the Episcopal church, signed by Bishops Doane, Potter and Sarterlee, was read by Bishop Scarborough. The letter told what has been done in mission work and what is proposed. The reading of this letter was followed by a highly interesting address by Bishop Wells, of Spokane, Wash., who told of his work and the needs for the same. He held the close attention of all during his talk, so vivid did he present his claims before those in attendance.

In honor of the memory of the late Rev. Mr. Schwarts, of Lakewood, and Rev. Mr. Roche, of Eatontown, Bishop Scarborough appointed a committee of three to prepare a memorial to be published in "The Churchman," the denomination paper. Those appointed on the committee are Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace church; Rev. H. H. P. Pearse, of South Amboy; Rev. S. H. Sleeper, of Elizabethport. Then followed reports from the various clergymen who have charge of mission work. All reported excellent progress and good results.

In view of the financial condition of the Convocation the Bishop appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare a table of assessment whereby each parish may contribute a certain amount toward the total amount needed for the work. That committee consists of Rev. E. J. Knight, of Trenton; Rev. H. H. P. Pearse, of South Amboy; Augustus A. Devoe, of Spottswood.

One of the very interesting features of the afternoon programme was an essay by Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor on "The Spiritual Body." The subject was treated in a clear manner and elicited the earnest attention of all. He devoted much to the question of the resurrection, both as to theory and fact. Following the presentation of the essay there was an informal discussion, during which Rev. Floyd Appleton made a few helpful remarks.

Before the afternoon session adjourned it was decided to hold the next Convocation at Bernardsville, probably in June. Adjournment was then taken for supper.

Owing to the severe cold there was only a small audience present at the missionary meeting in the evening. Bishop Scarborough opened the meeting and gave a short talk on missions. He spoke of missions in general but did not dwell on any special place for the work. He thought that missionary work was something that everyone should be interested in and do all in their power to help along.

Rev. Mr. MacKellar, of Red Bank, gave a short talk on missions in general. Among the places that he mentioned was the United States, and he thought that the work could not be started in a better place than right here at home. He pointed out the need of all giving liberally to the support of missions so that the work could be pushed along as fast as possible.

Rev. Mr. Fielding, of the Mission Home in Trenton, was the last speaker of the evening, and he talked at some length on the missionary work in Alaska among the Esquimaux. He said that of all the places that had missionaries, he thought that Alaska was the most in need of more missionary stations. "To think," he said, "That the Esquimoux learned all the popular songs of the day in about six months after they have been printed, and that it has been nineteen hundred years, and yet they have not heard of Christ."

He urged all to put their shoulder to the wheel and aid in the work of missions. He hoped that they would see it in the same light that he did and push forward the good work.

Those who had charge of serving

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FOR MOODY MEMORIAL DAY.

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE GENERALLY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT LAND.

Plainfield Churches Will Probably Take Part—To Raise Funds to Continue Moody's Work.

The Moody Memorial Endowment committee has arranged to have next Sunday observed among the churches and religious societies throughout the country as a Moody Memorial Day and an effort will be made to secure funds toward the Memorial Endowment. This day will be observed in Plainfield.

The idea is to get funds to perpetuate the labors of the late Dwight L. Moody through the institutions he founded, namely, Northfield Seminary, Northfield Training School, Mount Hermon School and the Moody Bible Institute. The first institution is for young women, the second for men and women, the third for young men and the fourth for men and women. It is proposed to raise a sufficient amount of money to insure the continuation of these institutions in all their present prosperity.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of this city, is the secretary of the executive committee, and any further information concerning the matter will be cheerfully given by him.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WANTS PIANO

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF TRINITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Considered That Question and Proposed Change of System of Teaching—No Action Taken.

There was a very interesting meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school in the church parlors last evening.

Superintendent E. E. Anthony was chairman, and E. H. Bird acted as secretary. The main subjects taken up were a fund for a new piano and a new system to teach the international lessons.

W. D. W. Miller spoke at some length on the subject of a new piano. He said that the Sunday-school was surely in need of one, and thought that some steps should be taken to get one.

After considerable discussion a birthday box was thought to be best to start with, and that, with the other suggestions, was left in the hands of the music committee, to be settled at the next meeting.

The question of how to get more thoroughly acquainted with the Bible was also brought up and a number of useful suggestions were given by some of the teachers.

The intermediate class system was approved by some, but as the subject could not be decided upon at so short notice, it was referred to a committee of five, composed of Robert Clark, Jr., chairman, Horace J. Martin, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, O. W. Dunham and W. F. Oliver, to look into the system and report at the next meeting.

After this subject was settled for the present, all adjourned to the primary room, where a bountiful supper was served.

The Sunday-school committee of the Christian Endeavor Society had charge of the social part of the evening, and is composed of George Bolsterle, chairman; Miss Helen H. Bogart, Miss Anna V. Fenner, Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Henry Seader. They were assisted by Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Mabel Woodruff and Mrs. J. M. Tier, of the executive committee of the Sunday-school.

Parish Year Book Issued.

The Parish year book has just been issued by Grace P. E. church. It is handsomely printed and the information therein concerning the church and the various societies is complete and interesting. The book also contains a list of the families of the Parish, and many other items of interest to every member.

From Pen of Mrs. Hall.

"The Judgment of Minerva," a bright, sparkling comedy, written by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, is being produced in various parts of the country. The play treats in an amusing fashion of the women who oppose suffrage for women and is full of fun from beginning to end.

Twenty-two In Hospital.

Four new cases were admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital last Tuesday, making the total number about twenty-two. There are no serious cases, however.

Meeting of Legion.

A regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held yesterday afternoon, when matters concerning the progress of the society were discussed.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR NEW SPEEDWAY.

Another Meeting of Plainfield Speedway Association Was Held Last Evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMISED.

LITTLE DIFFICULTY ANTICIPATED IN SECURING CONSENTS.

Expected That All Interested Property Owners Will Willingly Agree to Building of Speedway—Subscriptions Needed.

Another large attendance was present at the second meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association held in Reed & Coddington's office last evening and by the reports of the various committees it was shown that none of the members had in any way lost the degree of activity displayed at the previous meeting. In the absence of Secretary E. M. French, that office was filled for the time being by P. S. Dayton. Mayor N. B. Smalley presided as chairman.

In behalf of the committee on consents Chairman Charles H. Hand reported that a written form of agreement had been drawn up and that the members of the committee were now in readiness to visit each property owner along the proposed speedway and if possible secure his signature to its contents. Several of the committee had already performed a little preliminary work in the way of speaking to property owners and had met with a most gratifying reception most them declaring their willingness to sign.

Chairman L. M. French, of the committee on subscriptions, reported excellent progress and that a large number of citizens had signified their intention of contributing to the work of the association as soon as the subscription list was properly presented. In order to cover as much territory as possible and to make the committees' work more effective, a list of possible subscribers was given to each member and they will devote the time intervening between the next meeting in visiting the citizens named on the respective lists and secure their contribution or pledge for any amount.

The matter of imposing a membership fee for use in meeting current expenses was brought up and discussed in an informal manner, but no definite action was taken. It will probably be acted upon at some future meeting.

The secretary was instructed to procure two minute books for use in recording minutes, the same to be paid for by the members. As there were no other matters of importance to discuss the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening when further reports will be given.

Women Hold Office in Jersey.

The women suffragists of New Jersey are greatly pleased with a recent report which states that there are twenty-seven women school trustees in this State. They consider this a most favorable sign of the times and they believe that the time is not far distant when more women will have charge or at least an equal vote in the management of the public school system. In the case of the twenty-seven mentioned good work is reported and many desirable changes have been inaugurated.

Sold Out Paint Works.

P. H. Latourette, the auctioneer, disposed of the contents of the Naylor Paint Works yesterday afternoon at the receivers' sale. The entire contents were sold at good prices, and New York parties were the principal buyers. The proceeds from the sale amounted to $927. John Powers, of Elizabeth, is the attorney in the matter, and in a short time the building will be sold.

Lockers in Fire House.

Carpenters are at work putting new lockers in the West Second street engine house. These will be a great convenience to the firemen stationed there, who had no available place to keep their clothes.

Recovering From Accident.

The veteran janitor, Stephen B. Hope, of the Bryant Public School, is much improved from his recent accident. It is Dr. Probasco that is in attendance and not Dr. Jenkins, as previously stated.

Bowling at Park Club.

There will be bowling for mixed doubles at the Park Club this evening and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Allan B. Laing will be in charge of the affair.

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BRUNSWICK LADDIES WON PRIZE GAVEL.

"Firemen's Night" Brought Out a Lively Contest Between Visiting Companies.

BIG CROWD LAST NIGHT.

BOXING BOUT AND COMPETITION CAKE WALK WERE GIVEN.

Phœnix Engine Company, of New Brunswick, Had Largest Attendance of Any Visiting Company—Dunellen Second; Bound Brook Third.

Saengerbund Hall, in which the North Plainfield firemen's fair is being held, proved entirely inadequate for the large crowd which attended last evening. But for the efficient work of Floor Manager L. B. Bodine and a corps of assistants the crush would have proved uncomfortable. Through their efforts, the good natured crowd seemed not to mind the pushing and hauling in the least.

The unusually large attendance was due to the announcement that it would be "Firemen's Night" when visiting companies would contest for a prize. There were three companies entered for the contest, and a handsome gavel was awarded to Phœnix Engine Company, No. 3, of New Brunswick, which brought forty-one members. They came in a special trolley car and were accompanied by a fife and drum corps. The other companies present were Defender Engine Company, No. 1, of Dunellen, with twenty-six members, and No. 3 Hose Company, of Bound Brook, with twenty-one members.

Small delegations were also present from Elizabeth, Somerville and other places.

Dancing was, as usual, the feature of the evening but an additional attraction was a five round boxing match between William Mack, of Elizabethport, and John Ward, of Newark. The contest was a spirited one from the start both men showing a thorough understanding of the art of self defense. The referee declared the bout to be a draw. Another feature of the programme was an competition cake walk, between William McKinley, of this city, and "Dusty," the mascot of the New Brunswick company. The former gave a laughable exhibition and was awarded a handsome cake.

The several contests progressed favorably and the booths also secured an excellent patronage during the evening, the members of the visiting companies purchasing numerous little trinkets for souvenirs.

This evening another excellent programme will be rendered and the various committees are looking forward to another large attendance. The first two nights have proved beyond a doubt that the citizens of the city and borough are anxious to assist the firemen in making the affair a success and at its close a handsome amount will be added to the company's treasury.

Played Quoits.

The members of Protective Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, met last evening and after routine business, they enjoyed quoits. J. P. D. Kirch was defeated by V. W. Nash by a score of 21 to 0. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and V. W. Nash defeated Samuel Boss and C. E. Hepburn two out of three games played, and Samuel Boss and V. W. Nash defeated J. P. D. Kirch and C. E. Hepburn three straight games.

Want Special Instruction.

Owing to the demands made at the Borough High School for tuition by those who are unable to be at the school at the regular sessions, arrangements have been made to accommodate them. Applications should be made to at the school where hours and tuition rates will be arranged.

In Interest of Trolley Line.

There is a meeting scheduled for this evening at the Watchung schoolhouse by those interested in the project of extending a trolley line to that place. It is requested by the promoters that all interested in the scheme will be present.

To Talk Trolley at Watchung.

A meeting of interested property-owners will be held at Watchung this evening to advance the scheme of a trolley through that section. It is said that most of the consents of the property-owners have been secured toward the project.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Henrietta Cuming, 1012 Putnam avenue.

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HILLSIDE CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Trustees and Other Officers Elected for the Year—Changes to Constitution.

GEO. A. CHAPMAN PRESIDENT

DECIDED NOT TO INCREASE THE INITIATION FEE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Limit of Non-Resident Membership Increased to Fifty—A Few Resignations But Enough Applicants to Fill Active Membership of the Club.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last evening at the Casino with a very good attendance of members. George A. Chapman, president of the club, occupied the chair. Several amendments to the constitution were offered and with one exception all were adopted.

The first amendment changed the number from twenty five to fifty as the limit for non-resident members. The second amendment provided for a change in the wording in article 8, section 2, but there is no special significance to this change. The third amendment offered, which was not adopted, was to raise the entrance fee from $15 to $25. The last amendment changed the fee for non resident members from $12 to $15

The committee on nominations proposed the following candidates for trustees to serve for three years, Ernest R. Ackerman, George P. Mellick, Lewis E. Waring; for the unofficial members of the committee on nominations for 1901, John T. Baker, Townsend Bushmore and H. Reeve Stockton All were elected unanimously.

It was stated that the active membership limit, 250, had been reached. There are eight or nine resignations, however, to take effect March 31, but there are enough applicants, however, to bring the membership up the limit and fill the list.

The report of the treasurer, Jan van Herwerden, was presented, and it was received with a great deal of satisfaction by the members. The financial condition of the club is flourishing, which is a source of gratification to all. A synopsis of the report was recently published in The Daily Press.

After the meeting the members of the Board of Trustees met and elected the following officers: President, Geo. A. Chapman; secretary, A. H. Atterbury; treasurer, Jan vanHerwerden. George P. Mellick was elected chairman of the house committee and he will select the other members of his committee.

There are a number of details of more or less importance to be arranged later. The opening of the course will depend entirely on the condition of the weather. It is practically decided that the same help shall be employed at the club during the coming season, and a very prosperous one is predicted by the officers and members of the club. As soon as other details are arranged the season's schedule will be arranged and made public.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Home of Mrs. Kelley, of East Second Street.

The East End Twentieth Century Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Kelly, of East Second street, and a very pleasant time was had by the entire membership. Miss Lizzie Piker won the first prize for the women, while Miss Abby Graham won the second prize. For the men, William Abbott won first prize and H. C. Corsa the second prize. Horace Huff was awarded the booby prize.

After play an informal dance was enjoyed by the club and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the club in two weeks.

Cooking Classes Started.

The cooking department of the borough manual training school opened this afternoon. The sessions will be every Wednesday and Thursday from two until half-past three o'clock. The grammar school will have their session every Thursday from 11:30 until 1 o'clock.

To Attend Wedding.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, went to Easton, Pa., today, where he will attend this evening the marriage of Miss Rhoda B. Brakeley, niece of Dr. Brakeley, of Dunellen. Dr. Brakeley's daughter will be one of the bridemaids.

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MUSICAL ARTISTS PLEASED.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF PARK AVENUE BAPTIST SCHOOL.

Winans and Cassler, Musical and Comedy Artists, Were Chief Entertainers.

The first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school was given in the Sunday-school room last evening. Despite the extreme cold weather there was a large audience present.

There was no formal programme, but each number was announced by Joseph M. Hawkins. The first on the list was an overture by Winans and Cassler, the musical artists, who had been engaged for the evening. They played a duet on the banjo and xylophone, which was heartily received by the audience.

This was followed by Mr. Winans playing "The Holy City" on the bottles, which was loudly encored and repeated. Following this selection Mrs. C. F. Dayton gave a very pleasing recitation. Miss Arline Brown followed with another recitation, which was well received.

The remaining portion of the evening was given up to the musical artists who kept the audience in continual applause by their comedy and other sketches.

NEW SIDEWALKS FOR FANWOOD

RESIDENTS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF CONCRETE WALKS AT A MEETING.

Fanwood Borough Council Plans to Replace Old Gravel and Crushed Stone Walks at Small Additional Cost.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Feb. 6.—A public meeting was held by the Borough Council Monday evening for the purpose of getting the opinions of the taxpayers regarding the plan of replacing the gravel and crushed stone walks through the borough with concrete. The Council have had several estimates upon the work and have brought the matter up at several of the Council meetings, but it was decided to give the taxpayers a chance to meet with them and discuss the proposed improvement before taking any decided action in the matter.

The meeting was well attended and while some few were opposed to the improvement the majority of the taxpayers favored the plan, and there is but little doubt but what in the near future the Council will decide to have the old walks replaced with a fine concrete walk.

The plan proposed is to have the walks, of which there are over five miles, laid in slabs, four feet square and two inches thick. This will enable them to repair the walks at any time by simply replacing a broken slab with a new one or the slabs can be removed at any time and put down in another place.

The contract most favored by the committee gives the borough a five years' guarantee against frost or any other ordinary damage to the walk. If the work is started ten year bonds will probably be issued, and each taxpayer will bear his proportionate share of the improvement, having it added each year to his tax bill. This will make the improvement so cheap that the taxpayers will be enabled to enjoy good sidewalks at but a trifle more expense than the cost each year of keeping the old walks in a passable condition.

NEW MEN ON DUTY.

New Policemen Were Temporarily Assigned to Beats Last Evening—Uniforms Not Yet Arrived.

Charles P. Gamo and Charles Flynn, two of the new policemen appointed at the last meeting of the Common Council, were assigned to duty for the first time last night. Flynn patrolled West Seventh and West Eighth streets and the former was placed on Watchung avenue.

The beats were only temporary, however, as the regular monthly shift of all the patrolmen will take place this evening when they will be permanently assigned. Herbert L. Overbaugh, the third officer will not begin his new duties until next week. All three of the officers will remain in civilian's clothes until their winter suits can be made.

Visited Knights Templar.

A delegation from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to Jersey City last evening to visit the Commandery at that place.

—Use Press want ads.

—The cut prices at VanEmburgh's closing out sale are attracting large crowds. There are still plenty of bargains left.

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PITNEY APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT BENCH

Name Sent to Senate by Governor Yesterday and Was Immediately Approved.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED.

SENATOR REED MAY BE APPOINTED VICE CHANCELLOR.

Senator Hupspeth Introduced Bill Providing for Appointment of Two Additional Judges—Reed Introduced Constitutional Amendment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 6.—All possible doubts over State Senator Mahlon Pitney's appointment to the bench of the State Supreme Court were settled at the session of the State Legislature yesterday. Governor Voorhees sent Mr. Pitney's name to the Senate as his choice for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and the nomination was immediately confirmed. It will take effect November 16. Garret D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, was appointed to succeed Judge Hendrickson in the Court of Errors and Appeals. The Senate will report on it later.

Yesterday proved a busy day for the legislators. Beside the appointments which went to the Senate, both Houses considered a number of bills, passed several important ones, rejected others and received a number of new ones. Both Houses then adjourned for the week.

The constitutional amendments proposed by the New Jersey Bar Association were introduced in the Senate in the form of a concurrent resolution by Mr. Reed for the President. The essential features of the amendments are the creation of an independent Court of Errors, consisting of a chief judge and four associate judges; making the Vice Chancellors constitutional officers, and providing for their appointment by the Governor, instead of by the Chancellor, and making the Court of Pardons consist of the Governor, the Chancellor and the Attorney-General. Besides simplifying the present judicial system, the amendments, if adopted, would make the Supreme courts entirely separate from the courts whose judgments they review.

A bill which also affects the judiciary was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hudspeth, providing for the appointment of not more than two additional Vice-Chancellors by the Chancellor for a term of seven years. It is rumored that Senator Chas. A. Reed, of Somerset, will probably be appointed to one of these offices if the bill passes.

Among the other bills introduced in the Senate were the following:

By Mr. McKee—Giving gas companies power to mortgage their real estate or personal property, including franchises when necessary.

By Mr. McKee—Amending the Veterans act, relative to the removal from office of old soldiers by eliminating from its provisions statutory offices, so that it shall not apply to constitutional offices or positions with a fixed term.

By Mr. Smith—Providing for scientific investigation of the propagation of oysters by the director of the biological department of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick.

By Mr. Carter—Providing that the secretary and each member of the Board of Taxation shall receive $300 annually for expenses.

The Senate passed Mr. Pitney's bill permitting Princeton University to add five members to its Board of Trustees. The House concurrent resolution providing for a suitable memorial to the new battleship New Jersey also was passed by the Senate.

The House passed Mr. Abbett's bill providing for the appointment by the Governor of five commissioners to revise the statutes relative to taxation. The House passed Senator Cross's bill preventing the acting Mayor of Elizabeth from signing ordinances as Mayor of the city; also the House bill permitting the Common Council of Englewood by a two-thirds vote to remove any officer of the city.

Mr. Lord's bill making it a misdemeanor for Councilmen to refuse to divide election districts where there are more than six hundred voters was lost by a vote of 17 to 32. This bill applied to the Oranges.

Women's Suffrage Meeting.

The members of the Plainfield Women's Suffrage Association are planning to hold a meeting some time during the month of March, when an address will be delivered by some prominent woman suffragist.

a boy cannot eat too much H-O

Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—A district session of Red Men will be held by Great Sachem Newcorn with Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills, Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, keeps constantly on hand the choicest selection of groceries and vegetables to be found. He has a special sale every Saturday when he gives trading stamps.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The system this extremely severe weather requires to be fortified with special food which will provide nourishment and strength. Nagle's Egg Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, combined with brandy and hydro-phosphites of lime and soda, at Nagle's, West Front and Grove streets.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of Richmond street, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, went to Bound Brook yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained next week by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

The February issue of Leslie's Monthly is full of entertaining features, and while the number has a decidedly individual character, it appeals by its variety to the most diverse tastes. For those who love the water, there is an article on the "Fishermen of the Great Lakes," a race trained to one of the most fascinating of trades. For the lover of art there is a pleasant paper of reminiscences of Ridgway Knight, filled with beautiful illustrations. For those who prefer adventure, the "Sand Hogs of Caisson Sinking" will prove absorbing, and all who care for the study of human nature will read with keen interest the true history of "The Last of the Fighting Editors," a class which has given to the journalism of the west and south its piquant flavor.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has planned to take a trip to Buffalo next month, when he gets his week's vacation.

Bishop Wells, of Spokane, Wash., was among those who attended the Convocation of New Brunswick at Grace P. E. church yesterday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Game Keeper," that will be presented at Music Hall tonight, is unlike any other Irish comedy drama that has been produced in the past decade. The play treats of a simple life in the Emerald Isle, showing love, hatred, passion and intrigue. Con. T. Murphy, the author of "The Ivy Leaf" and "The Fairies Well," changed almost his entire methods in writing "The Game Keeper." Smith O'Brien is the star of this attraction, and of his work as an actor, and his clever singing and dancing too much cannot be said. He is ably supported by the recognized "Colleen" of America, Miss Kitty Coleman, of Chauncey Olcott's and the late Dan McCarthy's companies. The rest of the cast is also very capable, including a very clever child artist, Baby Mildred. The production requires an abundance of special scenery which is all carried by the company.

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"The Old Homestead" is the attraction at Music Hall Saturday night and that it is to play here is a welcome announcement, bringing to our minds a host of kindly sentiments. It is far more interesting to know, however, that Denman Thompson will accompany the piece himself, and appear in the part he made famous as the ideal Yankee. This is the first time in many seasons Mr. Thompson has visited this section, or, in fact, left the east at all, and is assured of a reception that will equal the occasion of his last visit here. The sale of seats is now in progress.

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One of the most magnificently staged melo-dramas ever seen in this country will be at Music Hall next Monday night, when Cari A. Haswin's superb production of "A Lion's Heart," which has to its credit a run of over one thousand times in London, will be produced. The thrilling and interesting story is ably told by Mr. Haswin, who plays the part of Pierre Rizardo, a lion tamer, and a company of well-known players.

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"The Eleventh Hour," a comedy in five acts, will be presented at Music Hall on Wednesday of next week. It contains many bright situations and climaxes and most gorgeous scenery; the cast is composed of thoroughly competent artists, and the play has made one of the greatest "hits" of the season. The play was written by Lincoln J. Carter author of the "Fast Mail," "Heart of Chicago," "Down Mobile," "The Flaming Arrow" and other successes: scenery by Messrs. Buhler and Mann, the well-known scenic artists.

Had To Conquor Or Die.

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Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of Duer street, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is somewhat improved.

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Mrs Herbert Thatcher, formerly of Chicago, has taken up her residence on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. Cox, widow of William Cox, who was killed at Finderne last week while crossing the railroad, is spending a few days with Mr, and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Mr. Nason, partner of Edward B. Ryder, of this city, in the sporting goods business in New York, who died recently from pneumonia, the result of the fire at the Hotel Jefferson in New York, was buried Monday.

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IT WAS COSTLY.

The State Asked to Pay $40,000 For Gardiner Investigation.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The state is now being called on to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the investigation into the affairs of former District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner's office in New York city, and according to claims and estimates made at the meeting of the senate finance committee the investigation instituted last February, which was not the one that resulted in Mr. Gardiner's removal, will cost the state upward of $40,000 and possibly more. Ansley Wilcox, a Buffalo lawyer, who was appointed by Governor Roosevelt a commissioner to take the evidence taken against Mr. Gardiner, put in a claim for $10,000, which he said was moderate, and Attorney General Davies corroborated him in the statement. Mr. Wilcox claimed that he made his bill moderate so as to avoid criticism. He had been paid $2,500 on account by the state and hoped that the gentlemen of the finance committee would have the item for the remainder inserted in the supply bill.

The stenographers' bill, Mr. Wilcox said, would amount to more than his claim. The stenographers' bill, it was stated, would amount to upward of $12,000.

Attorney General Davies made a statement to the committee in which he said he was in no way responsible for these extra charges.

Police Bill Passed.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The bill providing for a single commissioner of police for New York city was mailed to Mayor Van Wyck last night. It passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 101 to 43. The vote was on strict party lines. It was taken after a whole afternoon devoted to debate, in which very little interest was manifested. The determination of the assembly to pass the bill was so well known that the eloquence of the orators was wasted. There were very few spectators in the chamber at any time during the debate, and there was a very large proportion of empty chairs on the floor of the assembly. The expectation is that Mayor Van Wyck will hold the bill for the full 15 days allowed by law and then send it back to the legislature without his approval. It will then be passed over the mayor's veto by the senate and assembly and signed by the governor. It will probably become a law by Feb. 22.

FAMOUS PAPYRI FOUND.

Recently Discovered Specimens For American Colleges.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The unique gift of 118 papyri to American universities by the Egypt Exploration Fund of London has recently been announced. These papyri for immediate distribution have just reached Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow of Boston, the American vice president of the society, who has examined a portion of them. Among the 16 papyri for Yale are portions of a lost comedy of the second century and of Plato's Republic of the century before and after Christ. Harvard's share includes a fragment of Paul's epistle to the Romans, of Aloman, the chief lyric poet of Sparta, 631 B. C., and 17 other papyri. Columbia receives Zenophon's Hellenica, first century, a letter to the king of Macedon and 14 other pieces.

Johns Hopkins gets extracts from Thucydides of the second century, two of Demosthenes on the crown and 13 other fragments. A piece of Herodotus of the second century, a complete contract for a loan in the reign of Nero and 11 other pieces are assigned to Princeton. Of five papyri for Hamilton college one is a letter to the clerk of the court in the time of Trajan acknowledging the receipt of a will, and of four payri to Vassar college one is about a loan of 3,000 drams of silver which shows that 8 per cent interest was then paid (third century). Of the total 118 papyri 29 are presented to the University of Pennsylvania.

The larger part of the papyri are from Oxyrhymcus and the rest from various sites. The former is where the "Sayings of Jesus" were found by the society and also portions of St. Matthew, Mark and John far antedating any other known texts.

IS CHARLIE ROSS.

Man In Chicago Says He Is the Long Sought Individual.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Eugene I. Gowell visited detective headquarters here and announced that he is the long sought for Charlie Ross who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874. Gowell says he remembers nothing, however, of the kidnaping.

"I was brought up in Los Angeles," he said, "believing Mrs. Clara Robbins, with whom I lived, to be my mother. She married John or William Gowell, and I took her husband's name. The fact that I was only an adopted child was told me by my half brother, Clarence. Some years ago I left home and have since traveled about the country. Mr. and Mrs. Gowell still live in Los Angeles. Some time ago I told my story in Logansport, Ind., and was adjudged insane for my pains."

Heavy Snow In Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the winter has been in progress here since 5:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. More than a foot of snow has fallen, and railway traffic is delayed. The storm west of here was more severe, but north of Bangor the snowfall has been lighter. Trolley service has almost been suspended, and traffic about the city is generally impeded.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held at old prices, but ruled weak and 5@10c. lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables and small northwest receipts, but yielded later to local short selling; May, 79⅞@80½c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on cable news, continued light offerings and big clearances again; May, 44⅝@44 13-16c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7 80c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 17@19½c.; fresh creamery, 16@21½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¾@11¾c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 21@21½c.; western, at mark, 21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c., Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

PLANS FOR NEW ARMY

Presidential Nominations Sent to the Senate.

THREE MAJOR GENERALS NAMED.

Miles to Be Lieutenant General—Regiments Being Rapidly Formed and Will Be Sent Forward at an Early Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Root states that the military appointments made yesterday do not involve necessarily any change of commands in the Philippines and that there is no purpose of relieving General MacArthur of the supreme command of that division in the immediate future. Generals Wade and Ludlow, who recently were ordered to the Philippines, will relieve Generals Young and Bates, who have served in that country for over two years.

The following nominations were sent to the senate yesterday:

To be Lieutenant General of the Army—Major General Nelson A. Miles.

To be Major Generals—Brigadier General Samuel B. Young, Colonel Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry; Brigadier General Arthur MacArthur.

To be Brigadier Generals—Colonel John C. Bates, Second infantry; Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Seventh infantry; Colonel George W. Davis, Twenty-third infantry; Colonel Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant general; Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavalry; Captain Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon; Colonel Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry; Colonel Robert P. Hughes, inspector general; Colonel George M. Randall, Eighth infantry; Major William A. Kobbe, Third artillery; Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V.; Captain J. Franklin Bell, Seventh cavalry.

Plans for the new army are now well under way, and the two battalions of the first new regiment, to be known as the Twenty-sixth infantry, are already organized. These two battalions were formed of recruits on hand at San Francisco and will be officered temporarily by officers under orders for Philippine service. The first battalion will sail from San Francisco for Manila about the middle of the present month, and the second battalion will follow in about two weeks. The Eleventh infantry will be detained in the United States until a new regiment is formed to take its place.

The final orders for the departure of eight troops of the Fifth cavalry were prepared yesterday. The two squadrons selected consist of the troops now stationed at Fort Myer and in Arizona. The squadron at Jefferson barracks will remain in this country as the home squadron. The troops of this regiment going to the Philippines are not expected to get away until some time in March. Meanwhile the Tenth infantry is expected to return from Cuba and go direct from New Orleans to San Francisco, where it will embark for Manila.

Bold Philadelphia Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Clarence V. Wallace, a contracting agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is lying critically ill at home in this city as the result of an encounter Monday night with a negro highwayman, who secured $68 belonging to Mr. Wallace and then fled. The assault occurred in front of the Fourth street entrance to the Bourse, where Mr. Wallace has an office, and at a time when the street was crowded with persons returning from work. The negro asked Mr. Wallace for assistance in getting something to eat. He was handed 5 cents, whereupon he demanded more and reached for Mr. Wallace's watch and chain, at the same time knocking him down. The negro quickly put his hand in the railroad man's inside pocket and secured a wallet containing the money. Mr. Wallace was picked up unconscious and taken home, where he has since remained unconscious. His head is badly cut.

Railway Strike In Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—The strike on the railroad to the Portugal frontier is causing a great dislocation of traffic. Only a few trains are running, and they are worked by military engineers. The engines and cars are lying deserted on the tracks. A general strike of all the trades at Gijon, a fortified seaport town of Spain, 11 miles from Ovideo on the bay of Biscay, growing out of the eight hour question has assumed alarming proportions. Over 15,000 men are out. The strikers thus far have been quiet, but martial law has been proclaimed throughout the province and the government has drafted there a sufficient force of troops to cope with any emergency. Several influential newspapers support the strikers, who declare they are justified in the action taken by the miserable conditions of labor. The minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte, is trying to secure a settlement on the basis of an increase of wages.

Two Lives Lost In Railroad Collision.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A wreck that cost two lives occurred on the Erie railroad at Carrollton, N. Y., last evening. East bound passenger train No. 10 ran into the engine and caboose of freight train No. 94 that was standing on a siding about a train's length from the switch. The dead are Joseph Walters, freight engineer, of Hornellsville, and W. H. McDermott, freight conductor, of Hornellsville. Fireman Charles Gallagher of Hornellsville of the passenger train was crushed about the ribs, but will recover.

Window Glass Tank Destroyed.

SPRING CITY, Pa., Feb. 6.—The large window glass tank of the Penn Window Glass company, located here, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. There were 400 tons of liquid glass in the tank at the time it caught fire, and the loss is estimated at $40,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a leak in the tank. The company is composed of State Attorney General Elkin, President pro tem. of the Senate Snyder, Superintendent of State Public Buildings Eyre and two other persons.

Postoffice and Mail Destroyed.

WELLSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—Fire yesterday gutted the postoffice building and destroyed a large quantity of mail matter. The fire also damaged the First National bank, J. J. Vandervoort's wallpaper and book store and the Knights of Pythias hall. No estimate of the losses has been made.

Smallpox In Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Twenty fresh cases of smallpox and nine deaths from that disease were reported yesterday. There are now 433 cases in the hospitals.

POLICE PROTECT HER

Mrs. Nation Wrecks Another Saloon In Topeka.

KEEPER OF THE "JOINT" ARRESTED.

Mrs. Nation Taken to the Police Station, but Is Immediately Released—Great Rush For Souvenirs.

TOPEKA, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and three followers yesterday wrought damage to the extent of $1,500 in the "Senate," the finest equipped "joint" in Topeka. She did more, for she gained the first police protection given her since she started out on her saloon smashing career at Wichita a month ago. The police followed up her raid of yesterday and arrested the proprietor of the "Senate" and two men who were guarding the place. Mrs. Nation was arrested, but promptly released.

Mrs. Nation and her wreckers, each armed with a hatchet, sallied forth at daybreak. They forced their way past a negro who guarded the door of the "Senate" and in less than ten minutes had strewn the floor with broken mirrors, bottles, slot machines and splintered bar fixtures. The negro fired a shot of warning into the ceiling, but it had no effect. Presently a policeman stalked leisurely into the room and said, "Well, Sister Nation, I guess we'll have to arrest you again."

Mrs. Nation had just smashed the last bottle and was ready to go.

"All right," she responded cheerily; "you came just when I wanted you to."

She turned back as she reached the door and inquired, "Everything cleaned up, ladies?"

The police judge was glad to release her when she appeared for trial and administered a rebuke to that official. Mrs. Nation soon walked down Kansas avenue free again.

During the afternoon two deputies from Sheriff Cooke's office arrested Wagner, Shep Little and two guards and took charge of the stock of liquors.

Later Chief of Police Stahl, in an interview with a reporter, said:

"I do not care if Mrs. Nation smashes every 'joint' in Topeka. I sympathize with her. I hope she will close up the saloons of the city. As an officer of the law, though, it is my duty to arrest her every time she creates a disturbance or destroys property. If we had the right kind of state officers, it would not be necessary for Mrs. Nation to do what she is doing."

After Mrs. Nation and her followers had departed from the wrecked "Senate" and the place had been reopened for business by the proprietor the crowd in the saloon soon became so large that it required four bartenders to wait on them.

By 9 o'clock the crowd numbered nearly 200, and from the time the police raided the place it fluctuated between 200 and 250. Among those present were advocates of temperance who wished to see the work of the crusaders. The crowd around the bar demanded souvenirs, and the bartenders gathered up bits of glass from the broken mirror, giving away a small piece with every glass of beer. A man stationed himself at the front door and cried, "Souvenirs with each and every glass of beer." Those who did not drink begged for souvenirs. Small pieces of glass sold for 5 cents.

Newfoundland Governors.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 6.—Sir Henry Edward McCallum, the retiring governor of Newfoundland, will sail March 4 for England, en route for Natal, to whose governorship he has been assigned. Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor elect of Newfoundland, will leave Demerara Feb. 23, visiting London about the middle of March and reaching here early in May. During the interregnum Chief Justice Little will be the acting governor of Newfoundland. An official proclamation just issued summons the legislature to meet Feb. 21 in special session to renew the French shore modus vivendi for the current year.

Assay Office Superintendent Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Andrew Mason is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in Orange, N. J. Mr. Mason has been connected with the assay department of the United States government for more than 50 years and for 17 years past has been superintendent of the assay office in Wall street, New York. Mr. Mason is over 70 years of age. As a result of the discovery of a cheaper method of separating gold and silver Mr. Mason has saved the United States hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Bank Thief Arrested.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 6.—Charles A. Hinckley, alias Charles S. Morris, has been arrested in Conconoly, a mining camp in Washington, just south of the boundary line. Hinckley was the paying teller of the West Side bank, New York, from the time it started, in 1868, to May 14, 1881. On that day he disappeared and with him went $97,000 of the bank's funds. It is claimed he went back in disguise when his wife died several years afterward and attended her funeral.

Snowstorm In Northern New York.

ROUSE POINT, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The worst wind and snow storm of the season is raging throughout northern New York and the Adirondacks. Trains on all railroads are from 2 to 12 hours late. On the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain division of the Rutland road no trains have been got through for 24 hours. The snow is drifting, and it is very cold. There have been 74 days of continuous sleighing so far this season.

Colonel Dady Returns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Among the passengers who arrived per Ward line steamer Mexico from Havana was Colonel M. C. Dady, who has been prosecuting his claim against the city of Havana in relation to the sewerage and paving contracts. Colonel Dady brought home a check for $250,000 and signed off all claims. However, this signing off does not prevent him from bidding for the work at the proper time.

Scandinavian Queen Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—"The queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. "Her strength is much reduced and her condition very serious."

The Black Eagle For Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Emperor William has conferred upon Earl Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest German decoration.

WATCHING THE COAST.

Cape Colonists on a Sharp Lookout British Loss at Modderfontein.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—Officials have been dispatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony against the landing of mercenaries or arms.

With the exception of one all the guns of the British cruiser Sybille, wrecked last month near Lambert's bay, have been recovered.

The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Modderfontein Jan. 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal, subject to a military permit.

The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg last Wednesday.

The island of Reunion has been declared infected with bubonic plague.

Want War Stopped.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of Boer sympathizers here attended by some 5,000 people a resolution was adopted appealing to Great Britain to stop the war in South Africa. Christian De Wet a nephew of the Boer commander, who was present, was carried around the hall on the shoulders of the promoters of the meeting.

Boers Driven From Vanrhynsdorp.

CLANWILLIAM, Feb. 6.—Colonel Brander drove the Boers out of Vanrhynsdorp, capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted. The only being found except armed Boers was an English governess on one of the farms.

De Wet's Intentions.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that General De Wet, according to Cape Town reports, intends to annex various districts of Cape Colony and then to commandeer men and supplies, although he is now urging the colonists not to join him.

PRENUPTIAL FESTIVITIES.

The Hague In Gala Attire—Light and Mirth Everywhere.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—Yesterday was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Additional guests arrived at the palace, and there were more choral serenades. Everybody is wearing a rosette or other favor.

In the evening a state banquet was given at the palace in honor of the foreign envoys. Earlier in the day there was a reception at the German legation.

The gala performance at the theater presented a brilliant spectacle. The house was draped in pale blue and beautifully illuminated by electric light. Flowers were everywhere in profusion.

The city was magnificently illuminated last night, and the streets were crowded.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Masonic temple at Toledo was burned. Loss, $150,000.

Sarah Bernhardt took out insurance policy for $100,000.

Chicago saloon keepers were arrested for violating Sunday law.

Rail communication with Europe via Bering strait is predicted.

Transport McPherson went ashore on Cuban coast eight miles west of Matanzas.

Governor Voorhees of New Jersey nominated Senator Pitney for supreme court justice.

Exposition hotel, Binghamton, N. Y., was burned. Two dead and three fatally injured.

Arrest was made in Philadelphia in connection with robbery of Adams Express car.

McPherson Going to Pieces.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—A heavy easterly wind swung the United States transport McPherson broadside to the shore last night. She pounded a large hole amidships, her fires are under water, the engines have shifted, and the shaft has sprung. There is no hope of saving her, as she will sink if she is pulled off. She is rolling in the heavy seas and pounding badly, and she will go to pieces if the wind increases. The McPherson struck on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas in a fog while on her way from New York to Matanzas. She ran up on the reef about half her length. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boats.

Youtsey Sentenced.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 6.—Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Governor Taylor during his incumbency and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of Governor William Goebel and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrill late yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced, Youtsey exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornation of perjury." No appeal will be taken, and the prisoner will be taken to state prison shortly.

Home and Children Burned.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 6.—A fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the residence and farm buildings of Guy Whiteside of Tynehead and burned to death his two children, who were asleep when the flames broke out. Whiteside rescued his wife with difficulty, and the two made frantic efforts to save the children, but were driven back by the smoke. Search is being made for the supposed incendiaries.

Colliery to Start Up.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 6.—Work has been resumed on the Scott shaft, owned by the Union Coal company. Five years ago the shaft, after being sunk, was allowed to fill with water owing to the then poor coal trade. Tunnels and gangways are being driven, and when the colliery is put in operation employment will be given to 800 men and boys.

Martinelli to Be a Cardinal.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps says a letter from the Vatican has been posted to Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate in the United States, notifying him that he will be created a cardinal.

Must Wear Patent Leathers.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The young women of Tolgte, in Westphalia, and other towns of that district have notified the young men of their intention to dance with them hereafter only when they wear patent leather shoes.

Weather Probabilities.

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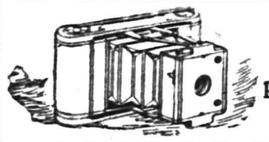
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CHEERS FOR THE KAISER.

London Gives William of Germany a Rousing Send Off.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—London's voice, which had been pent up for a fortnight in the presence of the dead, resounded yesterday with shouts of good will for Emperor William during his progress through the city. Flags were run mast high, and many stands which were covered with purple on Saturday were decked in red and gold.

The hour of the kaiser's arrival at Paddington was such that business people of the West End were enabled to curtail their lunch time and see the bright cavalcade. The king's wish that the people of the capital should have an opportunity to show their appreciation of Emperor William's devotion was only announced Tuesday morning, yet over 100,000 persons gathered between Paddington and Marlborough House.

King Edward, the kaiser and the German crown prince arrived at Paddington station from Windsor at 1:28 o'clock.

A troop of the Royal Horse guards, with shining helmets and cuirasses and wearing their white breeches, preceded at an easy trot the open landau from which the kaiser gravely saluted in response to the uninterrupted cheering.

The royal party that took part in the luncheon at Marlborough House included the king, the kaiser, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian and the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The crowd remained about Marlborough House for an hour. There was a great cheer as the escort of the Horse guards reappeared at 3 o'clock, and the carriages soon resumed their journey to Charing Cross station, where the kaiser took a train for Port Victoria.

The enthusiasm of the people culminated in a great demonstration at Charing Cross station.

IN CONGRESS.

Shipping Bill Laid Aside, but Senators Say It Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and partially considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point military academy. During the day the ship subsidy bill by a vote of the senate was formally laid aside and superseded as the unfinished business.

The house continued discussion of controverted questions in regard to the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Griggs of Georgia spoke against the organizations of postal employees as existing with a view to forcing legislation in their interest. Mr. Moody of Massachusetts discussed the question of railway mail pay from the standpoint of a member of the joint postal commission. Mr. Bromwell of Ohio and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee assailed the appropriations for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and Mr. Catchings of Mississippi and Mr. Meyer of Louisiana defended these appropriations as necessary for the expedition of the southern mail.

The Republicans who favor the shipping bill declare that the measure will pass. They say the night sessions will soon dispose of the speeches to be made on the bill and that it will come to a vote. The opponents of the measure still claim they can defeat it. They point out that they will make no opposition to the appropriation bills, but are ready to debate the shipping bill at any length.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Over 26,000 Grants Recorded During the Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The report of the commissioner of patents for 1900 shows that during the year there were received 39,673 applications for patents, 2,225 applications for designs, 82 applications for reissue, 2,099 applications for registration of trademarks, 943 applications for registration of labels and 127 applications for registration of prints. There were 26,418 patents granted, including designs, 81 patents reissued, 1,721 trademarks registered and 737 labels and 93 prints. The number of patents that expired was 21,196. The number of allowed applications that were forfeited for nonpayment of the final fees was 4,215. The total expenditures were $1,-260,019.

The receipts over expenditures were $90,808. The total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the United States on Jan. 1, 1901, was $5,177,458. During the year 1,070 patents were granted to residents of Germany, 987 to those of England, 367 to those of Canada and 341 to those of France.

A Whipping Post Bill.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—A whipping post bill was presented in the legislature by Mr. Freeman of Hartford. It provides for the restoration of the whipping post for all offenses by boys under 16 years of age when punishable by other means than imprisonment for life. The court may impose 20 strokes of the lash in lieu of a penal sentence or of commitment to the reform school. The bill also provides that any male found guilty of beating or assaulting a woman, or of attempting to commit robbery accompanied by great physical violence, or of kidnaping a minor to obtain a ransom, or of being a tramp and while being such of threatening women and children or endeavoring to secure anything of value, may be moderately whipped in lieu of or in addition to imprisonment.

Confederate Pensions.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—By a decisive majority the house of representatives yesterday passed a bill appropriating $200,000 for Confederate pensions. This is double the amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose. The author of the bill is Captain J. Hampton Brooks of Greenwood, younger brother of Preston S. Brooks, who caned Charles Sumner in the United States senate before the civil war.

Mrs. Wolcott Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Wolcott, 79 years of age, mother of United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado, is dead in the family home in Longmeadow, Mass. Her husband, Rev. Dr. Samuel Wolcott, was a missionary in Syria and was settled over the Longmeadow Congregational church in 1843. Mrs. Wolcott's maiden name was Harriet Pope, and she was born in Oxford, Mass.

New Alarm System For Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The police of Berlin contemplate adopting a new general alarm system. This will involve the erection of booths throughout the city showing behind lighted tables automatic electric announcements when murders, bank robberies and other crimes are committed.

A JOINT CONFERENCE

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Meet Foreign Envoys.

PUNISHMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Chinese Ministers Seem Anxious to Come to Terms—Li Hung Chang Weak and Unable to Walk.

PEKING, Feb. 6.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting yesterday with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the request that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory.

It was discovered that 2 out of 12 of the persons named were already dead.

In certain cases the Chinese plenipotentaries gave reasons why the punishment inflicted should be banishment and not death, asserting that in those cases they particularly desired banishment only because the persons in question were so closely related to the throne.

After a long conversation on the subject of punishment it was decided that the foreign envoys should draw up a full list of all accused officials, both national and provincial, with indictments specifying the guilt of each and a statement of the punishment required, which would then be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries for definite action.

Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from his recent illness, had to be carried in and out of the British legation. He is unable to walk, but his head seems as clear as ever.

The foreign envoys were impressed with the evident desire of both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to come to terms. Prince Ching asked whether, provided China showed by every means in her power a desire to carry out the terms of the joint note, the foreign troops would leave Peking.

The foreign envoys replied that this was a subject they could not discuss beyond saying that, if everything were satisfactory, they believed the powers would begin to withdraw the troops early in the coming spring, but that this depended largely upon the Chinese themselves.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang said they desired to know the names of the places where guards would be kept for the purpose of maintaining communication with the sea in accordance with the terms of the joint note.

They were informed that this was a subject regarding which the military authorities had more accurate knowledge than the envoys, but that at present no determination had been reached.

Prince Ching was anxious to know what provision would be made to control the legation guards and to prevent them from disturbing business. He asked if the guards would be allowed over all parts of the city.

To this inquiry the reply was given that the guards would certainly not be allowed to interfere with any avocations of the Chinese, but would be merely kept to guard the legations in case of necessity. Prince Ching was assured that in whatever part of the city the legation guards might go they would be required to conform to laws which would be agreed upon under pain of severe punishment for any infraction.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries also touched upon the question of the forts, asking if it would be necessary to destroy these. As there seemed to be some diversity of opinion among the foreign envoys regarding this matter it was left over until the question of punishment has been definitely decided.

A Message From Waldersee.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, Feb. 4:

"The column under General von Trotha which left here Jan. 31 reached Yangfang, 30 kilometers northwest of Peking, Saturday, Feb. 2. Next day the column made an expedition from that point into the mountainous region westward. I leave Peking tomorrow for Shan-haikwan on a visit of inspection. Shall return Feb. 9."

Apologies to Germany.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Peking says Prince Chun has started for Germany to present the apologies of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking.

Work on the Constitution.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—In the Cuban constitutional convention yesterday the question of provincial government came up for discussion, and it was voted that the governors of the provinces should be elected by the direct vote of the people, a motion to have the president appoint them being defeated. Senor Giberga, in the course of a patriotic address, the most stirring speech yet made in the convention, said he was in sympathy with the desire of the revolutionists to form an independent government, but he wished to warn the delegates to proceed intelligently, as a misstep now might result in losing forever that long sought goal which other republics had reached during the last century.

Inauguration Military Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—According to the present plans the military representation will be a splendid feature of the parade on the occasion of President McKinley's second inauguration. The regular army will have a considerable contingent in line, and all the marines at the immediate command of the navy department will be present with a detachment of sailors. It is expected that the states will send a number of their crack militia organizations.

Chemical Works Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The works of the Mutual Chemical company in Jersey City were destroyed by fire last night. The works consisted of seven two story brick buildings. The flames started in the engine room. An official of the works estimates the loss at $30,000.

Mosquito Fleet Sighted.

CAPE SPARTEL, Morocco, Feb. 6.—The United States cruiser Annapolis and the United States gunboats Frolic, Piscataqua and Wompatuck, constituting the mosquito fleet, passed Cape Spartel yesterday going east.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10—Dr. F. Nice, the talented violinist from Salvation Army headquarters, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Chance For Improvement.

Now that the bridge over Green brook, connecting Madison avenue and Duer street, has been completed, the public is given a new and not particularly beautiful view of the brook and the property which borders directly on that stream. When the brook and the adjacent property was hidden behind the business blocks which border Front street and the residences on Craig place, the public cared little how the place looked Now, however, that it has been opened up to public view, the present unsightliness should be remedied.

From Watchung avenue east to the city limits, some care has been taken to keep the banks of Green brook in presentable condition. When properly cared for, that stream of water can be made to give a sightly appearance and become even an ornament to the vicinity through which it passes. A glimpse at the stream from the Duer street Madison avenue bridge, is far from that, however.

It is not necessary to build a park along the banks of the brook but a general cleaning up would do a world of good. City and borough might combine at very little expense to clean out and keep in proper condition the bed of the stream. There are a number of unsightly sheds which could either be torn down or placed in presentable condition.

Now that the bridge has opened up that section, it is in strict accordance with the policy of Plainfield to improve its appearance. Plainfield is noted for its beautiful appearance and that reputation has brought many home-seekers here. And so, when such an unsightly place comes into public view, the property owners should take enough interest in the welfare of the city to remedy it at once.

"If day in and day out the public have the name of any article pressed conspicuously upon their attention," says an authority on advertising, "that name is unconsciously fixed in the mind like a household word." This statement remarks the Philadelphia Record is as applicable to the name of a business man as it is to the name of a marketable commodity. The merchant who keeps his name on the tip of everybody's tongue by advertising regularly in the newspapers is the one whom people will seek out when they have purchases to make.

The action of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, in raising the wages of its employes will tend to make the new management of that company much more popular with the men than before. Superintendent Smith says that they want good men and are willing to pay for them. The position of motorman, particularly, is one of responsibility, and the man who is constantly in charge of so much human freight is deserving of good pay.

Many people are wondering why it is that the Common Council neglects to provide proper street signs for the city. It cannot be that they do not see the need for them as the street committee, in its annual report presented last December, recommended that the signs be provided as soon as possible.

Now that the Palisade Commission has been presented by Governor Voorhees, it is the duty of the State Senate to approve of it as soon as possible and then it will devolve upon both Houses of the State Legislature to provide the necessary funds to save that natural wonder of which New Jersey should be so proud.

Thomas N. McCarter, of Newark, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the governorship on the Republican side has definitely announced that he is out for Franklin Murphy for Governor and for no other man. Thus ends another gubernatorial boom.

As the Plainfield Relief Association is such an important factor in providing for the poor and needy of the city, it would seem but proper that the wishes of the officials of that organization should be consulted, at least, in the appointment of a city overseer of the poor.

Winter has not forgotten this section altogether and the sound of the merry sleigh bells is heard once more. Sleighing in Plainfield, however, rarely continues very long.

The Boards of Health of city and borough are both preparing to take more stringent methods in looking after the milk supply.

Assemblyman Meeker is again coming to the fore with a bill which promises to cause considerable discussion.

New Jersey is one of the first of the states to take official cognizance of the evils of hazing.

The firemen of the borough are meeting with much success in their present fair.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The horrible trolley octupus in Union county has just raised the wages of its motormen and conductors from $1.50 to $1.85 and $2 a day. The increase has followed closely the consolidation of the various Union county lines into the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company.—Jersey City Journal.

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One by one the heavy guns of the Republican party of New Jersey are being brought forward by their enthusiastic friends for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination These introductions have not yet seriously affected the Murphy boom, but they have shown what a fine lot of Gubernatorial timber there is in the Republican ranks.—Jersey City Journal.

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Bounteous crops of prospective Republican Gubernatorial candidates have sprung up all over New Jersey since the serious damage which Franklin Murphy's lightning rod is supposed to have suffered from the Pitney episode. Among the names which have been mentioned are those of Senator Stokes, of Cumberland; Representative John J. Gardner, of Atlantic; First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, of Bergen; Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset; Judge Gilbert Collins, of the Supreme Court; Senator Thos. N. McCarter, of Essex; Colonel William Barbour, of Passaic; Representative Benjamin F. Howell, of Middlesex, and Representative Charles N Fowler, of Union. Some of these are regarded as very strong names, but the availability of several is doubted. It is known that Senator McCarter would not accept the nomination. He has positively declared himself for Franklin Murphy. It is not believed that Judge Collins would consent to run. Nor is it likely that either Representatives Howell or Fowler would permit the use of their names as against Mr. Murphy. The three strongest men in the list are Stokes, Gardner and Johnson. Senator Stokes, however, is a zealous advocate of Murphy's nomination.—New York Herald.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Noah Dove Encampment will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the landlord and tenant case of Young against Snediker.

—Miss Strong, of Central avenue, will give a dance at her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

—There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

—John Wirth, the baker and confectioner at 201 203 West Front street, is making a specialty this week of bread, cake and pies. He delivers orders early enough for breakfast.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store will have her vacation next week.

Bishop Scarborough was the guest last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, of West Eighth street.

Alex. Manning, of 317 Park avenue, is detained at home with a severe cold and sore throat. Dr. Probasco is in attendance.

Local News on Page 2.

Wasaington, D.C.

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At 1.25 yd
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At 1.10 yd
Vicuna Serge
52 inches wide, extremely durable, will not wrinkle, sponged and shrunken.

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The 14 75 kind now 12.98
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Now 5.75 ..... usually 6 98
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Deep glass bowls 9c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 6.—For the past week or two one of the local coal dealers has noticed a pile of coal in one of his bins gradually dwindling away without any apparent cause, as he was not using it himself. A watch was set on the yard and to the dealers astonishment, a well known borough resident was detected a few mornings ago helping himself to the coal which he was carrying away in pails. While no formal complaint was made against the man a repitition of the offense will lead to his arrest.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held last evening, the only business of importance transacted was the formal acceptance of the Whittier school heating and ventilating system and the making up of the yearly budget. The latter will be about the same as last year which was about $3,800.

Monday, February 11, has been definitely decided upon as the date on which Court Dunellen I. O. O. F. will hold its entertainment. A pleasing programme has already been arranged and the affair will terminate with a dance.

The funeral services of Mrs. David Taylor were held from her late residence at Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. They were attended by a number of borough residents. Interment was made in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Defender Fire Company turned out twenty-six strong at the North Plainfield firemen's fair last evening, but they failed to secure the prize. It was awarded to Phoenix Company No. 3, of New Brunswick.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. George T. Carter, Miss Lizzie Lane and Jacob Gillaland.

T. J. Bonayne was unable to attend to his duties at the station yesterday, owing to an attack of illness.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of South Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Ernest Peck, of Millington, has taken up his residence in the borough.

Mrs. Annie Abbott was the guest of Westfield relatives yesterday.

Augustus Todd spent yesterday with friends at Bound Brook.

John Wagner has returned from a brief visit to New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 6.—On account of the funeral services of Arthur Parker which were held this afternoon there was no afternoon session of the New Market school. The members of the deceased's class attended the services and sang several selections.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Committee was held at the Hotel Nelson yesterday afternoon. Beyond the settling of accounts no other matters of importance were brought up.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for the month of January for Mrs. Daisy Booth, Nathan Howard, Mrs. Romauld Provost and the Linwood Rabbitry.

J. Y. Wilson's men are still harvesting ice and within a short time both houses will be filled.

Stanley Day is greatly improved from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 6.—The service rendered by the trolley company during the past few days, since the bad weather began, has been fully appreciated, especially by the early morning patrons of the road who are employed in the factories at Plainfield and Garwood. The cars have been kept up to schedule time and all have been enabled to arrive at their work at the usual hours.

The body of Hattie Wilcox, who died at the Brooklyn Hospital Monday, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, last night. Funeral services will be held from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o clock, Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in the cemetery.

Another meeting of the Township Committee was held in the town rooms last evening. Business relating to the annual township report, which will be ready about February 10, was transacted.

Spencer's hill, which has been a favorite place for coasting for years, is in a fine condition, and the young people in town are enjoying their first coasting on this hill in several years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will be held in the company rooms tonight.

The Epworth Literary Society will meet for reading and study in the class rooms of the Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. John Flannery, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving very nicely.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PAST MASTER'S JEWEL GIVEN.

PRESENTED TO STEPHEN BEECHING AT MEETING OF JERUSALEM LODGE.

Gift Was a Complete Surprise—Presentation Speech Made by C. W. Eoff.

A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., was held last evening at which time a genuine surprise was given to Stephen Beeching, a past master of the lodge, Mr. Beeching was invited to attend the communication and deliver a lecture. He consented and gave a highly interesting declamation.

At the conclusion, Charles W. Eoff stepped forward and on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Beeching with a handsome solid gold past master's jewel. Mr. Eoff made a few remarks of a happy nature in which he complimented Mr. Beeching for the excellent work he had done for the lodge and for his faithfulness.

Mr. Beeching was completely taken by surprise, not having the slightest intimation concerning the presentation. He heartily thanked the members and renewed his allegiance to the cause of Masonry, which is so dear to his heart.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 6—Joseph Harrison, of Piscataway, has brought suit, through Lawyer R. M. Clark, for the recovery of $800 alleged to have been lost because of a bond transaction. The defendant's name is John Dolin, of New York.

Miss Emma Faulks has finished her course in an Elizabeth business school and will accept a position in New York as stenographer. Her new duties will be assumed Monday.

The Piscataway Township Committee is holding meetings this week. The business at hand is the auditing and settling of all accounts.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad surveyors are in this vicinity taking new measurements for the making of a new road map.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. Manning Randolph is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. N. Randolph, of Dunellen.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

List of What Has Been Given to Muhlenberg Hospital During January.

The donations for Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of January were as follows:

Mrs. Hawkins, potted plant; Mrs. Joel Giddis, glass of jelly; Miss H. Cummings, glass of jelly; Miss Laura Randolph, fancy cards; Hope chapel, 5 loaves bread; O. T. Waring, 25 lbs. vaseline; Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, 4 qts. mapel syrup; Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, 36 bottles Port wine; Mrs G. H. Frost, 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. A. C. Vail, large quantity quilting; Mrs. H. B. Newhall, 2 doz. oranges, old linen, dressing sacque; Mrs. Duncan, 6 pairs woolen wristlets; Mulford Estil, 28 calendars; Trinity Reformed church, 2 scrap books; Miss Walduck, 4 doz oranges; Mrs. Honeyman, celery, turnips; Mrs. S. S Guion, 3 wrappers; Mrs. Benson, books; A Friend, 1 doz bananas, 2 lbs. grapes, 5 lbs. apricots, 4 cans asparagus, 2 boxes cocoa nut, 7 packages Uneeda's; Mrs. R. G. Silvers, old linen; Mrs. Hendrickson, flowers; Mrs. F. O. Herring, old linen; Mrs. Peterson, 6 towels.

A. B. Saurman and family, of Norwood avenue, expect to leave the latter part of this week for Boston where Mr. Saurman's business interests will be in the future

IN DEFENSE OF UNIONISM.

"OLD MECHANIC" WRITES REGARDING BUILDING TRADES' COUNCIL.

Explains What The Council Wishes to Do and How It Aims to Aid the City of Plainfield.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There has been considerable comment made regarding the workings of the Plainfield Building Trades' Council; how if they continue to enforce their rules it is going to stop people who contemplate building from doing so. Now, Mr. Editor, people do not seem to know what they are talking about. The council is to help not only union mechanics, but to help the contractors and merchants.

Consider the new station for instance By rights it should have gone to Plainfield contractors. As it was the merchants of this city had to suffer as well as the mechanics of this city, because all the work was done by outside contractors who brought their mechanics with them, made them work long hours, and then gave them free transportation to their homes to spend their money there. The council claim it is unjust for the people to allow such a state of affairs when many dollars from this town go to the railroad company.

The Hibbard Rodman-Ely Safe Works did the same thing, and the contractor from Wilkesbarre figured on the eight hour schedule, yet worked nine or ten hours per day paying the wages prevailing in this town, the contractor reaping the benefit and going to Wilkesbarre to spend it. Is that just? Is it fair? The Council desires to stop just such cases. To give the work to the taxpayers of this city, and not to floaters, is what the Council desires.

I do not say that all the contractors live up to union principles but those who do not, do work for some of our business men who want the four hundred mechanics represented in this council to patronize them. I do not think any fair minded person would consider this just. The members of the Council do not make any demands on their employers but simply go to them and ask them if they are willing to do as they state.

I have watched the workings of the Council since it started. It has tried to act fairly with all and has given all the bosses ample notice of what it was going to do.

The most important and the most binding rule of this council is that no union mechanic can work on any building where a non-union mechanic is or has been employed, be he either carpenter, painter, mason, tin or sheet iron worker, plumber, steam or gas fitter. That rule must be strictly adherred to.

I have been given to understand that there are not many mechanics outside of the union in this town and am pleased that such is the case, but if they were all united and would work hand in hand with the contractors as that is the object of the council, it would not be long before people would realize what a benefit unity is. What we want is to have Plainfield the banner city of the state and if the people will co operate with the mechanics of this city and help them in their endeavors to do what is just to all, it would not be long before both banker, merchant and mechanic would be proud of the name, "Plainfield."

Old Mechanic.

CO-OPERATION GROCERY.

Several Local Men Interested in New Company Just Incorporated at Trenton.

The Aspell Co-operative Grocery Company with a capital stock of $100,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton. The head of the concern is Captain Aspell, of New York, who has been in business since 1858. The formation of the company was done by him in order to keep up the name of Aspell in connection with the grocery business in which he takes great pride. It will be conducted on the same plan as the Army and Navy Club of London. Every shareholder participates in the earnings of the company and by depositing his share of the stock has credit to the par value of that stock for any provisions that he may buy of the company at the same time getting his goods at wholesale prices. The Army and Navy Club pays 60 per cent. dividends each year.

The business is located on West Broadway, New York Ira La Rue, of this city, has charge of the stock, $50,000 of which has already been paid in. The attorney of the concern is R. M. Clark, of Park avenue.

John Kelley, of East Third street, has been unable to attend to his business for the past two weeks owing to the severe attack of the grip.

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FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

An unheard-of feature of the New Mexico Christian Endeavor convention was the paroling of a prisoner from the penitentiary to attend a session on prison Endeavor held outside the walls of his prison. Sessions of Christian Endeavor conventions have often been held with the prisoners within the walls.

The Nagasaki, Japan, Christian Endeavor Home for Seamen has received donations of an upright piano and a soda fountain (the only one in Japan) during the past year. There is some prospect of opening a branch home in Manila, where Superintendent Makins is now investigating. A soda fountain has already been offered for Manila by the donors of the other one. Offerings for the work should go to Treasurer Antoinette P. Jones, Falmouth, Mass.

Among the prominent speakers at Christian Endeavor's twentieth birthday celebrated at Portland, Me., recently, were Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Treasurer Shaw, General Secretary Baer, Managing Editor R. Wells, of The Christian Endeavor World, Bishop Walters, Bishop Arnett, Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., Wayland Hoyt, D. D., William Patterson, David James Burrell, D. D., President John Henry Barrows, D. D., of Oberlin College, and State presidents and others representing almost all the religious denominations.

Spare moments, and change that couldn't be spared without missing it, were the ingredients out of which the missionary committee of the Polo Ill., Presbyterian Endeavorers made a delightful holiday surprise for the Snow Hill Mission, Alabama. They sent a barrel of clothing. A box of games and dolls also went to destitute children of Chicago. The Endeavor girls paid the freight.

The last payment on a $4,000 organ for their church was recently made by the Trinity Endeavor Society of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A comfortable reading room, with a piano, circulating library, periodicals and daily papers, has been provided at Spring Forge, Penn., by the Lutheran Christian Endeavorers.

From a wretched hovel to a comfortable bed in the hospital a poor, sick girl in Topeka, Kan., was taken by the missionary committee of the First Congregational Endeavorers. The society raised $100 for her comfort, and she is now convalescing in a private home, where the Endeavorers meet her once a week.

Seventeen hundred letters were written by Kentucky Endeavorers as New Year's greeting to the prisoners in the State penitentiaries.

Of timely interest in connection with Christian Endeavor's twentieth birthday celebration in Portland, Me., January 31—February 3, is the statement made by Secretary Baer at the Detroit Convention, 1899, that over a million and a half of church members had come out of the ranks of Christian Endeavor in the last ten years. It has also been shown by carefully tabulated statistics that the denominations that keep records of missionary offerings of Christian Endeavor societies received, in 1898, over $300,000 from that source.

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Will Preach Tonight.

By request, Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, will preach a sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Dinner to Rev. Floyd Appleton.

Rev. Floyd Appleton was entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Grace McKee, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother on First place.

Mrs. Fred G. Bach, of Somerset street, has recovered from a long serious illness.

Miss Mullen, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying her mid-winter vacation this week.

William G. Illsley, of South Second steeet, has returned home from a two months' business trip through the western states.

Mrs. H. W. Workman, of East Front street, goes to Albany, N. Y., tomorrow to join her husband, who has a position as clerk in the New York Central railroad shops at that place.

Miss Harriet Seward, of Cranford, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Anna Seward, of Chester, Morris county, spent yesterday at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street.

WAITING FOR FORTUNE.

But Meanwhile Joseph Moore of Rahway Has Decided to Continue His Present Occupation.

The claims for the Moore millions are again being agitated by the heirs in New Jersey. Joseph C. Moore, of Rahway, who has the same name as the famous Joseph Moore, of England, is the one who has lately been brought into notority by claiming that he is the great grandson of the famous Joseph Moore, of England.

Mr. Moore is a carpenter by trade and seems sure that he will soon get the fortune that is awaiting him in England. He will not give up his trade, however, until he has the fortune in his grasp.

The old Joseph Moore settled in New Jersey many years ago, and when he died there was considerable wealth left in England, which has been increasing since with the advance in property, until now, it is claimed, there is about one hundred million dollars.

There is a large number of heirs in this city who patiently are awaiting the problem of the family history to be solved. There are a number of lawyers who are working on the case, and they all tell the same story, that there is a large fortune in England, and it will only be a matter of time when the heirs will get it.

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6.75 " " " 12.50
7.50 " " " 15.00
10.00 " " " 20.00
12.50 " " " 25.00
15.00 " " " 30.00

Children's and Misses' Winter Coats and Jackets.

1.50 for jackets that were 3.00
2.50 " " " 5.00
3.75 " " " 7.50
5.00 " " " 10.00
6.75 " " " 12.50

We are fast disposing of our winter coats for women. Naturally the choicest styles are going first, hence an early selection is desirable. We know that our stock offers superior advantages to the purchaser in assortment, quality and price—

2.50 for jackets that were 5.00
3.75 " " " 7.50
5.00 " " " 10.00
6.75 " " " 12 50
7.50 " " " 15.00
10.00 " " " 20.00
15.00 " " " 30.00

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Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Wormditt. Sein 50jähriges Meisterjubiläum feierte der 74 Jahre alte Schuhmachermeister Anton Ruhnau.

Danzig. Eine Exerzierschule, ähnlich den in anderen großen Städten bereits bestehenden, ist in Danzig in's Leben gerufen worden. Eine Anzahl Knaben soll auch im Sanitäts- und Samariterdienst ausgebildet werden. Die Leitung der Schule liegt in den Händen eines Beamten der kaiserlichen Werfte.

Marienburg. Neulich spielte eine Schaar Jungen auf der noch dünnen Eisdecke an der Ziegelgasse. Die beiden Brüder Pehlke, 13 und 7 Jahre alt, brachen ein. Während der jüngere gerettet werden konnte, fand der 13jährige Knabe seinen Tod in den Wellen.

Stuhm. Der Mühlenbesitzer Gdanitz-Fischau befand sich mit einem Freunde auf der Heimfahrt von Posilge. Unterwegs fiel dem Freunde die Mütze vom Kopfe, und er stieg vom Wagen, um dieselbe zu suchen. Unterdeß war das Pferd scheu geworden und mit dem Wagen davongelaufen. Später fand man Gdanitz und das Pferd in einem Morafte erstickt auf.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Rheinische Verein für katholische Arbeiterkolonien hat in der Gemeinde Dormagen bei Neuß einen Grundbesitz erworben, auf dem eine Kolonie für solche minderjährige Knaben und Jünglinge errichtet wird, deren häusliche Erziehung gefährdet ist.

Aachen. Der verstorbene Rentner Albert Vossen vermachte der Stadt Aachen 100,000 Mark. Von den Zinsen des Kapitals sollen jährlich 12 arme Mädchen, die in die Ehe treten wollen, eine Aussteuer erhalten. Ferner vermachte der Verstorbene 63,000 Mark an wohlthätige Vereine.

Duisburg. Jüngsthin verletzte der Fuhrknecht August Rummel in der Wohnung seiner Braut und deren Eltern in Neudorf erst seine Braut und sodann deren Mutter mittelst eines Beiles und eines Brodmessers lebensgefährlich. Der Fuhrknecht tödtete darauf sich selbst, indem er sich mit einem Rasirmesser die Kehle durchschnitt.

Düsseldorf. Der Senior der Düsseldorfer Lehrerschaft, Rektor a. D. Georg Kellermann, ist, 82 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Letzthin erfolgte die feierliche Eröffnung unserer neuen Handwerkerschule. Für den Bau standen im Ganzen 405,900 Mark zur Verfügung, welche Summe trotz der während der Bauzeit eingetretenen erheblichen Steigerung der Materialpreise und Arbeitslöhne, nicht überschritten wurde.

Kösen. In der hiesigen Cementfabrik kam der Arbeiter Bachmann mit dem Kopf in eine Maschine, so daß der Tod auf der Stelle eintrat.

Merseburg. Der Oberbürgermeister Reinefarth ist als Bürgermeister unserer Stadt auf Lebenszeit bestätigt worden.

Querfurt. Letzthin wurde der pensionirte Gendarm Vopel ermordet und beraubt vorgefunden. Vopel lebte als Einsiedler in einem Gehöfte außerhalb der Stadt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Universität Breslau ist im laufenden Wintersemester von 1638 immatrikulirten Studirenden besucht. Hierzu kommen noch 165 nichtimmatrikulationsfähige Hospitanten, einschließlich 67 Damen.—Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Arbeiter Dworatschek, der seinen Mitarbeiter Weiß erstochen hatte, zu 12 Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust.

Zabrze. In der Königin Luisengrube begossen mehrere Bergarbeiter ihren Kollegen Mastulla, während dieser schlief, mit Petroleum und zündeten dasselbe an. Mastulla erlitt furchtbare Brandwunden und starb bald nach seiner Einlieferung im Lazareth. Die Thäter wurden verhaftet.

Zerbau. Ein Gnadengeschenk von 21,500 Mark hat der Kaiser aus seinem Dispositionsfonds der evangelischen Gemeinde zu Zerbau zum Baue eines neuen dreiklassigen Schulhauses mit drei Lehrerwohnungen überweisen lassen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Der Postmeister a. D. Brodersen hat zur Ehrung seiner verstorbenen Frau der Kirche zu Borby 25,000 Mark und der Stadt Schleswig 20,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken überwiesen.

Blankenese. Der hier wohnhafte Schiffszimmermann Wichmann gerieth, als er in Bahrenfeldt einen Eisenbahnzug besteigen wollte, auf den falschen Eingang, wurde von einem Zuge überfahren und augenblicklich getödtet.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Ihren 100. Geburtstag feierte die in Westerbönen bei ihrem Sohne, einem Weichensteller, lebende Landwirthswittwe Beckschulze. Die Greisin ist noch rüstig und hat noch vor Jahresfrist auf der Hochzeit ihrer Enkelin getanzt. Ein über 100 Jahre alter Bürger, der sich noch im vollen Besitze seiner geistigen und körperlichen Kräfte befindet, lebt ferner in dem Flecken Levern. Es ist dies der ehemalige Bäckermeister Johann Jakob Wiedemann, der am 17. Oktober 1800 geboren wurde.

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UNLIKE HIS FATHER.

Personality of J. Ogden Armour, Son of the Great P D.

He Is Deliberate, Cautious and Refined—Few Changes Looked for in the Management of the Great Armour Interests.

J. Ogden Armour, who succeeds to the management of his father's vast business interests, is physically if not mentally wholly unlike his father, says the Chicago Record. Slim of form and face, deliberate if not slow in his motions, hesitating if not studied in his utterances, he has none of the personal characteristics which distinguished his father. The late head of the Armour house was square of stature, "bullet-headed," strong-jawed, round-faced, quick of movement, alert in repose, impulsive, positive, aggressive and relentless in the pursuit of an idea.

J. Ogden Armour has a long, narrow head, a chin pointed like his mother's, a refined rather than a strong contour. He is as calm in action as at rest. He lacks impulsiveness to the verge of coldness. He is cautious, modest, evasive as opposed to aggressive, conciliatory, generous and always well-poised. Nobody who knows him believes that he absolutely approves of his father's almost slaving adherence to early hours, hard work, devotion to detail and personal supervision of a business so perfectly organized and officered that, like a great railroad or a good government it can almost "run itself."

Those who are nearest to the young head of the great packing business agree that he will introduce no startling changes in the affairs of the company. He is notoriously averse to changes, opposed to revolutionary methods and fearful of "scenes." He has always shown a disposition to "take up" with the men who assisted and advised his father and to let well

J. OGDEN ARMOUR.
(New Head of the Great Armour Packing and Stock Interests.)

enough alone. Innocent of any of the combative qualities of his sire, it is probable that he will never engage in those fierce speculative combats that seemed to delight and almost inspir the founder of the house. Yet withal, conciliatory, gentle and deliberate as he is, the young president of Armour & Co. is said to be possessed of a spirit as stubborn and self-reliant as that of his father.

Arthur Meeker is perhaps the dean of the late millionaire's advisers, and there is every reason to believe that J. Ogdn will lean confidently upon him and his associates. The young man has not thus far departed from the routine hours set forth and observed by his father. He knows every detail of the business even better than Phil, his brother, knew them at the time he was taken ill. But he does not take business details as seriously as the others. He seems content to know rather than to do.

Already most of his well-conceived and well-digested ideas have been profitably used by the company. There is no reason to suppose that he will abate any of the great projects that may become feasible for the business. There are some who believe that his cool, quiet, deliberate ways are even better suited to the altered conditions of trade than were the swift—almost headlong—methods of his father in the days when commercial victories were won by wit and audacity rather than by diplomacy, finesse and cold calculation.

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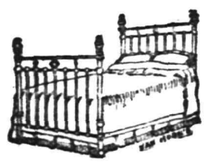

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FANCIES OF FASHION.

Extreme Length of Luxury Seems to Have Been Reached.

The Gowns of the Well-Dressed Woman of To-Day Are Sumptuous Creations and Beautiful in the Extreme.

[Special New York Letter.]

IT WOULD really seem as though luxury in feminine dress and the thousand and one accessories that go to make up the costume of the hour could never have been pushed to the extreme length it has reached this season. I am well aware that this statement has been made with more or less truth for many succeeding seasons, also that the general reckless extravagance of womankind has been discussed by those who think they know all about the matter, until the subject has become hackneyed and

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAGOWN.

threadbare, yet it is nevertheless a truth, and one well known to those who have studied the matter with discriminating eyes, that most women with their innate love of all that is pretty and becoming are inclined to be extravagant, and that women—the woman of the smart set, I mean, who is supposed to set the pace in fine dressing—were never more recklessly lavish than at the present moment. Her gowns are the most sumptuous that money can buy, and usually as perishable as handsome; her dainty neckwear is at once fragile and costly, while the amount of money represented by her exquisite lingerie and fine hosiery would seem a veritable fortune to many women. Nothing suits her capricious fancy but the most delicately tinted gloves, which are irredeemably ruined by thrice wearing, while her various silken petticoats, each a dream of loveliness in itself, are taken as a matter of course. Priceless laces and embroideries are cut up in such a way that they can never be used again, while only the most expensive feathers and costliest jewels ornament her fashionable headgear. And so I might run the entire gamut of her extensive wardrobe, but time and space forbid.

A reaction is bound to come sooner or later, but just when or where is beyond the ken of man. That there is no sign of the immediate approach of any such change is evidenced at all the leading shops, where the display of fine clothing and exquisite fabrics is lavish and costly beyond compare. The subject most talked about and admired in the world of

TAILORMADE FOR EARLY SPRING.

fashion just now is the new summer dress materials, which have been displayed within the past few days. It takes a readier pen than mine, and one, too, dipped in ink having all the colors of the rainbow, to describe their gorgeous colorings and manifold charms. Many of the handsomest specimens come under the head of "wash goods," which, as you know by this time, is a much misused expression. For instance, if you go into a dry goods store and ask for wash material, just as likely as not the obliging salesman would show you one of the many new swisses which, because they are new and the correct thing, retail at the modest sum of $2.50 per yard, or perchance an equally expensive organdy of so fine a texture and such delicate coloring that it would shrink and fade away into a mere nothing at the bare mention of a laundry tub. I am bound to say, however, that many of these new goods are not nearly as expensive as at the first glance they seem to be, for they are of such extreme width, especially the swisses, that six yards will be found amply sufficient for the most elaborate gown. Swiss mounted over a shimmering taffeta silk is fascinating and the right thing to buy if one can afford a silken lining, but where the case is otherwise a fine French lawn answers the purpose in the most admirable manner.

For those who prefer a snug bank account to fine raiment there are cool-looking dimities and fine muslins galore, not to mention the many handsome silk ginghams and delicately tinted lawns that are seen on every hand and can be procured for the proverbial song. But I want to say right here that if one has to hire gowns made it is not always wise to economize in the material, for after paying the bill with the long list of "findings" tacked on by the fashionable dressmaker one soon realizes that the material itself is, after all, the smallest item of expense.

The all-white costume will be the favorite this summer, just as it was last, and, although a somewhat extravagant fashion, it is one so universally becoming to both old and young that no one ought to demur at its continued popularity.

There is a decided feeling in favor for summer gowns of grays and gray-greens, while later on we may expect a bountiful mixture of green and gray, than which there is no more beautiful combination.

Fashion makers claim that the really pictureque tea gown cannot be constructed unless lace and chiffon play an important part in the manufacture thereof; and, after looking at the latest models sent out by a well-known house, I am inclined to agree with them. The all-lace tea gown, either in black or cream lace, is extremely dressy and becoming, more particularly when worn with the jeweled girdle of the moment, or a wide embroidered belt, but its charms are quite lost sight of when placed beside one showing the ideal mixture of lace and chiffon like the one in the picture.

For wear at this particular season of the year the tea gowns should be of the most luxurious colorings, deftly mixed with lace, and perhaps a touch of fur. For this purpose nothing quite

AN EARLY SPRING COAT.

takes the place of velveteen, which comes to us nowadays in such exquisite colorings and in such an absolute state of perfection that it is permissible to use it in the construction of the dressiest of tea gowns. Of course the beautiful soft panne velvets are much superior, but these are not at everybody's command, and for home wear at least velveteen suits the purpose most admirably. Crepe de chine is another material much sought after for tea gowns, and, as its draping propensities are vastly superior to all the other fabrics, it is deservedly popular.

Within the week I have seen some delightful specimens of the tailor's art in the way of tailor gowns which are being constructed against the day of need. Some follow rather closely the general style of those worn late in the fall, while in others the changes have been radical in the extreme. Not a few are made with their tight-fitting jackets cut with the new habit back. I am wondering how this style will take, as I am quite sure it can only be seen at its best when worn with a long trailing skirt, and the best tailors are not making their new skirts in any such manner, but are fashioning them to just clear the ground, unless ordered to do otherwise.

There are now on exhibition at a leading tailor's some very handsome coat and skirt costumes made of the ever popular tweed, the one shown in the illustration being among the smartest looking. To those who have given the matter any attention during the past two months the announcement that the three-quarter coat is the coming fad will not come as a great surprise. It is a length that is not generally becoming, but we can trust to the fertile brain of the wide-awake tailor to make it so. These coats come to us under the joint reign of velvet and silk, and are dressy and chic enough in appearance to tempt the most resolute woman. The one in the picture is fashioned of black panne velvet and ornamented with handsome buttons and worn open, showing a vest of fine lace. The hat worn with it is in the "three-cornered" shape, a style, by the way, that created a perfect furore in Paris during the closing days of the exposition.

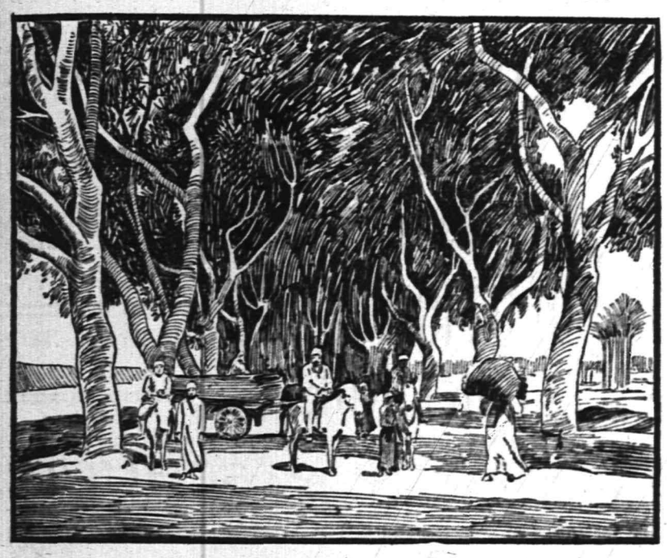
KATE GARDNER.

In the Public Eye Abroad

Dealing With Commercial and Industrial Conditions in Foreign Lands

Egyptian scenery is, as a rule, not inspiring. The great sandy plains are not pleasing to the eye, though they do represent the seat of a civilization almost as old as the world itself. But the hand of man has in various ways made these great stretches of sand attractive. The great monuments builded by the Egyptians of centuries ago are among the wonders of the world, and attract visitors from all climes and all countries. To these have been added yet another attraction in the form of groves of the magnificent lebbek tree. As an attempt is now being made to introduce this same species into several countries of southern Europe, and into some of our southwestern states as well, they are not without interest.

This tree is of a large, spreading deciduous species, which grows wild in the forests of India, where it is known as the siris tree. Its leaves are compound, like those of the honey locust. The greenish-yellow flowers are in heads of three or four together,



A GROVE OF LEBBEK TREES NEAR CAIRO, EGYPT.

and these are followed by strap-shaped yellowish-brown pods six to 12 inches long and from three-fourths to one and one-half inches wide.

The trunks of the mature trees are smooth, with light-colored bark. The sapwood is white, and the heartwood hard, brown mottled with darker longitudinal streaks. The wood seasons and works well and is durable.

The lebbek was introduced into Egypt before the beginning of this century, and probably was extensively planted during the reign of Mohammed Ali, who was a great patron of horticulture (1805-1848). During the reign of the Khedive Ishmail the French gardener, M. Braillett, in 1809 superintended the planting of many hundreds of thousands of trees. Judging from those now standing in the city of Cairo and along the roadsides outside of it, the lebbek tree must have been one of the principal trees planted at that time. As a result of this extensive planting the roads outside the city instead of being tiresome ridges of yellow sand, unprotected from the fierce rays of the almost tropical sun, are cool, shady avenues covered so completely with a roof of foliage that almost no sunshine reaches the road below. One of the avenues, that leading to the great Pyramids, is over four miles long and the trees are said to have been planted at the time of the opening of the Suez canal in 1869, in honor of Empress Eugenie's visit to Egypt. I know of no other avenue in the world which compares with this when it is considered that this is a country of desert sand. Almost the only other trees visible are the date palms and gum-bearing acacias. There is certainly no more striking example in the world of the blessings of judicious selection and extended planting of a single shade tree.

In many respects the lebbek tree is an ideal one for southern roadsides. It grows rapidly, produces a dense shade, thrives in soils which contain little moisture and is as easily transplanted and propagated by cutting as a willow. Large trees can be dug up, severely pruned back, and set out, with very little risk of their dying. The crowns and irregular branches of the tree are unsymmetrical enough to relieve that monotony incident to long rows of such trees as the Lombardy poplar, so common in Italy and Chili and in Utah, or the cypress so continually met with about north Italian cities.

Around Lake Baikal.

The Trans-Siberian railway authorities have had a great deal of trouble with Lake Baikal. The lake is about 65 miles wide, very deep, and exceedingly stormy the greater part of the year. The banks are very marshy for a long distance from the water line to the hard surface. At present they have large ice-breaking steamers of the American system, with barges attached for transportation of passengers and merchandise. The cars are also conveyed on these barges. This preliminary arrangement was made, as they were in a hurry to make connections, while at the same time they were surveying a line around the lake. It sometimes happens that passengers and cars cannot be landed on the other side, in consequence of the storms on the lake, and are kept on board of the steamers from 25 to 40 hours at a time.

At present they have finished the surveying of two Kroogo-Baikal lines. The word "kroogo" means "circuit." One of these lines has been selected and will no doubt be built in the near future. This will run by way of Olchy and Toogoontchili, thus avoiding a number of tunnels, so that in the whole distance from Irkutsk to Kooltooga it will only be necessary to build two tunnels, each 1,120 feet long. By this means several million rubles will be saved which were expected to be expended in the construction of the line around the lake. Engineers believe that if the selected line is again carefully looked over even the two tunnels can be avoided, and in this case there will be no underground excavations to be made on this section.

Growth of German Cities.

Under the system which prevails in Germany a census of the population is taken on December 1 every five years, namely, each decennial year and the intermediate fifth year. The census which was taken on the 1st of last December shows the following changes since December 1, 1895, in the population of the 32 principal cities, which have each more than 100,000 inhabitants:

City.	1900.	Inhabitants. Inc. since 1895.	Per ct.
Berlin	1,884,345	207,041	12.3
Hamburg	704,669	79,117	12.7
Munich	498,503	87,502	22.4
Leipzig	455,120	55,126	13.8
Breslau	422,415	49,246	13.2
Dresden	395,349	58,909	17.5
Cologne	370,685	49,121	15.2
Frankfort	287,813	58,534	25.5
Nuremburg	260,743	98,357	60.6
Hanover	234,986	24,461	12.1
Magdeburg	229,732	15,308	7.1
Dusseldorf	212,949	36,964	21
Stettin	209,988	69,264	49.2
Chemnitz	206,584	45,567	28.3
Charlottenburg	189,300	56,923	43
Konigsberg	187,186	14,390	8.3
Stuttgart	176,318	17,997	11.4
Altona	160,885	11,941	8
Bremen	160,823	18,929	13.3
Halle	156,631	40,327	34.7
Elberfeld	156,503	17,166	12.3
Strassburg	150,268	14,660	17.5
Dortmund	142,418	31,180	28
Barmen	141,435	14,443	11.4
Mannheim	140,384	42,604	43.6
Danzig	138,198	12,503	10
Aix la Chapelle	135,287	24,736	22.2
Brunswick	136,052	10,914	9.5
Posen	116,151	42,912	58.6
Kiel	107,071	21,405	25
Crefeld	106,887	*358	*0.3
Cassel	105,055	22,703	29.1

*Decrease.

To these many be added Essen, the exact statistics of which have not yet been published, but which is known to have passed the 100,000 limit, its present population being reckoned at 110,000. Berlin naturally leads all German cities in the increased number of its people, but its percentage of increase falls far below those of Nuremberg, Frankfort, Halle, Mannheim and Posen, all of which owe their rapid growth mainly to the development of manufacturing industries within their respective limits.

The significant decrease in the population of Crefeld is attributable to the fact that it is a city of textile industries—silks, velvets, woolen and cotton goods—which were formerly largely exported to the United States, but which of late years have suffered from the competition of similar goods that are now produced at home for the supply of the American market.

One hundred years ago Berlin had 169,000 inhabitants; Hamburg, 100,000; Munich, 38,000; Leipzig, 32,000; Breslau, 40,000, and Dresden, 54,000. The first census taken under the empire, December 1, 1871, found Berlin with 825,389 inhabitants, so that its increase during the past 30 years has been 1,058,956, or considerably more than 100 per cent, and this does not include the population of Charlottenburg, Rixdorf, Friedenau, Wilmersdorf, Steglitz, Panckow, Schoeneberg and Halensee, all of which suburban cities are inhabited principally by people who do business exclusively in Berlin. Including these suburbs Berlin would have a population of more than 2,500,000 souls.

Hamburg had in 1871, 240,251 inhabitants; Breslau, 208,251; Dresden, 177,089; Munich, 169,478; Cologne, 129,233; Frankfort, 90,922; Nuremberg, 82,929; Mannheim, 39,614, and Kiel, 31,747 Charlottenberg, a suburb of Berlin which properly belongs to the capital, had in 1871 15,518; so that it has more than quadrupled in population during the past 30 years.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 30, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 06, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 45 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45,4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
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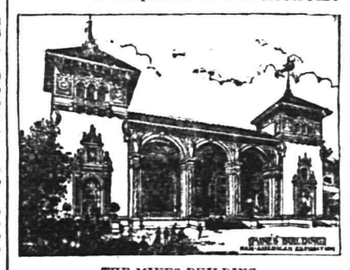
It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest electrical Exposition ever held. In view of the wonderful advance in the electrical science since the World's fair there will probably not be a single duplication of an exhibit seen at Chicago in 1893. Nearly everything in the electrical line then exhibited has been superseded in the market by new machinery and appliances constructed upon a better understanding of the wonderful force. The discovery of the Roentgen rays, the invention of wireless telegraphy and the development of the electromo-



THE MINES BUILDING.

bile are among the well known new and useful applications of electricity unknown at the time of the Columbian Exposition. Electricity is to be extensively used in making attractive displays at night. For this purpose a steel tower 375 feet high has been planned which will face the Court of the Fountains. Upon this great tower and in this broad and beautiful court there will be seen at night fantastic and beautiful displays in electrical illumination. More than 200,000 electric lamps are to be used for this purpose, it being the intention of electricians to have all the large buildings surrounding this court outlined with a fringe of brilliant electric lamps. These wonderful electrical displays are made possible by the nearness of Niagara Falls, from which nearly all the power used for the Exposition will be drawn.

WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

Governor Will Urge Appropriation to Have State Represented.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his next message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition. West Virginia is one of the many states that are inviting capital and labor to come in and help develop their natural resources. With her 15,000 square miles of coal lands, her thousands of acres of hard wood forests, her wonderful stores of petroleum, her iron ore deposits and her great acreage of lands suitable for farming, stock raising and wool growing, she has much to offer in the way of exhibits and much to gain by bringing her resources properly before the world. It is expected that an exhibit will be made showing by maps and specimens, statistics and information of a general character what a newcomer to the state may be able to do in the way of advancing the fortunes of himself and those who depend upon him. The millions of visitors to Buffalo next year will be interested in knowing what the possibilities are in all parts of the western hemisphere. The West Virginia commission is composed of Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, president; J. C. Morrison of Charleston, secretary; R. B. Battelle of Wheeling, treasurer; James M. Porter, Jr., of New Cumberland and E. E. Smith of Parkersburg.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every Precaution to Be Taken at the Pan-American Exposition.

There are two fire houses upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds.

In addition to this there are chemical fire extinguishers in all of the buildings. These are of the same type used at the World's fair at Chicago and are attached to the wall on the interior of the building. A cog on the bearing of the reel releases a valve which turns on the water in case of fire. It is only necessary to unreel the hose and thus turn on a stream which can be directed upon the blaze without a moment's delay. In this way every precaution is to be taken to prevent the occurrence of any fire and consequent destruction of valuable property.

Excursions to the Pan-American.

All over the country the people are planning to make excursions next summer to the Pan-American Exposition. Clubs are being organized whose members are saving money for the trip in this way. Pan-American study clubs are also being organized. Some large business firms are planning to give excursions to their employees, and in many manufactories the employees are organizing to go in a body to the Exposition. In the large shoe manufacturing concern of Hanan & Sons of Brooklyn the employees, who have organized themselves into an association called the Mutual Aid society, have decided on a five days' excursion to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls and have engaged a special vestibuled train for the purpose. The trip will be made during Independence week, and it is expected that at least 1,000 persons will participate in the journey.

Firemen to Attend In a Body.

The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Rensselaer, N. Y., will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

EXPOSITION MAKING.

THE PAN-AMERICAN TO EXCEL IN MANY PARTICULARS.

The Most Delicate and Intricate Plastic Work Ever Attempted For Exposition Purposes — Color and Horticultural Embellishment.

The development of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is observed with profound interest throughout the western world. Almost every day shows some new feature of the magnificent enterprise completed. Some new tower rears aloft its ornamental pinnacle, some new dome presents its rounded top to the sky, or some new decoration of form or color is added to the wonderful bouquet of architectural loveliness.

Never was there an Exposition so novel, so unlike what the world has learned to expect, as this. With the glorious examples of the Exposition builder's art and genius to look back upon with fond remembrance and admiration, the world has wondered if all that has been promised for the Pan-American would be realized. If one may judge by the present stage of the vast work, the millions of visitors to Buffalo during the exposition season, which begins on the 1st of May next, will suffer no disappointment.

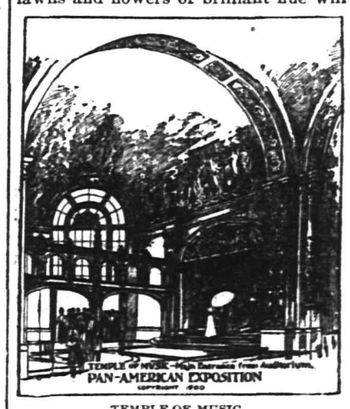
The Pan-American Exposition will outshine its distinguished predecessors in many particulars. Of these the court settings are of first importance. In order that there may be abundant room for the elaborate decorative effects, 33 acres are alone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half times the area of the courts at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multitude of exhibits from all parts of the western world are to be displayed.

As a second important feature may be mentioned the ornate architecture, the use of plastic ornamentation of very intricate and beautiful design and the employment of original sculptured groups in the exterior decorations of buildings, entrances and architectural features. No less than 125 original sculptured groups, modeled by some 30 or more distinguished American sculptors, will be used in this feature of the decorative work.

The use of an elaborate color scheme has never before been attempted at an exposition. The appropriate title of the "Rainbow City" has already been applied to this great group of brilliantly colored buildings, and lovers of color will find the exquisite harmony of tints that has here been produced a most delightful subject for contemplation and study.

As a fourth point of superiority may be named the hydraulic and fountain features. In all the courts are broad pools containing numberless cascades and fountains. These will add to the beauty of the great work in no small degree. Many of the fine sculptures will form a part of these charming fountains. A broad and stately canal, a mile and a half in length, banked with grass and lined with a double row of young trees, completely encircles the main group of buildings.

The horticultural embellishment of the grounds constitutes a fifth point of excellence. Ornamental trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers of brilliant hue will



TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

delight the eye everywhere. Sunken gardens and formal beds of flowers will surround fountains and pools and border upon the walks throughout the courts.

Crowning the great work of producing unparalleled vistas and an exposition picture of unrivaled beauty will be the electrical illumination. Only when a great volume of power is available, such as Buffalo possesses in the newly harnessed Niagara, could electric illumination be undertaken on so grand a scale. With unlimited power to draw upon, the electrician has had no restraining conditions in his work. The electric tower, 375 feet high, of rich and elaborate design, will form the centerpiece of the electrical brilliancy, while every building, fountain and architectural feature and even the broad surfaces of the artificial lakes and pools, with floating lights, will glow with electrical radiance and luster. The scene will be one of unsurpassed loveliness, hitherto impossible and unlikely soon to be repeated again on account of the vast expenditure of electrical energy necessary to produce it.

MARK BENNITT.

Manitoba and the Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year is assured of a representative exhibit from the important province of Manitoba. Special Commissioner Henderson, who has made a tour of northwestern Canada for the exposition, met with gratifying success in arousing interest in the enterprise.

Oregon Editors Will Go to Buffalo.

The Oregon Press association at its annual convention recently voted to hold its annual excursion meeting in 1901 at the Pan-American Exposition.

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LAW STUDENT SWEENEY FINED.

NUMBER OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE VAIL THIS MORNING.

Newman and King, Assailants of W. J Dodd, Pleaded Guilty and Will be Sentenced Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 6—Sentence was imposed by Judge Vail, in the Union County Court this morning, on the following prisoners indicted by the recent Grand Jury:

William Sweeney, the Plainfield law student, indicted for drawing a revolver and threatening to shoot Mrs. Frederick Lancaster and her father, William Barber, received a fine of $25, and stands committed until the fine is paid.

Timothy McCarthy, the traveling sewing machine agent who stole $10 from Mrs. O'Reilly, of West Fifth street, Plainfield was given 60 days in the county jail.

T. W. Donahue, the professional nurse who was sent out from the Hudson Street hospital, New York, to attend Robert Carberry, of Westfield, and who while intoxicated, stole three watches from his patient, was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of Plainfield, entered a plea of non vult in behalf of John Newman and John King, indicted for assault on Wm. J. Dodd. The defendants will be notified to appear in court next Wednesday, when they will be sentenced.

Dennis Kane, also of Plainfield, indicted on a charge of highway robbery in stealing a pocketbook from Mary Irby, a colored girl, will be tried tomorrow.

MUCH ACTIVETY IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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lunch and supper in the parish house included the following: Miss Elizabeth Cock, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. B. M. Stiner, Mrs. E. M. Bodman, Mrs. Charles I. Ames, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, Mrs. E. Craft, Mrs. E. H. Lapsley, Mrs. E. L. Finch and Mrs. H. M. Stockton. They were assisted by the following young women: the Misses Rodman, Reinhart, Lapsley, Hebert, Waring, Holley, Lowe, Lee, McClure, Plender, Mrs Charles Stover and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—VanEmburgh is selling Utopia wool at 14 cents a hank; gents' linen handkerchiefs, 15 cents were 20 cents; ladies' fine ribbed vests and pants, 19 cents. Prices are cut in every department.

—When you drop a penny in a blind man's hat do you ever stop to consider how much care you should give your own eyes. Take no chances with them. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

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PICTURED LIFE IN JERUSALEM

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MADAM MOUNTFORD AT 1ST BAP. CHURCH.

Young People of Church Appeared in Native Costume to Assist, Her—Explained Strange Scripture Phrases.

An audience that half filled the First Baptist church gathered last evening to hear Madam Mountford, a native of the city of Jerusalem, who gave one of her interesting lectures on "City Life in Jerusalem." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Temple Builders' Society of the church, and it was one of the most entertaining ever given. As stated, Madam Mountford is familiar with every phase of life in the Holy Land, and in her talk last evening she explained many difficult passages of Scripture in the Bible.

The lecturer illustrated her talk and was assisted by several young people in the church, who appeared in native costumes. The scene was a parlor in Jerusalem and Madam Mountford then went on to tell about Jerusalem, the walls and proclamations, washing the feet, the eye of a needle, street cries, inhabitants and pilgrims, the immortal scene in the Upper Chamber, courtship, wedding precession, marriage ceremony, unveiling the bride, etc., all of which were explained in a simple, yet thoroughly interesting manner.

In connection with Madam Mountford's appearance B. A. M. Schapiro, editor and publisher of The People, The Land and The Book, was present. He has secured the former as co-editor and contributor to his quarterly which treats of the old and historic people of Israel, of their native land, Palestine, and of the Book, the Bible, and Jewish traditions and literature. He enlisted the support of several persons last evening.

SPORTING.

POOL

The most interesting game of the series played in the pool tourney at Krewson's parlors last evening was that between Melvin and Stelle. Both are skilled handlers of the cue, and the game was close and exciting from start to finish. At the close both men had eight points to get in order to win the game and in a lucky moment they were secured by Melvin who won by a score of 60 to 37. The game between Smith and McCann was forfeited on account of the latter's non-appearance.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Manager Claude Cubberly, of the Plainfield High School hockey team, has arranged a game with the Leal team on Holly's pond this afternoon. The knock off will be made at three o'clock. If it can be arranged in time a return game with the North Plainfield High School team will be played on Herrman's pond tomorrow afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

The Plainfield Association Football team has arranged a game with a team composed of sailors from the steamship "Oceanic." It will be played on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23.

PERSONAL.

Calvin Neighbour, of Somerset street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

H. M. Davis and family, of LaGrande avenue, have taken up their residence at Yonkers, N. Y.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Miss Ethel Terwilliger Died This Noon After a Long Illness.

Miss Ethel Terwilliger, aged 14 years, of 217 Lee place, died today noon at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been since January 15 for treatment.

She was the victim of a wasting disease that had attacked nearly all of the vital organs of the body, causing death.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, one of the staff on duty at present, will conduct an examination into the case today.

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WILL NOT SOLICIT TAXES.

CITY COLLECTOR SMITH OBJECTS TO GOING AFTER DELINQUENTS.

Proposed to Either Have a Comptroller Appointed By Mayor Or Appoint Deputy Collector.

A rather unique and peculiar state of affairs exists in the office of Tax Collector F. H. Smith regarding the collection of taxes. It will be remembered that Mayor Jenkins said in his message to the Council that he favored a method whereby everyone who owes the city taxes shall pay the same promptly. Mr. Smith is perfectly willing to receive all taxes that come to his office, but he will not go outside of his office to collect taxes as some people believe he should. Futhermore, it is said, Mr. Smith is supported in his position by the law, which plainly infers that he is not compelled to do so.

The reason why Collector Smith refuses absolutely to leave his office to collect taxes is that, while his office is an elective one, he does not propose to jeopardize his own interests and gain the ill will of the people, only to have the head cut off, figuratively speaking, at the next election, by people who have been forced to pay their taxes under such circumstances.

Mr. Smith has the sympathy of many friends in support of his position, and he is determined to strictly adhere to the law in the matter. Mr. Smith believes that if the Mayor or Council want taxes collected under such procedure they should at least take the office out of the hands of the people and make it an appointive one. Then without fear or favor he will do as he is bid by the higher officials.

In Elizabeth there is a comptroller and the same is true of Newark. In both cities the office is appointive and no trouble is experienced in enforcing the collection of taxes. There is one way in which Plainfield could escape the appointive feature, and that is by selecting a deputy whose duty it would be to go outside of the office and collect delinquent taxes.

It is true that many Councilmen favor Mr. Smith's plan in the matter and would like to see his office made appointive. It is now a question as to whether a sufficient amount of support can be secured to change the manner of securing a collector, and to take advantage of the law which permits the change.

HUNDRED MEN FOR COMPANY.

ANOTHER MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF TEN LAST NIGHT.

Sub-Committee Appointed to Circulate Petition Formally Asking for Location of Militia Company Here.

The militia company committee of ten held a meeting last evening in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington, to further the interests of the proposed company. The resignation of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, as chairman and a member of the committee, was received and accepted, and John P. Mosher was elected chairman pro tem. Several names were added to the list, making in all about one hundred names.

A committee of five, consisting of Dr. W. Kempton Browning, John P. Mosher, John M. Lewis, Fred M. Letson and Charles Peterson, was appointed to circulate five duplicate petitions for signatures. This is in accordance with the usual form and petitions Col. Collins to locate a militia company in this city.

A preliminary meeting will be held soon when officers will be selected, to be elected at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, February 12, at the Hotel Kensington. It is quite likely that the company will be mustered in two weeks from last evening. There is still a great deal of enthusiasm manifested on the part of the members and a first-class company will soon be a fact.

Cyclone Pranks.

A traveler in the west, Rev. C. T. Brady, says that of all the manifestations of power he ever witnessed, from an earthquake down, a cyclone is the most appalling. The midnight blackness of the funnel, the lightning darting from it in inconceivable fierceness, the strange crackling sound from its bosom, the suddenness of its irresistible attack, its incredibly swift motion, its wild leaping and bounding, like a gigantic beast of prey, the awful roar which follows—all this but feebly characterizes that strange ravener of the plains. He continues: "The cyclone plays odd pranks. I have seen two horses lifted in air and carefully deposited, unharmed, in a field about an eighth of a mile away. I have seen chickens and geese picked clean of feathers, and yet feebly alive. One house, I remember, had a hole ten feet in diameter cut out of its roof, as if by a circular saw. I have seen the black, whirling cloud lift a building and shake it to pieces, as one shakes a pepper-box. One of the worst cyclones I ever knew threw a heavy iron safe about as a child might toss a wooden alphabet-block in play. It is an irresponsible as well as an almost omnipotent monster, and it seems to love the hideous jokes of its own concocting."—Youth's Companion.

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MANY TURNED OUT TO ENJOY SLEIGHING.

Low Temperature and High Winds Did Not Chill the Ardor of Young Folks.

ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION.

LOTS OF SLEIGHING PARTIES WERE OUT LAST NIGHT.

Prospect of a Continuation of the Good Sleighing—Some Speeding of Fast Horses on East Front Street.

Although the mercury kept close to the lower end of the thermometer and the north wind raged and roared, there were many who turned out last evening to enjoy the sleighing. It was good, particularly when the small amount of snow was considered. Where there had been plenty of light traffic the going was fine and there were many who were glad to take advantage of it.

Yesterday's sun did not injure the sleighing. The rough spots disappeared during the day under the constant traffic and many of the streets were in fine condition as evening approached. There were many out during the afternoon despite the bitter cold wind. All of the livery stables did a thriving business and could not accommodate all who desired to enjoy the sleighing while it lasted.

Straw rides and sleighing parties were arranged for the evening as it was generally supposed that the wind would disappear with the sun. But it didn't. It blew harder than ever but the young people ventured out despite the chilliness and the night air was merry with the sound of the sleigh bells. It was very cold, particularly in the open stretches where the wind had a chance to get a full sweep, but the jolly parties managed to keep warm by bundling up and the evening was a lively one.

Owners of fast horses were out with their cutters yesterday afternoon. They found East Front street the best place for speeding and several lively little brushes occurred between local trotters and pacers.

East Front street, South avenue and Park avenue attracted most of those who braved the cold for a good sleigh ride. They were all in good condition and will probably remain so until tomorrow and perhaps longer. The reports of the weather bureau say that the cold weather and high winds will continue today and tomorrow, moderating on Friday, when another storm may be expected. If it happens to be snow it will make the sleighing better than ever.

Many pleasure parties are arranging for straw rides this evening, and the local truckmen have a greater demand for their big box sleighs than they can meet.

One of the pleasant parties of last evening was arranged by a number of the young people who live in Washington Park. Twenty of them occupied a big box sleigh with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hallock as chaperones. They enjoyed a ride out Park avenue to Pumptown and return.

Among the pleasant sleighing parties last evening was one for young folks given by Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue. The party included about twenty young people and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fine sleighing. After the ride they all returned to Miss Fleming's home, where refreshments were served.

An old-fashioned box sleigh, filled with straw and twenty-one laughing young people, arrived in Plainfield shortly after ten o'clock last evening. The party was composed of members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Summit Presbyterian church. They stopped at the Hotel Imperial, where they enjoyed a supper.

During supper one of the young women suggested taking up a collection for the missionary box of their church. The suggestion was at once carried out and $1.40 was collected for that cause.

The party left for home shortly before midnight.

One of Wm. Hand & Son's big box sleighs with four horses attached, carried a party of young people out for a straw ride last night. The party was largely composed of young people who attend the Plainfield High School

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Why Men Are Useless.

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Practice.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich.—Chicago Daily News.

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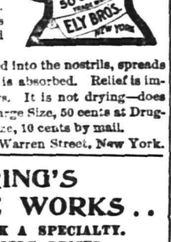

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LOST—Brown water spaniel, with white breast and four white feet; answers to name of Teddy. Return to 402 Central avenue. 2 6 2

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday probably snow; stationary temperature. Ther. 21.

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WANT SENATOR REED TO GO TO CONGRESS

Redistricting of Congressional Districts Will Make Him a Prominent Candidate.

REGARDING OTHER BOOM.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF UNION, SOMERSET AND MORRIS UNITED.

Factional Troubles in Union Would Injure Congressman Fowler's Chances of Being Returned—Senator Reed Would Be Strong Candidate.

Now that State Senator Mahlon Pitney is no longer considered in the race for the gubernatorial nomination of the Republicans, a number of names have been mentioned as possible candidates who may appear as rivals to Franklin Murphy, of Essex.

For several years, it has been said that the time was likely to come when State Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, would be the Republican candidate for governor. His name has now been mentioned but there is little chance that Senator Reed will even consider the possibility of such a nomination. There would be little chance of winning out in a contest with Franklin Murphy under the existing circumstances while Mr. Reed's friends have other plans for him.

If in the rearrangement of the Congressional districts of the State, the Fifth is formed of Union, Somerset and Morris counties as many of the Republicans of the interested counties are hoping, that district will elect its first representative to Congress a year from next November. The district will be naturally Republican and there will be every show of victory for the Republican candidate if he is at all popular.

Within the bounds of this proposed Congressional district live two Congressmen, Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, a Republican, of the present Eighth district, and Joshua Salmon, a resident of Boonton, Morris county, and one of the two Democratic Congressmen in the Jersey delegation. He represents the present Fourth district. Somerset county is part of the Third district, which is represented at present by Benjamin F. Howell, of New Brunswick.

Of course, Congressman Salmon would not figure in the Republican ranks and that would make Mr. Fowler the only candidate with Congressional experience who would be in line for the nomination. As Morris county's favorite son, Mahlon Pitney, has been raised to the Supreme Court bench, he naturally would be out of the question.

Somerset county would undoubtedly want a candidate. At present Senator Charles A Reed is by far the most prominent figure in the Republican camp over in Somerset, and there is no doubt but that his name would be strongly mentioned for the Republican choice in the new district.

A contest between Congressman Fowler and Senator Reed in a Congressional convention would prove interesting. The Senator would have the solid support of his county, while it is likely that the Union county delegation would be badly split. The present factional differences in the Republican ranks in this county, if they continue up to the time of the Congressional convention would be likely to materially affect Mr Fowler's chances of returning to Washington.

Just how the Republicans of Morris county would view the fight, it is impossible to say. In the preliminary skirmishes for the gubernatorial nomination which have already taken place, Mr. Fowler and his friends have been strongly in favor of Franklin Murphy as against Mahlon Pitney. Then the Morris county senator and the Somerset county senator are great friends and work together in the Upper House of the State Legislature and Mr. Pitney might be greatly inclined to throw his influence for his former colleague. If such was the case, Senator Reed would be sure of the nomination.

Of course, the dividing lines for the Congressional districts have not yet been fixed and it is anticipating things to pick the Republican nominee for a Congressional district which has not been and may never be formed, yet there is no denying the fact that wherever Somerset county goes in the redistricting, Senator Reed is far more likely to be a candidate for Congressional honors in the district thus formed, than he is to be the nominee of the Republican party for Governor next fall. There is a possibility, however, that a judicial appointment may come his way in which case, of course, he would be no longer a candidate for gubernatorial or Congressional nomination.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS A BISHOP.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY OF THAT EVENT.

Saturday Was The Anniversary — Is Greatly Beloved by All Who Know Him.

An interesting incident in connection with the recent visit of Bishop Scarborough to this city, was brought to the attention of his friends, when the Bishop announced incidentally at the Convocation of New Brunswick, held in Grace P E church, that Saturday last he completed the twenty-sixth year of his service as Bishop for New Jersey.

When the Bishop entered upon his duties twenty-one years ago the Episcopal church was not very strong. Today the northern diocese is stronger than the whole was at that time and the church was never in a more flourishing condition.

The Bishop today is beloved, not only by his own people, but by every one who knows him. His wise rulings, fair judgment and universal courtesy to all have won a warm place for him in the hearts of all Jerseymen, and he is always welcome wherever he goes. He is also highly pleased with the clergy under his charge and thoroughly believes that all are called of God to minister unto His people. The recent visit of the Bishop was one of the most pleasant in the history of the Episcopal church.

MANY DANCED AND BOWLED.

FIREMEN'S FAIR CONTINUES ITS SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

History of Department Read by L. E. Barkalew—Cake-Walk and Prize Bowling Were Features.

There was a large crowd at the North Plainfield firemen's fair in Saengerbund Hall last evening. The main features of the evening were a cake walk, prize bowling and dancing.

L. E. Barkalew read a history of the North Plainfield fire department, which dated back from the time of its organization until the present day, and showed that the department had grown wonderfully since it had been organized, both in numbers and efficient work.

Dancing was stopped for a short time to allow the cake-walk to take place. The participants were William McGinley and Miss Helen Rector, and Henry Hatchett and Miss Adele Rector. The prize, a handsome cake, was awarded to William McGinley and Miss Helen Rector.

While dancing seemed to be the feature of the evening on the main floor, a great deal of interest was centered at the bowling alleys, where a prize contest was going on between the women who are assisting at the fair. The prize was an elegant crocheted shawl, and was won by Miss Mamie Kohler, who succeeded in winning by four pins over her opponents.

The Saengerbund will be present this evening, and there will be an entertainment consisting of comedy, song and dance artists.

The booths had a large patronage last evening, and the committee in charge are anxious to have all the donations which have been promised sent in. They can be sent to the hall or Debele's store. A postal card to the committee will result in a call for them.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MET.

Paid Bills and Acknowledged Gifts of Books From Hugh Hastings, M. W. Tyler and Miss Schipper.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held Tuesday evening. There were present M. W. Tyler, J. B Dumont, E. C. Perkins, J. W. Yates and William M. Stillman. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the bills presented for the general and for the Babcock libraries, respectively, were ordered paid.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the gift of Hugh Hastings of the three volumes of "New York at Gettysburg," and the 12 volumes of the "Convention manual of the 6th New York State constitutional convention, and the gift of Miss Schipper of "Masterpieces of German art." The thanks of the Board were extended to Mr. Tyler for his gift of 12 volumes of the Political Science Quarterly.

The Librarian's January report was received and ordered on file, after which the meeting adjourned.

Local Missionary to Speak.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. Mrs. E. B. Taylor, a local missionary, will address the meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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PLAINFIELD PASTORS MET EVANGELIST HALL.

Held Conference With Them Yesterday Afternoon and Planned for Coming Meetings.

ALL FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

OPENING SERVICES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12.

Will Be of a Preparatory Nature—Union Meetings For a Week Preceding Evangelistic Services—Factory Meetings Planned.

As the time draws near for the holding of the special religious services that are being planned for the last of this month and the first of next, much enthusiasm is manifested on the part of those who are in charge of the arrangements for the meetings. Progress was made yesterday afternoon, when the Plainfield Ministers' Association met in the parlors of the Y. M. C A. building to greet William Phillips Hall, the well-known evangelist, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, his co-worker, who will have charge of the special services.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass presided at the meeting, and Rev. G. W. Gardner was secretary. The attendance of members was gratifying and there was an evidence of unity of purpose and a strong spiritual feeling on the part of all. Several fervent and earnest prayers were offered by the ministers and Mr. Hall, wherein there was an earnest desire expressed for an awakening among the Christians of Plainfield and the working of the Spirit among the unconverted.

The members of the association were very much impressed with Mr. Hall. He evidenced much spirituality and seemed to be filled with the Holy Spirit. He gave all the impression that he is zealous and sincere in his desire to save souls and help his fellow-men. He showed an earnest and firm, yet tender manner and from the first won the hearty co-operation of all present.

It was decided that the first meeting should be held in the First M. E. church Tuesday evening Feb. 12 This meeting will be for pastors, Sunday school teachers, Christian workers, in fact, everyone who has a desire to assist in the evangelistic meetings to follow. Dr. Chapman will have charge of this meeting, and he will give a soul-stirring talk to Christians, showing them their duty and telling them how to perform it. Mr. Jacobs, the sweet singer, who will be present at the evangelistic meetings and have charge of the music, will also be at this first meeting. He will train a chorus choir that will sing at all meetings.

It was also decided that union meetings should be held the week previous to the special services. These will commence Sunday evening, February 24, in the First Baptist church, and will continue every evening during the week with the exception of Saturday. Rev. Dr. Henderson will have charge of these services which will be held for Christians as well as the unconverted. Mr. Jacobs, the singer, will have charge of the music and conduct a chorus choir.

The special services will commence, as already stated, Sunday evening, March 3, at the First Baptist church, when Evangelist Hall will be in charge. He will remain in Plainfield until March 13, holding meetings every evening except Saturday.

It has also been planned to hold short factory meetings during the time that Dr. Henderson and Mr. Hall are conducting the other services. These meetings will be held at the noon hour.

No Successor Chosen Yet.

The question of selecting a successor to Rev. Floyd Appleton, as curate of Grace P. E. church, was not brought up at the meeting of the vestry this week, but no doubt some one will be chosen in the near future to assist Dr. Rodman in his work.

At Loyal Legion Banquet.

Among those who attended the quarterly meeting and banquet of the Military Order, Loyal Legion, at Delmonico's in New York last evening, were S. C. Peck, Mason W. Tyler, John E. Stewart and M. C. Dobbins, of this city.

Will Start Cigar Store.

William George, of Bridgeport, Conn., has leased the store on East Front street formerly conducted by the late George W. Moore, and he will soon open the place as a cigar store.

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WORKING FOR TROLLEY LINE.

MEETING OF PROPERTY-OWNERS HELD AT WATCHUNG.

Will Petition Township Committee To Aid Them By Extending Somerset Street Officially.

A very exciting meeting of those interested in the extension of the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway from the present terminus on Somerset street at Johnston's drive to Watchung was held in the Watchung school house last evening.

Freeholder Augustus Mobus was chairman of the meeting and William Demler was secretary. Harry C. Runyon, attorney in the interest of the trolley company, was the first to speak and gave a brief sketch of the desire and methods of the company.

John Y. Wilson, who owns the stone crusher and a large tract of land, was the chief objector.

To overcome his objections a petition was signed to have the road which runs from Watchung to the township line, called Somerset street. This petition will be presented to the Township Committee at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

By gaining the consents of property-owners on the new road they will have the proportion necessary to secure a franchise.

A committee was appointed to look after the petition and get all the signers possible.

YOUNG PEOPLE BOWLED.

Pleasant Evening Spent on Alleys of Park Club—Bowling For Mixed Doubles.

Bowling for mixed doubles was the attraction last evening at the Park Club, and like the first event of this kind at the club, it was a most enjoyable one. There were about eighteen young people present to participate in the bowling. After a spirited contest the prizes were won by Miss Halla VanDeventer and Charles S. Cook who made a score of 276. After the games refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Among those present were Miss Long, Miss Overton, Miss Grace Overton, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Alice Barlow, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, Miss Halla VanDeventer, and Messrs. A. Brown, Allan B Laing, W. R. Faber, Orville Waring, Ralph Willis, Charles S. Cook, Morris J. Dumont, William M. McCutchen and Arthur A. Freeman.

The affair was in charge of Allan Laing and so successful was it that it was decided to repeat it two weeks from last evening, February 20.

MANY DANCED.

Social Given By St. Mary's Athletic and Literary Association in T. A. B. Hall Last Night.

St. Mary's Athletic and Literary Association entertained over two hundred of their friends at a sociable and dance given in T. A. B. Hall last evening. In honor of the occasion the hall had been decorated in an artistic manner, the work having been done by a professional.

Music for the dancing, which was the feature of the evening, was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra. Refreshments were served in abundance at midnight by a committee composed of the following young women: Miss Katherine Mack, Miss Katherine Carty, Miss Maria Carty, Miss Nellie Meany, Miss Kate McInerny, Miss Anastatia Taylor, Miss Annie O'Keefe, Miss Teresa McGinley and Miss Nellie Casey.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Thomas McInerny, David Mack, James Monahan, Joseph Barry, John King, John Madden and George Taylor.

Trying County Board Again.

Martin Muldoon, an old offender, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning charged with begging. He was arrested for the same offense last August and committed to the county jail for thirty days. As it does not seem to have cured him of the habit a similar sentence was meted out to him this morning and he will be entertained at the county's expense for the next month.

Death Due to Hasty Consumption.

An examination was made yesterday afternoon into the death of Miss Ethel Terwilliger, aged 12 years, of 217 Craig place, which occurred at the hospital yesterday noon. Her death was found to be due to hasty consumption. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Saturday, Feb. 9, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Interment will be at Somerville.

Sweeney Released.

Law Student William Sweeney, who was fined $25 by Judge Vail in the county court yesterday, was released last evening. The fine was paid by a friend.

MR. MAXSON'S REPLY TO LAWYER'S CHARGES

Communication From Superintendent of Schools Regarding Case of Boy Expelled.

BELIEVES THE CHARGES.

SAYS MR. ANGLEMAN COULD HAVE EASILY FOUND HIM IF HE TRIED.

Mr. Maxson Investigated the Charges —Is Always Accessible at His Office Or Home to Those Who Desire to See Him.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Since your report of Mr. Angleman's visit to the Board of Education gives only what Mr. Angleman said, and inadvertently omits what I said, I must ask your permission to make a simple statement in your columns.

Did it concern my personal character only, I should say nothing; but it concerns the administration of my office.

Mr. Angleman is quoted as having said that he had vainly tried to secure an audience with me. Now, I am in my office at 9 o'clock every school day, and usually every afternoon; three mails are delivered to me daily; my office has telephone connection; the directory gives the address of my house, and every one of the sixty teachers in the various schools will assist any parent who wishes to see me: but neither by letter, by telephone, nor by messenger had Mr. Angleman informed me that he wished to see me, nor did I know he wished it until he spoke to the Board.

The principal had called to see him, at his request, and said the matter would be reported to me, but he did not ask to see me. She reported the case to me, as in duty bound, and I was investigating it. I have since finished the investigation, in the presence of the boy and his father, and I am convinced that the exclusion was just. My duty to the boy, as my pupil, forbids my discussing the matter in public print further than is necessary to refute the implication so publicly made by Mr. Angleman.

In closing, permit me to say for the benefit of all parents who may read this, that there is no one in Plainfield more accessible than I am, and every one that comes to my office, whatever the nature of his errand, receives a cordial welcome. Be he rich or poor, his wishes receive the same courteous reception, the same painstaking consideration.

H. M. Maxson,
Supt. of Schools.

SMASHED A THERMOMETER.

Thermometer Standing in Front of Armstrong's Pharmacy was Deliberately Wrecked—Police Investigating.

Some malicious person has again smashed the large thermometer which stands on Park avenue in front of the pharmacy of T. S. Armstrong, corner of North avenue. The thermometer was placed there by Mr. Armstrong for the convenience of the public. It was set in a post so deep that it was impossible to break the tube unless a deliberate effort toward that end was made. On a previous occasion the thermometer was smashed, but Mr. Armstrong was never able to discover the offender. He has placed this case in the hands of the police. He has not yet decided whether or not to place another thermometer on the post.

To Arrange For Union Services.

The executive committee of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor will meet Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ernestine Smith, on Madison avenue, to make arrangements to hold a union service of all the societies preceding the special evangelistic services to be held the last of this month and the first of next for the purpose of interesting the Endeavorers in the Union.

Oriental's First Ball.

The Oriental Social Club, composed of a number of well known Plainfielders, will hold their first annual ball in Saengerbund Hall Monday evening, February 18 The committee in charge of the affair consists of J. Day, president; Frank Keller, treasurer; Charles Keller, secretary; W. Messler, F. Perry, H. Bremmer, J. Kettles and W. O'Donald. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

New Show Window.

The large plate glass for the window in the Watchung avenue side of E. S. F. Randolph's drug store has arrived and was set in place yesterday afternoon.

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OLD VETERAN PASSED AWAY.

TAKEN ILL ON STREET IN NEW MARKET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Was Janitor of New Market School—Health Was Broken Down by Confinement in Libby Prison During War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb 7 —Feeling somewhat ill Monday afternoon, William Spencer, of this place, janitor of the school here, left his home to request a neighbor to attend to his duties. The errand accomplished he was on his return when he suddenly fell unconscious in the street. He was carried to his home by Theodore Roantree where it was seen at once that he was seriously ill. Acute pneumonia immediately set in and he died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral services will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Spencer was sixty years old and was born in the vicinity of Rahway. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting for three months in 1862. When his time was up he re enlisted for three years. Toward the close of the war he was taken prisoner and was confined in Libbey prison for nine months. On regaining his liberty he returned to his home in South Jersey, afterward coming to New Market.

He married Miss Mary Jane Harris, of New Market, who survives him. The confinement in Libbey prison had so broken down his health that he never fully recovered, but he has never received a pension.

TO ENTER MISSION FIELD.

JACOB BAKKAR WILL BE CONSECRATED AT SERVICE SATURDAY.

Will Go Into South Africa For Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association.

An interesting service will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday, February 16, when Jacob Bakkar, of this city, will be consecrated to the foreign mission work in which he is soon to engage in Africa. The Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association, of which David E Titsworth is the president, will send Mr Bakkar into the work.

His station will be at Blantyre, British Central Africa. The week following this service he will sail for his new field, going by the way of Holland, his former home, where his father is a Seventh Day Baptist preacher.

Mr. Bakkar is a native of Holland, but for some time past he has been employed as a machinist at the Potter Press Works. For a considerable time he has felt called upon to enter the foreign mission field and the association that sends him is assured that he is called of God to the work.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

All is Ready for Performance of "The Private Secretary" Saturday Evening, February 16.

Everything is now practically in readiness for the production of "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall, Saturday evening, February 16. The rehearsals for the play have been most gratifying to all the participants as well as to Alfred Young, the coach, and one of the best amateur performances ever given is looked forward to. As an additional encouragement for those in charge it is pleasing to note that the sale of seats has been better than for any previous play of the kind. Nothing will be left undone in making the affair all that it should be. There are yet a few seats left and those desiring to see this play should lose no time in selecting them.

LEGION'S LETTER RECEIVED.

Acknowledgement of it Sent by Government Officials to Temperance Legion.

Leo Moore, secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, has just received a letter from Washington, in response to a letter written by him on behalf of the Legion in which the latter organization urged the abolishment of the Army Canteen. The officials answering the letter stated that the same had been received, contents noted and it had been placed in the hands of the proper officials. The result of the agitation against the canteen is already known. It was abolished by act of Congress several weeks ago.

Photographed Assistants.

George Fountain took a flash-light picture of Mrs. Mountford and those who assisted her in giving her lecture at the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

Adjourned Meeting of Borough Council.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening, February 15, when the annual reports will be presented.

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BEGAN THEIR STUDY OF CULINARY ART.

Hot Chocolate and Cookies Made at Opening Lesson of Borough Cooking Class.

JUST GETTING ACQUAINTED.

THE FUTURE WILL BRING FORTH ALL SORTS OF GOOD THINGS.

High School Class Numbers Twenty-Three—All Uniformed for the Fray—Mrs. Taylor is the Instructor—Grammar School Class Met Today.

Hot chocolate and cookies were the productions of the opening day for the cooking class at the borough manual training school yesterday afternoon. The chocolate proved a delicious beverage while the cookies were excellent according to the testimony of those who partook of them. It was a successful opening for that department which has been the subject of no end of curiosity and speculation. There were accommodations for twenty-four and twenty-three pairs of hands assisted in the preparation of the chocolate and cookies.

All the cooking utensils arrived at the school several days ago but all the materials for use by the cooking class were not on hand yesterday afternoon. There was sufficient, however, to start the class according to schedule. Miss Bessie Taylor, of Watchung, is the instructor. She is well-known in city and borough and is a thoroughly competent teacher in that department.

Most of yesterday's period was devoted to securing an acquaintance with the various pots, pans, dishes, etc., which are to be used by the class. There is a place provided for everything and the pupils will be expected to see that they are all in order when they depart at the close of the lesson.

All of the pupils showed a decided interest in the subject and they were particularly anxious to begin an active campaign at once. When the class progresses somewhat, Miss Taylor will allow the young women to prepare a meal at each lesson, but their efforts yesterday afternoon were considerably more limited.

Of course the young women had to be properly prepared for the class work. Each wore a white cap and apron and white sleeve protectors. They made a charming picture as they grouped about the tables, their faces flushed by the heat of the range and every move revealing the earnestness with which they entered into the work.

Miss Taylor's plan is to have each pupil prepare a complete meal at each lesson when the class is thoroughly organized, and she aims to have them competent to prepare almost any dish by the time the term is ended.

Just what is to become of all these toothsome delicacies which are to be prepared has not been decided. There will be little difficulty, however, in disposing of them if the efforts of the class continue to be as successful as they were yesterday.

The class from the Grammar grades occupied the kitchen of the manual training school building this morning from 11:30 until 1 o'clock. The class was composed of twenty and it is possible that more will be added as the work continues. This class will not attempt as elaborate work as the class composed of members of the High School grades but will prepare more simple productions of the culinary art.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN JERSEY.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Compiling Chapter on Work Done in This State.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, a pioneer woman suffragist, is directing the compilation of a book on the subject of woman suffrage which she proposes to publish in the near future. In connection with this work Mrs. Anthony has requested women from the various States in the Union to write a chapter concerning suffrage in their own State between the years 1884 and 1901. The duty of this work for New Jersey has been assigned to Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, and she has already commenced the work. The book, when completed, will be a valuable one from a literary standpoint, as it will show facts concerning this widespread movement during the past few years and will be used as argument in favor of it.

Meeting of Township Committee.

The last meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee before election will be held at Demler's store at Watchung tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The reports of the officers for the year will be read and acted upon.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session next Monday evening to consider some important matters.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—A good selection of fruit and vegetables on hand at Emery & Company who are both wholesale and retail dealers. Orders called for and delivered.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting this evening at the home of Miss Cuming, on Putnam avenue.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Spotless linen, with its faultless work, prompt delivery and small charges. To have your linen exac ly as it should be, patronize the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—A luncheon will be given at the Casino Saturday by Mrs. Hugh Hastings and Miss Elizabeth Cock.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—Your meat sense may not enable you to select the best but Fred Endress, the popular butcher's, experience insures getting the best.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. H. Carman, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Alice Scribner, of the borough, has been entertaining Miss Beeman, of Rahway.

J. T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Harry Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will have next week off, as his mid-winter vacation.

Runyon Walker, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, is spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Willis, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, on Somerset street.

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, who is suffering from an affection of the right eye, is gradually recovering the use of that member.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, former residents of this city, but for some time past residents of Perth Amboy, expect to move back to Plainfield in the near future.

Miss Anna Bogert, of East Sixth street, who is employed in the New York office of an English firm of contractors, expects to go to England possibly next month on business for the firm.

The marriage of Rev. Arthur E Crane, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the First Baptist church at Camden, S. C., to Miss Sarah Goodale, of that place, will take place Wednesday, February 20.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Many years have passed away since the curtain rose for the first time on "The Old Homestead," but it still ranks as one of the strongest drawing attractions on the American stage All the phenomenal successes that have been exploited from time to time since its introduction have only held sway for awhile, while this story of New England continues with unabated prosperity. There seems to be some magnetic force sufficient to make all view it every time the chance is offered. May be it is because the piece is like the country itself, to which many wander each vacation time to seek calm and peace of its care-freed meadows. However, be that as it may, it attracts and many go, and probably will continue doing so as long as Denman Thompson cares to present "The Old Homestead." Denman Thompson will accompany the production this year, and appears as "Uncle Josh." At Music Hall Saturday night.

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When a theatrical production, which receives no extra booming, becomes a success, it goes to show that it possesses more than ordinary merit. Such a one is "A Lion's Heart," the attraction at Music Hall next Monday night which was brought to this country by Carl A Haswin, as successor to "The Silver King." "A Lion's Heart" has been presented over one thousand times in London. It is a high-class drama with more than ordinary literary merit. As a scenic production, it surpasses anything on the road.

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Lincoln J. Carter's latest production "The Eleventh Hour," will be presented at Music Hall on Wednesday of next week. This play was produced in Chicago on the 20th of May and made the most emphatic "hit" of anything that this gifted author has heretofore presented. "The Eleventh Hour" is unlike any of Mr. Carter's former productions, for, while it abounds with his humorous comedy—it is full of heart interest and has a vein of pathos that makes it doubly interesting to all. "The Eleventh Hour" is a comedy drama pure and simple, dealing with characters that all come in daily contact with, a story that is beautiful in its simplicity, and the "tout ensemble" of the play is more complete than any of his former productions.

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Johnstone Bennett, the "Jane" of former days, will head a big holiday programme at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York, beginning Monday. On Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday, the doors will open at 10 a. m. and the performance will continue till 11 p. m. The all-star holiday numbers will include: Johnstone Bennett, assisted by Tony Williams, in the dramatic sketch, "A Quiet Evening at Home;" Geo. Felix and Lydia Barry, in a novel conceit, "The Vaudeville Craze;" Paulinetti and Pique, European gymnasts; Frank Cushman, the progressive minstrel; Mlle. Christina and her performing monkeys, dogs and cats; Williams and Adams, the Monte Carlo Millionaires; Alf Grant, in his original monologue; the Tobins, accomplished musicians, and others. The prices are always popular, 50c, 25c and 15c.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A brush and broom sale will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon.

—John Wirth, the baker and confectioner at 201 203 West Front street, is making a specialty this week of bread, cake and pies. He delivers orders early enough for breakfast.

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Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, of Duer street, has entirely recovered from a tedious illness.

An important meeting of Franklin Council No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

Miss Emma Adams, of the borough, who has been at Erie, Pa., for several days on business, has returned home.

The young son of G. W. Schooley, of Grandview avenue, who recently fell on the ice and sustained severe injuries, is improving and hopes to be out soon.

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A ROYAL WEDDING.

Great Preparations at Madrid For the Marriage of the Princess.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The queen regent has conferred Spanish nationality on Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the Princess of the Asturias Feb. 14, and has created him an infante of Spain and a knight of the Golden Fleece. The programme of the wedding fetes is as follows: There will be a gala performance Feb. 8 at the Theatre Royal.

There will be a banquet Feb. 9 at the palace to celebrate the king's fete day. Among the guests will be the courtiers and members of the cabinet. Later there will be a distribution of gifts to the poor.

A grand municipal reception of the princess and Prince Charles will take place Feb. 10. Double bands will be stationed in the principal squares of Madrid and will play national airs.

During the afternoon of Feb. 11 there will be a court ball of a magnificent character. Three thousand invitations have been sent out. All the grandees of Spain will be present. There will also be a school fete in the evening.

Feb. 13 there will be military music in all the principal squares and free performances at four theaters.

The wedding will occur Feb. 14, on which occasion there will be a distribution of gifts to the poor and fireworks displays in the evening. The day will be regarded as a general holiday, and the troops will wear parade dress.

There will be military music in the public squares Feb. 15.

SALOONS CLOSED.

Mrs. Nation's Work In Topeka Bears Immediate Fruit.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—Topeka joints were closed yesterday aside from a few side doors, and the keepers have promised the city and county officials that they will get rid of their stocks of liquors. Chief of Police Stahl and Sheriff Cook had gone from place to place warning the joint keepers that they must close their places and keep them closed, and all gave their word that they would sell no more liquor.

When Mrs. Nation heard the news, she showed but little sign of emotion and said simply, "Thank God."

"But do you think this will do any permanent good? Do you think these saloons will stay closed?" she was asked.

"I think they will," she replied. "I think they are shut up for good. They will never open again if the women continue to be vigilant."

"How long will you remain in Topeka?"

"Until I am sure that I have kept the promise I made last week that I would stay until every joint is closed. Then I will go elsewhere."

While the officials were making the rounds of the joints last night, Mrs. Nation and her followers were holding a secret meeting in the Congregational church. The fact was known to the joint keepers, and the belief that another raid was being planned apparently had weight in their determination to close.

Lawson to Be Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Another gas sensation was sprung in the house yesterday, when Mr. Skerritt of Worcester offered an order for the appearance before the bar of the house of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier and yachtsman, who took a prominent part in last year's investigation of the Boston gas situation. The order charges Mr. Lawson with being disrespectful in a newspaper interview to the members of the house and further provides for his arrest by the sergeant-at-arms. Some days after the gas matter first made its appearance at the present session Mr. Lawson was quoted as saying that it did not matter how much the members of the house desired another investigation. No such investigation would take place this year for the reason the gas interests were too powerful and had decided that matters should rest at present. Mr. Lawson further charged that $30,000 was spent in changing the attitude of the house.

Silk Workers' Strike Settled.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The strike among the silk workers at the Klotz Throwing company at Carbondale has been decided by the acceptance by both employees and employers of the decision of the arbitrator, Rev. Father Coffey, vicar general of the Scranton diocese, who decided that the employees should have a slight increase in their wages. The mill owners and the strikers are satisfied with the decision.

Fire Sweeps a Pennsylvania Town.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 7.—Fire totally destroyed the wholesale and retail general merchandise store of T. B. Budinger & Son, at Snowshoe, Center county, together with the postoffice, Central Commercial Telephone Exchange and the offices of Kelley Bros., coal operators. All were located in the Budinger block, owned by T. B. Budinger. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

Youtsey In Prison.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—Henry E. Youtsey, convicted as a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, was brought here yesterday and entered upon his life sentence in the penitentiary. Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the shooting, was also returned to jail here.

Fishermen Honored Queen's Memory

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 7.—While Queen Victoria's funeral ceremonies were in progress last Saturday the entire American fleet of herring vessels in Placentia bay, 33 schooners, half masted the stars and stripes and discontinued fishing in token of respect.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western still weak and tending down on all grades; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Declined under foreign selling, lower cables and small clearances; March, 78 9-16@78⅝c.; May, 79 3-16@79 7-16c.

RYE—State, 56@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weakened also under increased liquidation, sympathy with wheat and weak cables; May, 44⅜@44½c.; July, 43¾@43⅞c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 17@20c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 22c.; western, at mark, 21@21½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good o choice, 85@95c.

MORE MEN TO AFRICA

England Will Send Thirty Thousand Mounted Troops.

RECRUITING PROCEEDS RAPIDLY.

General Brabant Appointed Commander of the Cape Colony Defenders—Bond Leaders Urging Boers to Surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The following announcement has been issued by the war office:

"In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to re-enforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recruiting for the imperial yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated 10,000 will shortly be available.

"The South African mounted constabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to extend to 8,000, and the new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will probably reach 5,000.

"The remainder of the force will be made up of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served a year in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first consignment will leave on the Aurania Feb. 9."

A Cape Town dispatch says that The Gazette announces that General Brabant has been appointed to the command of the force being raised for the defense of Cape Colony, with Colonel Girouard as his chief of staff. His headquarters will be at East London, from which point he will advance northward and westward, gradually clearing the colony of invaders and enabling the imperial forces to concentrate ultimately on the territory of the republics.

Commenting upon the situation at Delagoa Bay and the evidence that the Boers have penetrated 23 miles into Portuguese territory, The Daily Mail expresses a belief that British troops are now guarding the Delagoa Bay railroad down to the sea and that it will be possible to send British troops by the Delagoa route. It argues, therefore, that Great Britain gains by the Boer move.

The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at The Hague, wiring the substance of an interview with Dr. Leyds, says: "Dr. Leyds reasserted that the Boers would never submit and that their subjugation was utterly impossible. He declared that they would continue filling their magazines, as hitherto, with every fresh capture from the British."

Bond Leaders Willing to Surrender.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—The Bond leaders are willing and strongly urge the Boers to surrender provided the British offer those in the field the following terms—namely, that after giving up arms all shall be allowed to return to their farms and the rebels shall not be punished. Prominent burghers say that Louis Botha in the Transvaal and Christian De Wet in the Free State should be made members of the governor's council in order to watch the interests of the burghers.

Confederates Do Not Want McKinley.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 7.—The Confederate Veterans' association of Savannah passed resolutions against the invitation to President McKinley to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans at Memphis. The resolutions recite that the association entertains profound respect for President McKinley and his exalted station; but, "believing his presence on this occasion as the guest of the city of Memphis is sought by a few of the citizens of Memphis to further their political aspirations and is therefore derogatory to our idea of the proper respect due to the president of this great nation and contrary to the spirit of the U. C. V., partisan politics and all that tends to it being strictly forbidden in all meetings and reunions of the U. C. V. organization," the association calls upon General Gordon, commander in chief, to name some other city than Memphis as the place for the reunion.

Train and Five Engines Stalled.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The passenger train over the Chateaugay railroad due here at 10:50 a. m. Tuesday became stalled in the snow east of Dannemora. Engine after engine was sent in from both ends to pull the train out, until five engines also became stalled in the cut. All efforts to break through the huge drifts proved unavailing and at daylight yesterday morning a force of 50 men was set to work to shovel away the snow. The train at last reached here at 1 p. m. over 28 hours late. There were about 20 passengers on the train, some of them women, and the train crews went on snowshoes to nearby farmhouses for food.

Queen Wilhelmina's Wedding Eve.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The wedding eve of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin showed a winter carnival holding sway over The Hague. It was an ideal evening, clear and cold. Fully 100,000 Hollanders, with many foreigners, have been added to the population of the city. People were marching about or in carriages, singing or playing the national anthem. Queen Wilhelmina dined at the palace last evening with Duke Henry and the families of the two. Occasionally she appeared at an upper window to bow a response to some serenading society.

A County Snow Bound.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Wayne county is snow bound. The snow is two feet on the level and has drifted badly. There has been no rural free mail delivery since Saturday. The Central and West Shore trains are running behind time. Four engines are required to draw 40 car trains on the Pennsylvania division. It is still snowing hard, and a brisk wind is blowing.

Delirious Patient Drowns Himself.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—William Howe, while delirious from typhoid fever, escaped from his house near here and running some distance across a field plunged from a bridge into the creek. His body was recovered from under the ice several hours later.

Illinois May Abolish Hanging.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 7.—A bill was introduced in the lower house of the Illinois legislature providing for capital punishment hereafter in the electric chair instead of by hanging.

A GREAT STEEL DEAL

Billion Dollar Trust Headed by J. P. Morgan.

CARNEGIE SELLS HIS INTERESTS.

He Owned 54 Per Cent of the $160,000,000 Capital Stock of the Company Bearing His Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—On the unofficial statement that J. Pierpont Morgan had obtained control of the Carnegie company there was a very buoyant opening in the steel stocks yesterday morning. For several days there have been persistent rumors that Mr. Morgan would bring order out of the chaotic conditions that have recently prevailed among the steel companies.

The first "billion dollar trust" became an accomplished fact when Mr. Andrew Carnegie affixed his signature to an agreement whereby his 54 per cent interest in the $160,000,000 capital stock of the Carnegie Steel company passed to J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the Rockefeller and Moore interests in the steel market.

The retirement of Mr. Carnegie from active participation in the steel trade

J. P. MORGAN.

leaves the entire situation in the hands of the mammoth combination which Mr. Morgan has been forming since early in 1897.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Carnegie has wanted to sell out for some time, desiring to retire from the activities forced upon him by the necessities of the gigantic corporation which bears his name. In the spring of 1899 it was authoritatively stated that he sold for $1,000,000 an option on his business to H. C. Frick and a promoter. Mr. Frick and the promoter, who was James Moore of Chicago, did not avail themselves of the option to buy out the Carnegie company. Unconfirmed reports were that Mr. Carnegie's price was $300,000,000, and talk was then heard about a "billion dollar steel trust." At the time there was a craze in the matter of organization of industrial combinations, misnamed "trusts," and the billion dollar story was reflected by a severe decline in the stock market.

The Carnegie company was organized March 24, 1890. The authorized capital stock is $160,000,000 bonds and $160,000,000 stock, the par value of the shares being $1,000. Of the capital stock $156,800,000 has been issued. The bonded indebtedness is: Collateral trust 5 per cent 100 year gold bonds, dated April 2, 1900, maturing April 1, 2000; sinking fund $800,000 per annum after April, 1905, bonds for sinking fund being subject to call at 105 and interest, $160,000,000.

No Decision For the Wrestlers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—For one hour and seven minutes Ernest Roeber, the American champion wrestler, and the French champion, M. Paul Pons, struggled for supremacy in a roped ring in Madison Square Garden last night. They might have gone on for another hour, but the arbitrary order of Police Inspector Thompson, who declared that he would not allow the bout to go on after midnight, stopped the match in a most unsatisfactory manner. Pons held the upper hand at nearly every stage of the contest, but he lacked the cleverness of the smaller man, who was never caught unawares at any moment, and Roeber, though by many years the older and in stature far inferior to the big foreigner, more than held his own. That the bout was on the level there can be no question, and the 7,000 people who left the big building had only the warmest praise for the athletes and a few hard words for the interference of the police inspector.

Miners and Operators.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—The first sign of a break in the stand taken by either side in the conference between the coal operators and miners came yesterday, when it was decided by the miners that they would recede from the position they took in the Indianapolis convention. At least they receded to the extent of leaving the miner members of the scale committee free to make the best terms possible, subject to approval before final acceptance. This is expected to simplify matters to a considerable degree.

Injured by Schoolboys.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Hannah Simpson, aged 84 years, lies at the point of death at her home in this city, and her condition is said to be due to bodily injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon her by young schoolboys living in her neighborhood. The police have been investigating and, it is said, have discovered that two boys who were found trespassing on Mrs. Simpson's property brutally assaulted the aged woman. Her injuries are expected to prove fatal.

Another Reading Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7. — The board of directors of the Reading Railroad company, which company controls the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, has declared a semiannual dividend of 2 per cent upon the $28,000,000 of first preferred stock. The last semiannual dividend, of 1½ per cent, declared six months ago, was the first dividend declared by the company in several years.

Bishop Potter's Brother Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 7.—Eliphalet Nott Potter, brother of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, died of heart failure at 6:45 o'clock last evening at the Hotel Jardin in this city.

FATAL COLLISION.

Accident on the Ontario and Western at Middletown, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A fatal collision occurred on the Ontario and Western railroad at Hurleyville, Sullivan county, yesterday. An engine with a snow flanger, used to clear the rails of snow, crashed into a passenger coach attached to a milk train which had stopped at a siding to allow another train to pass.

Howard R. Schofield of Fishkill Landing, a traveling salesman and a member of the firm of John G. Turnbull & Co. of 294 Pearl street, New York city, died from inhalation of steam and the effects of scalds about the body. The injured are Ontario and Western Division Carpenter Daniel C. Lamont, Ontario and Western Supervisor Robert Brock, Daniel H. Webster of the firm of Howell & Webster, grain commission merchants; Sayor Fancher of the firm of Snyder & Fancher, wholesale grocers of this city; Henry C. Koppes of Calicoon Center, H. D. Percher of Albany and Dr. H. P. Deady of Liberty. These were all so severely scalded by steam that their faces and hands peeled. Some of them may have been fatally injured from escaping steam.

Both the passenger coach and the express car ahead were provided with coal stoves, and these, overturning, set the cars on fire. The train crew and the uninjured passengers worked heroically to extricate the injured passengers. Dr. Deady, although severely injured, assisted Dr. De Kay of Hurleyville in caring for the injured. The injured were brought to this city on a relief train taken to the scene in person by Superintendent C. H. Hopkins. The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of train orders.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Tramped All the Way From Cohoes, N. Y., to Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Tired and homesick and with frozen hands and feet, three lads entered the office of Station 12 here. When they had been warmed and felt able to talk, they gave their names as Adelard Bourgman, 16 years of age; Edward Berrigan, 17 years old, and Dwight Ashley, 14 years old, all from Cohoes, N. Y.

Before Captain Dalton continued his investigation he sent for a physician, as Berrigan was not only thoroughly exhausted, but suffering from frozen hands and feet. Later it was learned that the boys were employed in a cotton mill at Cohoes up to last Saturday, at which time Berrigan lost his place. As he did not think he could obtain another place readily he made up his mind to come to Boston. His two friends decided to leave the mill and come with him.

They started Saturday afternoon, but as they had little money they decided to walk. By stages they made the journey to Boston, sleeping in freight cars. The parents of the boys have been notified, and they will be cared for until a reply is received.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lorenzo Priori was put to death in Sing Sing.

Operation on Mr. Kruger's eyes was performed at Utrecht.

Anti-Christian Science legislation was killed in Missouri legislature.

Kruger was cheered and Victoria hissed at Chicago pro-Boer meeting.

The Dutch are reported to have taken Achinese fortress of Batorilik, Sumatra.

Ferryboats and other craft were seriously delayed by ice in New York harbor.

Bill introduced in Danish folkething authorizing foreign loan of 25,000,000 kroner.

Many persons were killed and injured by petroleum fire at Baku, Russian Transcaucasia.

New York State Grange.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The second day of the annual session of the New York State Grange and the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was largely taken up with the reading of reports of state officers. A large number of resolutions were introduced, which were referred to committees. Among them were resolutions favoring an amendment to the excise law by raising the price of saloon licenses, indorsing Governor Odell's offer to reduce state expenses, indorsing State Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting and favoring his reappointment, opposing fake and immoral shows at county fairs, opposing the proposed repeal of the law providing for instruction in the schools of the harmful influences of alcohol, favoring the repeal of the Saturday half holiday and eight hour laws which the factory department is trying to extend to farm labor, a scheme which the grangers consider totally impracticable; favoring the passage of a law prohibiting the stopping of railroad trains within 50 rods of a railroad crossing for more than five minutes, favoring the selection of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and favoring pure beer legislation in the interests of the hop growers.

Rich Gravel Found.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—The steamer Tees, from the north, brought news of a very rich find in the Atlin district near the discovery on Pine creek owned by Fritz Miller. Gravel showing $3.50 to the shovel has been found on bedrock. Prospectors in the Stewart river country are no longer confining themselves to Clear creek diggings, but are pushing over the divides to Twenty Mile creek and even farther, where rich strikes have been made. Thousands of acres of Yukon hydraulic concessions have been thrown open for placer entry.

Serious Fire In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—A lumber yard, sawmill and 14 houses in the western part of Havana, near El Cerro, have been destroyed by fire, with a total loss of $700,000. The mill and yard, the property of Pedro Estanillo, show a loss of $300,000, against which there is insurance to the amount of $93,000. Eighty persons were injured, most of them firemen. The flames were under control at 8 o'clock last evening.

Fresh Outbreak of Plague.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—The steamer Empress of China brings news of a fresh outbreak of the plague in Formosa. The Japan Mail says that the official report of the Formosan government gives the number of deaths as nine in seven days since the renewal of the malady. Three-fourths of those stricken with the disease do not recover.

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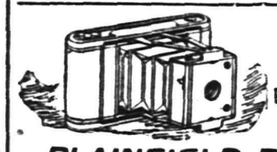

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A HEARING AT ALBANY.

Life and Fire Insurance Companies Oppose Taxation.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Nearly all of the life and fire insurance companies of the state were represented at the hearing yesterday on the insurance tax bill before the joint committees on taxation and retrenchment of the senate and assembly. The companies represented have combined assets of fully a thousand millions of dollars or a seventieth part of the wealth of the United States. A brilliant array of counsel was present.

The principal argument on behalf of the life insurance companies was made by Judge William T. Hornblower, representing the New York Life, the Mutual and the Equitable. Judge Hornblower argued that it would be unjust to tax life insurance surplus because it in reality represented the savings and earnings of millions of policy holders, and a great percentage, in fact a majority, of these policy holders were residents of other states and other countries, and it was not at all fair for the Empire State to call on foreigners for revenue simply because they had seen fit to patronize a New York company. The tax bill revolutionized the time honored policy of New York and dealt a disastrous blow to the insurance companies of the state. There was every reason to believe that other states would emulate New York's example, and by the adoption of retaliatory schemes and measures the New York companies if not taxed out of existence would certainly lose millions of dollars' worth of business in not being able to compete with the companies of other states. Senator Krum expressed the opinion that the life companies had some fund from which the tax could be paid without affecting the policy holders. C. E. Patterson, representing the United Life Insurance company, answered that there was no such fund. There were perhaps a few millions outside of that portion of the surplus known as the deferred dividend reserve.

Others who spoke on behalf of the life companies included Gage E. Tarbell of the Equitable, Charlton Lewis and Emory McClintock of the Mutual and Miles M. Dawson of the Bankers' Life. After the life men had been heard the fire insurance men had an inning.

John H. Washburn of the Home Fire Insurance company presented the principal argument, which was in effect that there were only two companies in the state that were able to pay the tax off their earnings, not in New York alone, but in the entire United States. The fire losses in recent years had been enormous. A tax on premiums contained in this state alone would be tolerable. But in its present form the results of the bill would be disastrous. Elijah R. Kennedy, representing the New York city board of underwriters, was also heard in opposition. The hearing was continued late last evening.

A Monster Baby.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 7. — Vineland's infant prodigy that weighed 53 pounds at the age of 4 months is still doing stunts on the scales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Munyan and now at the age of 7 months is keeping everybody guessing by her remarkable fluctuations in weight. At birth she weighed 10½ pounds, but immediately began to put on flesh until, at the age of 6 months, she weighed 70 pounds. Then she had the grip and began to cut her front teeth, with the result that she lost 30 pounds at the rate of a pound a day. Now she is regaining her former size almost like an expanding balloon.

A Consignment of Cats.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of the Merchants' Exchange a consignment of cats was sold to the highest bidder on the floor while the session was at its liveliest. W. A. Colby's announcement that he had a consignment of 15 cats from a country trader which he would sell to the highest bidder the merchants in the grain pits thought was a joke, and when he showed the bill of lading they only laughed the more and said he had made good preparations for the ruse. D. J. Bushnell, who happened to hear the offer, took it seriously and offered 40 cents each for the cats. The offer was snapped up at once.

Railway Snow Bound.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Feb. 7.—Drifting snows have tied up traffic entirely on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, no trains having run since Tuesday morning. A double header started out at that time, and the crew is still battling with the blizzards that are sweeping over the hills of Susquehanna county. A telephone message from Montrose says the supply of coal for the two engines on the train is exhausted, and an effort is being made to haul some by team from that town.

An Arrest In Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Theodorio Carranza, a prominent and wealthy Spanish merchant and hemp and cocoanut buyer, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Carranza is also a partner of D. M. Carman, an American contractor and owner of boats, who had considerable transportation contracts with the government. The provost marshal and secret service officers have been watching a number of merchants and transportation men for some time.

Miss Keller Promoted.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Helen Keller, the deaf and blind but no longer dumb student, who is now in her freshman year at Radcliffe college, has received new and exceptional honors. Miss Keller in the middle of the term has been promoted from what is known at the college as English 22 class to English 12 class. The promotion is a remarkable one and is made only on recommendation of the professor of English on account of extraordinary progress in studies.

Lunatics' Support Cheapened.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The state lunacy commission has reported to the legislature that a gross reduction of $297,171 was made in the cost of maintenance of the 22,000 insane persons supported by the state during the past year. This is a reduction in the per capita rate from $3.43 to $3.18 per week. During the year there were 4,795 new cases of insanity and a net increase in the population of the state hospitals of 714.

Negroes Shot In Jail.

DADE CITY, Fla, Feb. 7.—Will Wright and Sam Williams, negroes, charged with being implicated in the killing of Dan Childers and the wounding of J. B. McNealy, both white, at Rice & Phelps' camp on Jan. 26, were killed in the county jail by a mob of 50 or more men at a late hour Tuesday night

NIGHT AND DAY WORK

Senate Holds Three Sessions. Two Bills Passed.

CHANGES IN REVENUE REDUCTION BILL

Shipping Subsidy Measure Taken Up In the Evening, but Little Is Accomplished—House Votes Today on Postoffice Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two important measures were disposed of by the senate yesterday, the Military academy appropriation bill and the war revenue reduction measure. The former was under consideration less than an hour. The only change made in it was the strengthening of the provision against hazing at West Point.

During the remainder of the afternoon session the war revenue reduction bill was before the senate. A determined but unsuccessful effort was made to reduce the tax on bank checks and to provide that telegraph and express companies should bear the burden of the tax on messages and packages sent. The finance committee's amendment levying a tax on transactions in so called "bucket shops," modifying the tax upon cigars and cigarettes and providing for a rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco, in addition to several others of a minor character, were adopted.

An amendment substituting an income tax for the war revenue measure, offered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, was rejected by a party vote—21 to 38.

Beginning at 8 o'clock last evening the first of a promised series of night sessions was held to discuss the shipping bill. The entire session was devoted to a continuous round of intellectual pyrotechnics. Practically every question that has been or is likely soon to be before the senate was discussed, but very little time was devoted to the pending measure. Notable speeches were made by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island. The Arkansas senator was passionate in his denunciation of the methods of the majority to force the shipping bill to an issue, and Mr. Aldrich's response was quite as keen and vigorous in their defense. From a spectacular point of view the session was interesting, and the sharp colloquies and snappy speeches were hugely enjoyed by those on the floor and by the large crowds in the galleries.

Debate on the postoffice appropriation bill consumed another day in the house. It was agreed before adjournment that debate should close today at 12:30 p. m., when the votes should be taken upon the several amendments which are pending.

West Point Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The special committee of the house which investigated the hazing at West Point has practically completed its labors and has framed its report and the bill which will be proposed as a remedy for the evil. Both bill and report will be presented to the house as soon as they can be printed. The committee held an extended session yesterday, going over the report and discussing the terms of the proposed legislation. The recommendations will be very stringent, and it is said that yesterday's action of the senate in providing expulsion from the academy and ineligibility for army appointment is exceedingly mild compared with the legislation proposed by the special committee.

Skinner Renominated.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—A joint caucus of Republican senators and assemblymen last night met in the assembly chamber to nominate a state superintendent of public instruction and a state regent to succeed the late Hamilton Harris. Senator Stranahan nominated Charles R. Skinner to succeed himself as superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. Skinner was nominated without opposition. Senator McEwan nominated Robert C. Pruyn of Albany as regent, and on motion of Assemblyman Allds Mr. Pruyn was made the caucus nominee by a single ballot. He is a social and commercial leader in Albany, in the prime of life and was educated in Albany and at Rutgers college. He is president of the Commercial bank of Albany.

Knox May Be Griggs' Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is understood by leading Pennsylvanians that the president has decided to appoint as attorney general of the United States to succeed Attorney General Griggs P. C. Knox of Pittsburg, counsel in chief to Andrew Carnegie and his business associates. Mr. Knox, it is said, was desired by the president as his first attorney general, but at that time he was not able to consider the offer. He is an old personal friend of Mr. McKinley, has never been in office of any kind and has the reputation of being a lawyer of the highest attainments. He is not in the city, but it is understood that he is expected to arrive here in a few days to talk with the president about this appointment.

Site For Naval Arch Approved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The approval of the city officials was given to Battery park as the site for a naval arch to commemorate the deeds of valor by the United States sailors. Mayor Van Wyck gave his approval of the site selected by a committee of the Naval Academy Alumni association, and he said that $1,000,000 should be raised for such a purpose.

To Rebuild Fredonia Normal School.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The ways and means committee of the assembly will today report favorably the Fowler bill appropriating $170,000 for rebuilding and equipping the State Normal school at Fredonia recently damaged by fire. The state has received $80,000 insurance money.

Marine Disaster Probable.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 7.—It is feared that a serious marine disaster has occurred off St. John's within the last 48 hours. A quantity of wreckage, belonging apparently to a large and well found vessel, has drifted ashore near Torbay, seven miles north of St. John's.

The Sheridan Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The United States transport Sheridan has arrived here, 27 days from Manila. She returned in ballast and has on board 27 officers and 640 men of the Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment.

A Hotel Fire Victim.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Regon, aged about 30 years, died at the City hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday. This makes the fourth fatality connected with the Exposition hotel fire.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10—Dr. F. Nice, the talented violinist from Salvation Army headquarters, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Overseer of The Poor.

It is very seldom that the members of the Common Council confirm an appointment of the Mayor only to reconsider the subject a few minutes later and then lay it on the table The peculiar treatment which Mayor Jenkin's appointment of Alexander D Ayres as overseer of the poor received has caused considerable comment. The Council must have had reason for its action.

The explanation of it is simple enough after all. There was no conference previous to the meeting on the subject, and the general idea was that another name than that of Mr. Ayres would be presented. When the Mayor's nominations were made, Councilman Lee, chairman of the alms committee, was the only member of the Council, who knew anything about the appointment. With the other appointments, that of Mr. Ayres went through as a matter of course. It was only when the members of the Council realized that they had confirmed the appointment of a man whom most of them knew nothing about that they decided that their action had been hasty and that it would be well to look into the man's qualifications before approving his appointment. So it was that the appointment was reconsidered and laid on the table.

In selecting a man for the position of overseer of the poor, the Mayor and members of the Council should carefully consider his qualifications for the place. While it would be perfectly natural for a Republican Council to select one of that party, it must be remembered that there are some Republicans who are better fitted for the place than others.

Properly filled, the position is one for which every man is not qualified. The late Christian Hansen made a wonderfully satisfactory overseer of the poor and the city will have to go far to find his equal. The overseer of the poor is constantly called on to work in unison with the Plainfield Relief Association and the Organized Aid Association. He is also brought in frequent consultation with the city judge These facts should be remembered by the Mayor and Council before they definitely decide on the next overseer of the poor and the wishes of the officers of these organizations and City Judge Runyon given some consideration at least.

It Must Be Done.

Sidewalks and front lawns of residents along the line of the trolley are hereafter not to be decorated with dirt and stones every time a fall of snow necessitates a visit from the snow sweeper of the trolley company. That decidedly unpleasant feature of the electric sweeper's visit was called to the attention of Col. E. W. Hine, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, by Street Commissioner Gavett, and Col. Hine has replied that it will be prevented in the future. There are, he explains, curtains on the side of the sweeper which, when properly placed, will prevent any such thing.

If the sweeper makes another trip over the same line in the future and the men in charge insist on running the brush at the speed they did on the first occasion, the same result is quite likely to happen despite the curtains. A little more care in keeping the brush the proper height from the ground will also eliminate to a great extent those unpleasant features.

Dr. Elmer E. Whittaker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ashtabula, Ohio, recently decided to resort to attractive advertising as a means of increasing the attendance at the services which he conducted, relates the Philadelphia Record. By way of an initial experiment he inserted the following notice in a leading newspaper: "Wanted, a few more saints; a few more men; a few more Methodists; a few more sinners to become saints. Meetings tonight at the First M. E church; subject: "A Fool and His Companions." The first insertion of this "add," which was set in heavy, black-faced type, doubled the minister's congregation The next week another snappy "ad" increased the attendance (which had averaged 150) to 400, and crowded the church. What advertising did for that church it will do for any other—and its power is not confined to the building up of religious bodies.

As was long ago predicted, there has been no trouble in securing the requisite number of good men for a militia company. Responsible young men in the city are eager to join such an organization if it is conducted under proper auspices and the committee of ten has prepared a list of a hundred names of proper candidates for the company. The problem of securing the proper officers has not been so easy of solution and the roster of officers for the company is not yet definitely completed. The material is here, however, and careful selection will bring out the right men for the places.

Never a day passes but some stranger calls the attention of a local acquaintance to the fact that it is simply impossible for any one to find a street in Plainfield owing to the entire lack of street signs. That is no surprise to Plainfielders who have long realized the fact. The street committee of the Council has realized it too and recommended that immediate action be taken but still the Council does not act.

There isn't any question now but that Senator Mahlon Pitney is out of the Republican gubernatorial race for sure.

When the sleighs were out in force, owners of fast horses sighed because the new speedway was not ready.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It is rumored that a consolation prize in the shape of a vice-chancellorship may be offered Senator Reed, of Somerset, to lure him off the gubernatorial track. Doubtful.—New York Herald.

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What desperate hurry is there about the Anti-Spring Election bill? Maybe it's a good measure; maybe it isn't. What the voters think about it one may not know to a certainty until the question has been submitted to them Now, why wouldn't it be worth while adopting the suggestion to submit this proposition to the people before instead of after making it a law?

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the wisdom or unwisdom of abolishing spring elections. Many men whose opinions are entitled to consideration honestly urge the enactment of such a law on the highest grounds. They say that it is hurtful, expensive and annoying to have two elections every year, and that an actual minority of the voters controls local affairs because of the smallness of the vote at the spring elections. On the other hand, it is contended that the abolition of spring elections is a slap at those voters who wish to keep municipal affairs distinct and separate from State and National politics.—New York Tribune.

LECTURE PLEASED.

Open Letter Written By Rev. Dr. Yerkes Regarding Mrs. Mountford's Lectures.

Mrs. Mountford's lecture at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening was so satisfactory to pastor and congregation that Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes has written the following open letter concerning the lecture:

"Mrs. Mountford delivered two of her lectures in our church, both of which I heard. They were very instructive and highly entertaining. I have rarely listened to addresses on kindred subjects with equal interest, and that must have been the experience of the audience, for they listened to her for two hours without any apparent weariness or impatience. Her methods of illustration and her own personality gave to her lecture a peculiar fascination. D. J. Yerkes."

Dr. Schenck Has Returned.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who went to Chatanooga, Tenn., January 30, to spend a short time with his brother in-law, S. R. Williams, returned home yesterday, much improved from a recent attack of the grip.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

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At 1.25 yd
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All wool, 52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken, beautifully finished, and very fine texture.

At 1.25 yd
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52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken. A new weave and a very pretty one

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At 1.00
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Another new weave very stylish and extremely serviceable. 52 in wide, sponged and shrunken.

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52 inches wide, excellent quality, great line of colors, Special value.

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Solid colors, with satin stripes, exquisite colorings, more beautiful than silk.

At 50c
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3.25 " " 2.98

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THIS WEEK'S BASEMENT BARGAINS

Sideboards.

The 10 98 kind now.....8.98
The 13 50 kind now.....10.98
The 14 25 kind now.....11.98
The 14 75 kind now.....12.98
The 15 98 kind now.....13.98
The 17 50 kind now.....14.98
The 18 75 kind now.....15.98
The 19 48 kind now.....16.98
The 20 75 kind now.....17.98
The 25 00 kind now.....19.98

Extension Tables.

Now 4.98.....usually 6 75
Now 5.75.....usually 6 98
Now 6.75.....usually 7 98
Now 7.98.....usually 9 98
Now 9.25.....usually 10 98

Dining Chairs.
The 1 25 chairs now.....98c
The 1 35 chairs now.....1.10
The 1 48 chairs now.....1.25
The 1 98 chairs now.....1.69
The 2 48 chairs now.....1.98
The 2 69 chairs now.....2.25

Grey Enameled Ware.

2½ qt Saucepans.....19c
4 qt Saucepans.....25c
6 qt Saucepans.....35c
4 qt Pudding Pans.....9c
6 qt Pudding Pans.....15c
2 qt Tea and Coffee Pots.....19c
Large Roasting Pans.....35c
Small Frying Pans.....10c
2½ qt Covered Saucepans.....25c

Lamp Bargains.
The 78 Lamps at.....65c
The 98c Lamps at.....78c
The 1 75 Lamps at.....1.50
The 1 98 Lamps at.....1.69
The 2 98 Lamps at.....2.50
The 3 75 Lamps at.....2.98

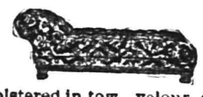
Glass Specials.

Table Tumblers.....2c
Deep glass bowls.....9c
Pretty vinegar cruetts.....10c
Large footed dishes.....18c
Large water jugs.....25c
Quart water bottles.....29c
Bohemian water sets.....78c
Large Bohemian vases.....19c

Tin Ware Bargains.
14 qt. Heavy dish pans.....20c
21 qt. Heavy dish pans.....30c
9 and 10 inch Deep pie plates.....8c
Wire sink strainers.....18c
Van Dueans cake tins.....15c
Heavy retinned saucepans.....7c
25 lb Flour Cans.....39c
Large Bread Boxes.....49c
Copper Bottom Boilers.....98c
Heavy Foot Tubs.....29c
Round Wash Boilers.....29c
Heavy Bread Raisers.....39c
White Top Cuspidors.....10c
Heavy Slop Pails.....20c
Heavy Slop Jars.....48c

Wooden Ware Specials.
Zinc wash boards.....10c
5 arm towel racks.....5c
Good pastry boards.....10c
Strong snow shovels.....25c
Large turkey dusters.....25c
Willow clothes hampers.....85c
Bristle shoe brushes.....19c
Quart bottles ammonia.....8c
Fine parlor brooms.....35c
Small cedar tubs.....49c
Roll toilet paper.....5c
Willow clothes baskets.....45c

Galvanized Ware.
Large, heavy chamber pails.....25c
Heavy commode pails.....59c
Large, heavy ash cans.....1.25
16 qt. heavy water pails.....25c
5 gallon oil cans.....39c
Covered garbage pails.....59c
Funnel coal hods.....29c

Couches.

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Fairbanks Soap.....3c cake
Fancy Evap. Apples, 3 lb for.....25c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, ...12c lb
" " Apricots, 13c lb, 2 lb for 25c
" Calif Prunes.....8c lb
Good " " .....6c lb
Blimm's Blend Coffee, none better at price,.....25c lb
Good Maricabo Coffee.....15c lb
Sugar Cured Hams.....12c lb
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, cake.....5c

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 7—Funeral services over the remains of Arthur Parker were held from the residence of his parents yesterday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. Frank Fletcher, who delivered a most impressive discourse and offered consoling words to the bereaved parents. A number of the young lad's former schoolmates were present and sang in chorus. H. C. Cathers also sang very acceptably. Interment was made this morning in Hillside cemetery, Madison.

Engine No. 319, drawing the Washington express which reaches Plainfield at 3:12, was forced to cut loose from the train at the Dunellen station yesterday afternoon owing to a "hot box." Another engine was procured from the roundhouse and, with Smith Watson in the cab, the train continued its journey after a delay of ten minutes.

Extensive preparations have been made by the committee in charge for the entertainment to be given in Apgar's Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. next Saturday evening. The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club has been engaged for the occasion and will be assisted by a good array of talent.

John McElmair, of Long Island City, has been appointed night operator at the station in the place of William Dalberg, who has been transferred to Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley and sons attended the wedding of a relative at Easton last evening at which Miss Louise Brakeley was maid of honor.

John Barick has returned home from Newark, where he has been visiting his daughter for the past few weeks.

The Misses Kate and Pauline Kratzel have returned from a visit with relatives at Cranford.

Paxson VanArsdale is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Clarence Harrison has taken a position with a firm at Bayonne.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas is recovering from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 7.—William Johnson, the young son of Andrew Johnson, is very sick with a heavy cold which it is feared will turn into pneumonia.

The Township Committee will meet today, when it is expected all business for the past year will be concluded.

Benjamin Pizie, who has been ill with nervous trouble, is slightly improved though still very sick.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeker has been gladdened by the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Ella Mechling is slowly recovering from her recent severe attack of the grip.

J. E. Meeker is still confined to the house by grip, but is decidedly improved.

John Downie has recovered from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 7.—Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, when the sorrowing family and a number of their neighbors gathered to pay the last sad homage to her daughter Hattie, who died at the Brooklyn Hospital Monday afternoon. The services were private, owing to the illness of Mrs. Wilcox, but the neighbors and a number of friends who had loved the deceased in life, gathered with the family to mourn their loss. Rev G. M. Shott officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, Miss Wilcox's former pastor. Both spoke words of comfort and consolation to the mourning ones, and likened the death to only a parting for a time. Many handsome tokens of love were expressed by the beautiful display of flowers which completely covered the casket. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church.

The officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., held an important meeting last evening at the home of Wm. B. Noble. An effort will be made by the recently-installed officers to make the council meetings more enjoyable to the members. A determined effort is to be made to increase the membership during the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saint's church are arranging to give an entertainment in the Fanwood firehouse Friday evening. Good talent has been secured and an enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

The body of Mrs. Frazee, who died at her home in Bordentown Sunday, was interred in the Baptist cemetery of this place yesterday morning. Mrs. Frazee was quite well known in the village. She was the mother-in-law of John Beick, of Forest avenue.

The Literary Society connected with the Methodist church met and enjoyed an interesting Bible reading and study in the class rooms of the church last evening.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

The old familiar ring of the Baptist church bell is heard once again, the damage to the pulley wheel having been repaired.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 7.—Jacob Thuma awoke yesterday morning to find part of his house flooded with water. It seems that during the night a water pipe had frozen up and burst Considerable damage was done to carpets and other furnishings.

It is expected that important business will be transacted tonight at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. A past president has been deputized to install all the officers who were not present last Thursday night.

John Taylor, a new employe of the cool storage plant, fell from a coal car yesterday and broke his arm. He was taken to New Market where Dr. Nelson set the bone.

Albert Manning has the contract for finishing the building of the new ice house.

Skating upon the brook is good today for the first time in several years.

William E. Faulks is slowly improving from an attack of the grip,

Mrs. Fred LaTurette has been visiting friends in New York.

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SITUATION IS SUMMED UP.

EDITOR M'BRIDE WRITES CONCERNING GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

Unless Something Entirely New Develops Before the Convention Franklin Murphy Will be Nominated.

There has been no end of gossip concerning the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in New Jersey. Newspapers all over the State have had a great variety of opinions. The situation at present is well summed up by that veteran editor, Charles O. McBride, in yesterday's Elizabeth Journal. He says:

"The consensus of opinion in and around the State House at Trenton is that Hon. Franklin Murphy will be the Republican candidate for governor, next fall, notwithstanding the uncertainty of the present outlook. Plenty of new candidates have been named since Senator Pitney retired from the field. Plenty of other new candidates may yet be named. But as yet Mr. Murphy stands pre eminent in the list, and as yet the way is perfectly clear to his nomination. What the situation may evolve during the next six months no one can successfully predict, but unless Mr Murphy withdraws or unless some entirely new and unexpected phase of politics presents itself, Mr. Murphy is certain to be nominated.

The reason is plain. Mr Murphy is an able man, well qualified to fulfill the duties of chief executive. He is a gentleman of culture, refinement and of the highest character. He has devoted some of the best years of his life, without reward or compensation, to the interests of the Republican party in the State of New Jersey. As chairman of the Republican State committee he has been eminently successful, and has won the unqualified confidence of the Republican leaders, and of the party workers throughout the state.

"Put in a nutshell the situation is just this: Hon. Franklin Murphy is entitled, as much as a man can be entitled, to the nomination at the hands of the Republican party, and he will get it unless it is shown conclusively to Mr. Murphy himself or to the next Republican State convention that party policy has changed and that it is necessary to nominate another man to insure party success. This alternative is not probable, and even if it were it would be difficult to find a candidate better qualified, better liked or more popular than Hon. Franklin Murphy."

GREAT RECORD.

Annual Statement of The Prudential Insurance Company Shows Many Signs of Prosperity.

One of the many indications of the prosperity which has marked the year 1900 is to be found in the annual statement of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which has just been made public. During the year the insurance in force was increased to over $604 000 000, while the company has a record of over $249 000,000 of insurance written and placed during 1900. The company's assets at the end of the same year were over $10 000,000, while it has paid its policy holders since the year of its organization over $49 000 000. $7,000 000, of this amount going to beneficiaries during 1900. The close of the century shows a surplus of over $6 000 000 an annual income of over $24,000 000, and a total of over 4 000 000 policies in force. In the 25 years of its existence the Prudential has born an enviable reputation for fair and liberal treatment of its policy-holders and for the liberal terms of its life insurance contracts.

Any information about the policies issued by this company can be obtained through a letter addressed to the president of the company, John F. Dryden, at the home office, Newark, N. J.

SPEEDING HORSES.

Many Took Advantage of The Good Sleighing on East Front Street Yesterday Afternoon.

All yesterday afternoon, East Front street beyond Richmond street, was the scene of some exciting brushes between some of the local trotters and pacers. Among those who speeded their horses during the afternoon were E M. French, Mayor N. B Smalley, Thomas Brantingham, William Van Sickle, Robert Fairborn, A. I. Smalley, ex Sheriff W. T. Kirk, W. A. Coddington, Senator Reed, E. C. Martin, Fred Nelson and D. C. Smalley.

One of the most exciting events was the one between D C. Smalley's "Ned Davis" and N. B. Smalley's "Fred." Three dead heats of a half mile were given in which the former seemed to have the advantage.

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Miss Lizzie Dolliver, of New Market, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Messenger, of Duer street.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is ill with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Harry Tees, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Ralph O. Runyan, of LaGrande avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

A young son, born last Sunday, is a great attraction at the home of Councilman and Mrs. Charles A. Lee, of 50 Grove street.

C. C. HOWARD DEAD.

One of the Most Prominent Masons in State Died at His Home on Putnam Avenue.

After a long illness, Charles Curtis Howard died this morning at his residence, 1008 Putnam avenue. For several days his life was despaired of. The best of medical attendance was secured and life was prolonged until this morning.

Mr. Howard resided in Plainfield for many years. He was connected with a New York banking house for thirty years. For the last year he has not been able to continue his active business career.

He was a past master of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., a past high priest in Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., and district deputy grand master and a member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. He was one of the most prominent Masons in the State.

He leaves a son, C. C. Howard, Jr., who made his home with the elder Howard.

Other Adventures of Lytton.

While looking over a western paper this morning, which is devoted exclusively to police news, Chief Kiely instantly recognized the unmistakable features of "Professor Lytton" and his assistant, the wily confidence men who were indicted by the recent Union county Grand Jury for fleecing a number of Plainfield citizens out of large sums of money under the pretext of revealing the future. They were arrested at Old Superior, Wis., last August but were subsequently released as no complaint was made against them, although the police knew they were thorough crooks.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry, of Howard street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Soloist at Concert.

P. Ludwig Conde will be a soloist at a concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. at Newark this evening.

Temperance Drama.

A temperance drama will be given this evening at Reform Hall by local talent.

Winter's Amateur

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HOWARD—In this city on Thursday, February 7, 1901, at his residence, 1008 Putnam avenue, Charles Curtis Howard, in his 64th year

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TERWILLIGER—On Wednesday, February 6, 1901, Ethel B., daughter of Cornelia C. and the late George B. Terwilliger, aged 12 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Services at the residence of her mother, 217 ce Place, on Saturday, February 9, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

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Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Länge der sächsischen Staatseisenbahnen, einschließlich der gepachteten und ausschließlich der verpachteten Strecken, betrug am Ende des Jahres 1900 3042 Kilometer. Gegen die Länge am Schlusse des Vorjahres sind dies 36 Kilometer mehr. Hiervon sind vollspurig 2632 Kilometer, schmalspurig 410 Kilometer.—Anhier wurden durch Bruch einer Gasröhre 17 Personen betäubt. Der Tischler Breiſchneider erlag der Gasvergiftung.—Gestorben ist hierorts der Königlich Sächsische Generalarzt Dr. med. Karl Kurt Stecher im 61. und in Hosterwitz der Oberst a. D. Hermann v. Hinüber im 50. Lebensjahre.

Leipzig. Hermann Focius, der um das deutsche Gastwirthsgewerbe hochverdiente Vorsitzende des Bundes Deutscher Gastwirthe, ist im Alter von 52 Jahren gestorben.

Möckern. Der hiesige Kirchenbau ist vor Kurzem von Maurermeister Schichtholz in Angriff genommen worden. Die Kosten sind auf 60,000 Mark veranschlagt, wozu ein Ungenannter 20,000 Mark gespendet hat.

Oelsnitz. Das Wanderburschenwesen in Sachsen und namentlich in den Grenzgegenden nimmt wieder zu. Schon in den sechs Monaten Juli bis Dezember 1900 stieg die Zahl der hier übernachtenden Handwerksburschen von 186 im Juli auf 486 im Dezember, und auch im Vergleich zum Vorjahre wurde eine erhebliche Zunahme festgestellt. Insgesammt übernachteten in Oelsnitz in dieser einen Herberge im Jahre 1900 3357 Durchreisende.

Schneeberg. Im Streite um ein Paar Hosen erstach der Bergmann Weber seinen 19 Jahre alten Sohn. Der Thäter, ein wegen Körperverletzung bereits vorbestrafter Mensch, wurde verhaftet.

Wurzen. Dahier wurde der Protokollist und Kassirer der Wurzener Kunstmühlenwerke und Biskuitfabriken, vormals F. Krietsch, Karl Braune, wegen Unterschlagungen in Höhe von 51,000 Mark in Untersuchungshaft genommen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Böhlen. Im Rudolf'schen Saale kam es zwischen zwei jungen Leuten zu einem Streit, in dessen Verlauf ein gewisser Albin Pabst aus Friedersdorf durch circa 20 Messerstiche sehr schwer am Rücken und Hals verletzt wurde. Pabst erlag den erlittenen Verletzungen.

Jena. Im vergangenen Jahre haben im hiesigen Krematorium 45 Leichenverbrennungen stattgefunden; im Ganzen sind bis jetzt hier 113 Leichen verbrannt worden.

Koburg. Der Regierungsverweser von Koburg-Gotha hat den Landeskindern, die in China sich ausgezeichnet haben, Dekorationen verliehen. Dem Oberbootsmannsmaat Otto Möller aus Burgtonna und dem Bootsmannsmaat Kurt Lang aus Gotha, welche sich bei der Niederkämpfung der Takuforts ausgezeichnet hatten, wurde die Verdienstmedaille mit Schwertern, dem ersteren in Gold, dem zweiten in Silber, verliehen. Ferner hat die goldene Verdienstmedaille mit Schwertern erhalten der Seesoldat Richard Horn aus Neuses, welcher sich bei der Vertheidigung der deutschen Gesandtschaft in Peking ausgezeichnet und eine chinesische Fahne erobert hatte.

Schmölln. Der wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts im Dezember v. J. verhaftete und zu Weihnachten wieder aus der Haft entlassene Zimmermeister Emil Staudte von Zschernitzsch wurde dieser Tage wiederum festgenommen, weil Fluchtverdacht vorlag.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Gesammtkosten der neuen Sternwarte, welche der Hamburgische Staat bei Bergedorf errichten läßt, sind auf 500,000 Mark veranschlagt. Für die Sternwarte war schon vor einiger Zeit auf dem Gojenberge bei Bergedorf ein Terrain von etwa 20,000 Quadratmeter angekauft worden.—Der von Hamburg nach Amerika entflohene Bankerotteur Krämer Mancheleit ist von dort zurückgekehrt und sofort verhaftet worden.—Der Tischler Schröder und seine 30jährige Tochter erstickten durch Kohlendunst. Die Ofenklappe war vorzeitig geschlossen worden.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyddampfer „Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite" ist in „Hohenzollern" umgetauft worden, und der neue Schnelldampfer, welchen der Lloyd zur Zeit beim „Vulkan" in Stettin erbauen läßt, wird den Namen des Kaisers erhalten.—Ein von der Dresdener Staatsanwaltschaft steckbrieflich verfolgter Hochstapler, der als Kunstkritiker Dr. v. Romen auftrat, fiel der Bremer Polizei in die Hände, nachdem er auch hier verschiedene Schwindeleien verübt hatte.

Lübeck. Bei einem Hausbrande kam das zweijährige Töchterchen des Papierhändlers Hohenschildt in den Flammen um.—Hauptlehrer Franz Sartori, Leiter der Dom-Mädchenschule, ist im 70. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Oldenburg.

Jever. Bei der Wahl von zwei Schulvorstehern im Sande wurden die aus dem Schullollegium ausscheidenden Sozialdemokraten Anbauer Bruns und Praß mit großer Majorität wiedergewählt.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

THE ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT OF A CLEVER HOSTESS.

How the Jacks Gave a Dinner to Their Young Friends and Incidentally Helped Cupid Along—An Idea Which Others Might Follow.

It was Mrs. Jack's idea, of course, You see, she was the first member of the Kit Kat club to marry, and she still considered herself very much one of the girls. "Oh, Jack," she coaxed, "do let's give a St. Valentine's dinner! We'll have all the girls and a lot of those nice college chums of yours, and it'll be just jolly!"

When the appointed evening arrived, a crowd of pink cheeked girls and athletic men made the house ring with their laughter. Mrs. Jack had done herself proud, as her husband put it, and the decorations left nothing to be desired. The oak folding doors leading to the dining room had been

A CANDLE AT EACH PLACE.

ornamented in a most effective manner. Strips of black paper imitating iron bars had been pasted vertically and crosswise, so that the effect was that of the entrance to some mediæval castle. Overhead hung a wrought iron lantern with a ruby light, and from this swung a sign of black and silver which read:

ST. VALENTINE, HIS CASTLE.
All Are Welcome Save New Women and Confirmed Bachelors.

The table was heart shaped and was fairylike with gleams of pink and silver. At each place stood a silver candlestick, and the candles shed their light through shades of pink roses, on the edge of which little paper Cupids perched. In front of each man's plate there lay a silver arrow and by the side of each girl's a wax lighting taper. The menus were printed in gold letters on heart shaped pink paper. They read as follows:

Blue Points.
Consomme Coquette.
Lobster Timbales, Consolation Sauce.
Roast Duckling, Jelly a la Cupid.
Potato Hearts. Vegetables.
Salad of Love Apples.
St. Valentine Ices.
True Lovers' Cakes. Bonbons.
Cafe Noir.

The consomme owed its name to the numerous vermicelli hearts with which it was filled. Some of these had been tinted pink with confectioner's red. The jelly a la Cupid was very pretty. It consisted of little fancy molds of dark and light red jelly, through which quivered a silver arrow.

The salad was just one of tomatoes, to which the old fashioned name had been applied. The ices were pink and white sherbet made into little Cupids with silver wings. The cakes were most fancifully decorated in confectioner's sugar, with true lovers' knots and mottoes. The bonbons were served in pink satin heart shaped boxes and the after dinner coffee in tiny pink cups.

Immediately after the roast a silver urn was brought in filled with pink slips of paper. Then Jack rose and made a droll speech, in which he said that men were now about to choose their valentines for the year. "But," he concluded, "some of the fellows think they have grievances against St. Valentine, and I propose to let them air these grievances before Mrs. Jack and the girls as judges."

Then followed a lot of fun. Each fellow arose and made a mock complaint, with veiled allusions, which caused many a girl to blush and giggle. When Mrs. Jack had mischievously passed judgment, each man closed his eyes and drew a girl's name from the urn, after which he regained his seat and blew out his candle. When all the names had been drawn and only the girls' candles remained to light their laughing faces, each man advanced to his valentine and placed in her hair the silver arrow. As a sign of acceptance, she took his former partner's seat and relit his candle by means of her wax taper.

"I tell you what, there's nothing the matter with old St. Val after all!" exclaimed Tom Devereux enthusiastically as he shared a true lover's cake with Maisie Bender.

Maisie blushingly adjusted his arrow which she wore in her hair. "I think Mrs. Jack is a dear!" she murmured happily as her eyes met those of her hostess across the table.

R. DE LA BAUME.

AN ELABORATE RITE.

Opening and Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's.

Significance of the Imposing Ceremonial Which Is Under the Direct Supervision of His Holiness, the Pope.

As all Catholics and many Protestants are aware, the closing year of the century is a jubilee year in the Roman Catholic church. Many ceremonies have taken place to mark the period, but of these none have been or are more imposing than the opening and closing of the Holy Door at St. Peter's cathedral. The opening ceremony was witnessed a year ago, and the closing took place on Christmas eve. Owing to the delicate state of the present pope's health, the building in which the opening and closing ceremonies took place had been heated to the temperature of Leo XIII.'s private apartments to avoid any possibility of his holiness taking a chill.

The ceremony of opening the Holy Door is declared to be symbolical of the fact that the church is open to all men so long as they go there after a thorough and sincere conversion. When the pope opens the door the three knocks which he gives to it represents the three continents—Europe, Africa and Asia—to which the pope offers the treasures which he is the medium for dispensing. The three strokes also are looked upon as symbolizing the joy that the jubilee causes to the faithful of Heaven, Earth and Purgatory. The pope, who is seated on a raised throne in front of the large door in the middle of the grand portico, remains stationary for a brief while, until the prince of the throne presents a golden hammer to his holiness, which the latter takes in his right hand, and, rising from his throne, goes and knocks at the Holy

HOLY DOOR AT ST. PETER'S.
(Its Opening and Closing Are Imposing Church Ceremonies.)

Door. His clergy follow him, each with a candle in his hand. His holiness, after knocking three times at the door, says in Latin: "Open to me these doors of justice!" Then the choir adds: "This is the door of the Eternal One, and the just will enter in," etc. After this the grand master knocks down the wall which incloses the Holy Door, the wall being so lightly put together, however, that its four sides are held together but slightly, the stones of which it is composed not being cemented. Thus, no sooner has the pope knocked at the Holy Door than it falls without any resistance. The debris of the wall is distributed among the worshipers, who hasten to gather it in order to put it among their precious relics.

While this is taking place the pope reseats himself on the throne, but after the demolition is completed the penitentiaries of St. Peter take their brooms, clean the floor, remove the pieces of brick and mortar from the passage—which are not looked upon as material to be held in light esteem, since relics are made of them—and wash the moldings and all round the door with holy water. This work being finished, his holiness once more descends from his throne, singing the anthem which opens with the words: "Haec dies quam fecit Dominus," etc., which the choir continues to sing after him. Arriving at the Holy Door the pope recites some prayers, takes the cross, kneels before the door, intones the Te Deum, and, rising again while singing, passes through the Holy Door, his clergy following him. Everybody who can goes into St. Peter's to witness this superb ceremony or to take part in the vespers at the papal chapel. After the vespers the cardinals take off their robes and put on their red capes, accompany the pope to the door of his private apartments, and then retire.

After the morning mass on Christmas day his holiness goes to the lodge of the Benediction, where he blesses the faithful in the form which is only used on the occasion of the jubilee. The closing of the door is a very similar ceremony to the opening. The greatest solemnity is observed, and thousands of privileged pilgrims flock to the cathedral to be witnesses of what, except in rare instances, occurs but once in a lifetime. His holiness lays the first brick for the closing of the door, all the cardinals, monsignors and other dignitaries in Rome being witnesses of the operation. The bricks used for this purpose are about double the ordinary size, being covered with a thin layer of plate—in some cases of silver and in others of gold. They bear in relief the papal arms and the inscription: "Leo XIII. Pont. Max. Aperuit et clausit."

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m. 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Plainfield, N J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Hibbard & Jones has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Lorenzo Paoli,	Henry Haurand,
Alexander D. Findlay,	J. W. VanSickle,
John Staats,	James Staats,
Thomas O'Gorman,	John Kelly,
Thomas Callahan,	John F. McIntyre,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 104 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Joseph A. Blatz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J. February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles J. Schanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Walshe & Co. has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Johnson,	Alexander Sergeant,
Michael Wunderlich,	George Henry,
Samuel L. Miller,	Joseph Angerbauer,
James Caufield,	Charles Hook,
Albert Brown,	Joseph C. Blimm,
John Rafferty,	James Brown,

Citizens and Freeholders All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Use Press Want Ads.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J. February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Co. has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by The Eastern Bottling Company, Frank Linke, Vice-President and Manager.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-11 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
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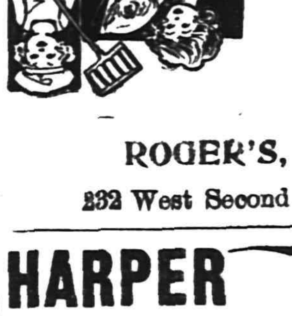

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WILL LIVE FOREVER.

The Name and Fame of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Nation Owes the Great Virginia Lawyer a Debt of Gratitude Which It Can Never Repay—Some of His Decisions.

One hundred years ago President John Adams appointed "a Virginia lawyer, a plain man, by the name of John Marshall," chief justice of the United States. On February 4 John Marshall took his seat on the supreme bench and entered upon the career which was to prove him one of the greatest jurists the world has ever known.

Some men seem endowed by nature with mastery of judicial insight and analysis. Such a man was Marshall. "He seemed," in the words of a contemporary, "to handle judicial questions as the great Euler did mathematical, with giant ease." For crystalline clearness of thought, for invincible logic, for broad, statesmanlike and truly national views of public questions the decisions of Marshall are confessed to be unsurpassed. As stands Papinian in Roman law so ranks Marshall in American.

"He found the constitution a noble statue," it has been well said of Marshall, "and breathed into it the breath of life." Even to specify and briefly characterize his important decisions would be to write a history of the development of American constitutional law. For 35 years he sat upon the supreme bench, deciding one after another those fundamental questions whose correct solution made the United States not a mere confederacy but a nation.

Those features which distinguish the American governmental system from all others are the supremacy of the constitution created by the people over every legislative and executive act, and the power conferred by the people in the supreme court to declare that su-

CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.
(He Was One of the Greatest Jurists the World Has Ever Known.)

premacy. That the supreme court possessed the power to annul acts of congress, because in conflict with the people's will as expressed in the constitution, was for a time disputed. The iron logis of Marshall settled the question at once and forever.

"It is a proposition too plain to be controverted," he said in the case of Marbury against Madison, "that the constitution is either a paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, alterable when the legislature shall please. If the former be true, then a legislative act contrary to the constitution is not law; if the latter, then written constitutions are absurd attempts, on the part of the people, to limit a power in its own nature illimitable."

This decision, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, established the distinction between the American and the British governmental systems and is the bulwark of freedom against legislative aggression. In the case of the sloop Active, Marshall declared the supremacy of the federal government throughout the nation. Pennsylvania had attempted to resist the judgment of the federal district court against a citizen. "If the legislatures of the several states," said Marshall, "may annul the judgments of the courts of the United States, the constitution itself becomes a solemn mockery, and the nation is deprived of the means of enforcing its laws." It cost the nation more than 1,000,000 lives finally to vindicate Marshall's position, but in the end his principles triumphed.

At the end of a hundred years since John Marshall took his seat on the supreme bench the American people will assemble in scores of great meetings to honor his name and memory. It is most fitting that they should do so, for next to Washington, the founder of the republic, and Lincoln, the preserver, they chiefly owe to John Marshall their orderly liberty and their national unity.

Indian Girls in Demand.

Several newspaper stories have been printed lately about the number of Indian girls who have a large share of lands in the five civilized tribes, and who want to marry white men. These stories, while fakes, pure and simple, have had the effect of bringing hundreds of letters to governors of the tribes, postmasters and other officials of the Indian territory. The letters come from all over the country, chiefly from the east, however, and are from men who say they are young, generally handsome, moderately well educated, and who "want to get into the tribe," as they express it, but who always make special inquiry as to the probable wealth of the maidens.

Mother Wanted the Cow.

A childless couple in Kansas were parties in a divorce suit; and the wife, who was the plaintiff, gravely petitioned for the custody of the family cow.

A Quarter Century of Success

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INSURANCE IN FORCE, end of 1900, over	604 MILLIONS
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ASSETS, end of 1900, over	40 MILLIONS
INCOME, during 1900, over	24 MILLIONS
PAID POLICY-HOLDERS, during 1900, over	7 MILLIONS
SURPLUS, end of 1900, over	6 MILLIONS
POLICIES IN FORCE, end of 1900, over	4 MILLIONS

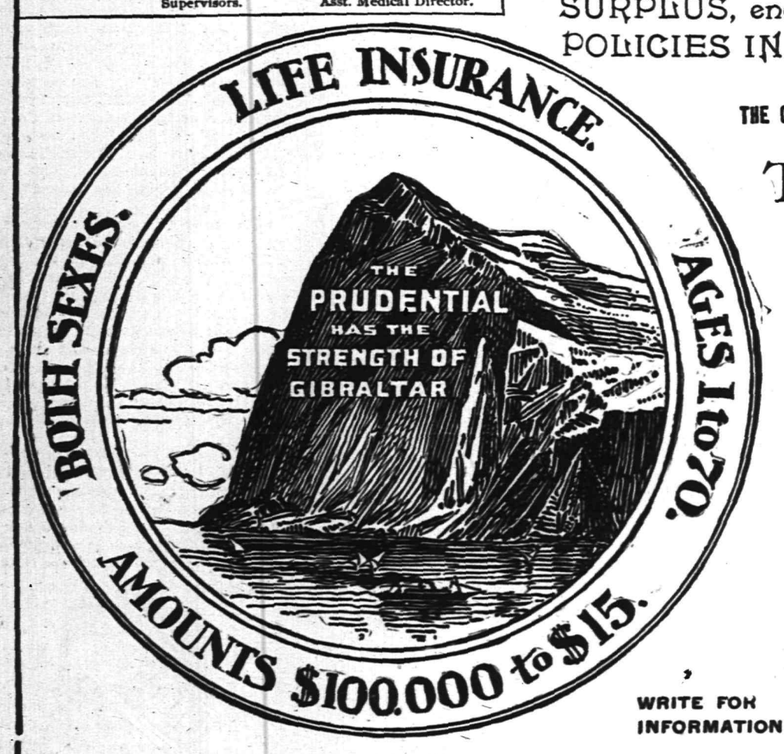
Twenty-fifth Annual Statement
January 1, 1901

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$11,377,631 07
Real Estate,	6,892,770 35
R.R. Bonds and Stock (Market Value),	12,950,092 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value),	3,757,966 35
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value),	116,750 00
Cash in Banks and Office,	2,534,110 34
Interest and Rents, due and accrued,	333,007 21
Loans on Collateral Securities,	807,900 00
Loans on Policies,	471,891 63
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net),	1,357,872 48
Total,	$40,599,991 93

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies,	$33,724,393 00
All other Liabilities,	465,467 01
Surplus to Policy-holders,	6,410,131 92
Total,	$40,599,991 93



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G. W. HOPE, Ass't. Sup't., 32 Main Street, Somerville, N. J.

SPORTING.

GOLF.

In addition to the officers already published as having been elected at the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Charles J. Fisk has been chosen as vice-president. Dr. F. C. Ard has been elected secretary for golf, succeeding Lewis E. Waring, and Elliott T. Barrows has been elected chairman of the greens committee. Dr. Ard has also been elected chairman of the golf committee. The greens committee is a new one and the members will only look after the grounds, while the golf committee will devote its time entirely to tournaments and matches.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be a pigeon shoot at Campbell's Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 12, between Ed. Campbell, of this city, and Peter Fellows, of Metuchen, twenty-five birds each and $25 a side. At the same time there will be other matches arranged.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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LEAL'S BOYS WON ON SKATES

EXCITING GAME OF HOCKEY ON HOLLY'S POND YESTERDAY.

Team From Leal's School Won by Score of 5 to 0—Superior Team Play Was a Factor.

Clever team play won the deciding game for the boys from Leal's School in their third match with the team from the Plainfield High School. The game was played on Holly's pond yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Leal boys by a score of 5 to 0. Despite the apparent unevenness of the score, the game was hotly contested.

There was some excellent work done by the High School boys but they lacked that all-important factor of team play and so lost the match. Several brilliant runs were made but good goal keeping by Corwin prevented any scoring for the High School.

Tilney carried off the honors for the winners by his really brilliant work on skates. He scored three times and played a steady, consistent game which told as play progressed. There was an improvement in the team work of the Leal boys and the return of Tilney to his old position seemed to give them renewed confidence.

An improvement was noticed in the work of the High School team as compared with that of previous games. The individual play was good and there was some betterment in the united efforts. It was rather ragged at times, however, and was an important factor in the result.

Following is the result:

HIGH SCHOOL.		LEAL'S SCHOOL.
Meeker	goal	Corwin
VanAuken	point	G Abbott
Pond	cover point	R Abbott
Denton	forward	R. Schoonmaker
Miller	"	W. Schoonmaker
Buckley	"	Tilney
Monroe	"	Wright

Referee—Kinsman.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

To Institute Local Castle.

A preliminary meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held in Washington Hall, West Second street, this evening, when it is expected that a local castle will be instituted.

NO NEW STATION.

Bound Brook Council Hears Adverse Report Regarding Railroad Company's Proposition.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 7.—The committee appointed by the Bound Brook Common Council to investigate the feasibility of abolishing the five grade crossings and joining the Central railroad in building a subway, in consideration of which the railroad company were to build a new station at Bound Brook, reported adversely on the proposition at Tuesday night's meeting of the Council, saying that the borough's proportion of the expense would be too much and more than the town could afford.

It is generally conceded that it would be cheaper for the borough to build the station than to stand the expense of grading for a subway, building retaining walls, buying land for the subway and standing for damage suits.

QUINLAN ACQUITTED.

Murder Trial at Morristown Ended Yesterday With Verdict of Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, Feb. 7.—After deliberating for forty-two minutes, the jury in the murder case of Charles Quinlan rendered a verdict of acquittal yesterday afternoon. There was great applause in the court room when the verdict was announced. Quinlan, who is 18 years old, was charged with the murder of aged Gustave Koetter, December 15 last.

Victim of Stabbing May Die.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 7—Trephining was resorted to to save the life of William Flynn, of South River, who was stabbed in the head on Monday night, during a fight at a Hungarian ball. It was found that the point of the knife had injured the brain. He may not recover.

Want to Build Factory Here.

Perrin, Freres & Co., the large glove manufacturers of New York, had an agent in town yesterday looking for a site for a factory. They are very anxious to build a factory here if a suitable site can be secured.

Surprise to John Bolsterle.

About twenty-five friends called on John Bolsterle, of Oxford place, last evening and gave him a surprise. The evening was given up to games and general hospitality. At a late hour refreshments were served.

—Use Press want ads.

EFFORTS OF CITY UNION.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MET AT Y. M. C. A. THIS MORNING.

Activity of Acting City Nurse—All Departments of Union in Good Condition.

The executive committee of the City Union King's Daughters met this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building and transacted some business of importance. The report of the treasurer, Miss Lillian A. Force, showed that there is a balance on hand of $336. A report was made by Miss Evans, the acting city nurse, showing that an average of twenty visits a week were made during the past month. Miss Evans has been kept very busy as there is and has been considerable illness among the poor.

One particular trying case was reported from North Plainfield, where a woman has been ill for a long time and every effort has been made to get her to consent to go to the hospital She will not go, and the case will probable be turned over to the Organized Aid Association, as it will be impossible for the city nurse to spend much of her time with the woman. All of the other departments of the Union were reported to be in good condition, which fact is gratifying to the members.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS.

City Is Looking After Those That the Owners Have Neglected To Clean.

The recent light snow has proved a great benefit to the street laborers, furnishing them with employment when they would otherwise have been idle. Before the elapse of the twenty four hours allowed property owners to clear their sidewalks before the city can start such work, the snow had turned to the hardest kind of ice and the continued cold weather has prevented it from melting.

In order to clear the walks at once and to prevent possible serious injury to pedestrians, the police are making lists of all cases of neglect, which are turned over to the street department men. The latter are following as closely as possible, but in spite of a large gang there are scores of places yet in need of their attention. The expense of doing the work is to be added to the tax bills of those who have failed to do it themselves.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WADE JONES ACQUITTED.

Arrested in Plainfield on Charge of Holding Up Farmer Near Flemington—Tried Monday.

Wade Jones, the Flemington colored man who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago on a charge of highway robbery, was arraigned before Judge Herr, in the Hunterdon county court, Monday and acquitted of the charge.

Jones was accused of robbing Farmer Charles Case, on a lonely road near Flemington, by jumping into his wagon and enveloping his head in the folds of a blanket. Suspicion pointed to Jones as he was present in a Flemington saloon when Case displayed a large roll of bills and was seen to follow him out. The suspected man soon afterward left town and was arrested in this city. He claimed to have been on a visit to his mother who resides here.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Many Were Appointed By Legislature—Those For Plainfield and Vicinity.

At a joint meeting of the Senate and House at Trenton, Tuesday, a large number of commissioners of deeds were appointed, including the following in this vicinity: Plainfield—First ward, Harry H. Coward, James T. MacMurray; Second ward, V. W. Nash, Miss Alice M. Thompson; Third ward, Frank M. Bacon, Frank J. Hubbard, B Frank Coriell; Fourth ward, Elmore D. Moffett. Fanwood—Thomas J. Nichols. Fanwood township—Miss Alice M. Kyte. Fanwood borough—Charles Brown. Westfield township—John M. C. Marsh, Luther M. Whitaker.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Balance of Stock Sold.

The balance of the stock at Howell's grocery store was disposed of yesterday by Auctioneer P. H Latourette. A large crowd attended the sale and for the most part the prices realized were very good. The sale has been satisfactory to all concerned.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Look at my advertisement. It is upside down but my sea food is right side up. Place your order early. Rogers.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church Wednesday, February 20.

—An entertainment will be given in the Martinsville Public School on Washington's Birthday evening for the benefit of the school library.

—Rev. Geo. Buckle, of the Graystone Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist church Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—James Carter, the elevator boy at the Babcock building, has opened a first-class grocery store at 115 Madison avenue, and calls attention to his advertisement in another column.

—A mid winter clearance sale with VanAredale, the shoe man, means a clearing out of all odds and ends of stock to make ready for his spring stock now in process of manufacture, and sliced prices on these goods are in order.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

Policemen's Ball.

The second annual reception of The Superior Officers' Protective Association, of Union, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, of Elizabeth, was held at that city last evening. About twenty-five from this city attended, among them being Chief Kiely, who was one of the committee.

Installed at New Hope.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. P. D Vanderhoff, of the Improved Order Heptasophs, went to New Hope, Pa., last evening to install the officers of the conclave at that place.

MAGAZINE SOCIAL.

Novel Affair to be Held at Congregational Church Tomorrow Evening.

A sociable of rather a novel nature will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church tomorrow evening. It will be under the joint auspices of the Women's Association and the Christian Endeavor Society. The programme will be arranged by the social committee from the Endeavor Society and will be quite interesting. All the guests are requested to appear representing various magazines and well-known periodicals. The committee from the Women's Association will have charge of the refreshments.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4.

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14, Baron Walzer 2:19¼, Fanny Dillon 2:25¼, Lord Linton 2:25½, Lady Dillon 2:29¼ Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary maree; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Junior Week at Cornell.

Mrs. E P. Williams and daughters, the Misses Florence and Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, and Miss Mary Ward, of Newark, are guests this week of J. Vincent Rittenhouse, a student at Cornell University, at the Psi Gamma Delta Fraternity House at Ithaca, N. Y. It is junior week at Cornell University and one of the most important social times in the college year. The party will return to Plainfield the first of next week.

Miss Katherine Blimm, of Somerset street is spending several weeks with New York relatives.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:03 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:26 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday probably snow; Stationary temperature. Ther. 24.

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SOLOISTS ARE SECURED FOR CHORAL CONCERT

All Arrangements Are Complete for Giving of Oratorio, "Elijah," At Music Hall.

THE NAMES OF SOLOISTS.

SALE OF SEATS WILL BEGIN TUESDAY MORNING.

Nearly the Entire Capacity of the Hall Already Subscribed For—Orders on Box Office For Tickets Have Been Sent Out.

All arrangements are now complete for the rendition of the well known oratorio, "Elijah" by a chorus of Plainfield's musical people, assisted by a quartette of soloists from New York, at the Stillman Music Hall, Tuesday evening, February 19.

Some time ago it was announced that the committee in charge of the affair had been unusually fortunate in securing the well known basso, Joseph S. Baernstein, to take one of the solo parts. The other soloists have since been secured and they are equally as talented. The soprano soloist will be Miss Sara Anderson. Miss Corinne Welsh will be the contralto and John Young the tenor. They are all well-known in New York musical circles and will, without doubt, fill their positions very acceptably.

There have been some changes made in the chorus since the oratorio, "Messiah," was given in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last December. A number of Plainfield's best voices, who were unable for various reasons to take part in the rendition of the first oratorio, are now practicing regularly with the chorus and will sing in the concert at Music Hall. The chorus will number about one hundred and will be led as usual by E. J. Fitzhugh, of New York, who is so well and popularly known in this city. The orchestra will be from the New York Philharmonic Society.

There has been a very generous response to the request for subscriptions and there is now no doubt but that the entire capacity of Music Hall will be sold long before the concert takes place. Those who have sent in their subscriptions have received orders on the box office for tickets. The sale of tickets will not begin until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Those who remember the experiences in the past in securing tickets for the concerts of the Choral Society will probably be on hand early that morning in order to get an early choice of the seats. The hall is so built, however, that for a concert there is not a seat in the house which is not a good one. So those who are late in securing their seats will be placed at no disadvantage as all the seats are of almost equal excellence. In securing tickets at the box office in return for the orders sent out, no one person will be permitted to select more than ten seats.

OLDEST POLICEMAN.

Lieut. Walker Visiting at His Old Home in This City.

Lieut. R. J. Walker and wife, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield. They formerly resided in this city, where they have many friends. Mr. Walker now boasts of being Plainfield's second oldest fireman, and although not in active service he claims to be the oldest policeman. Since being in the city he has met a number of old timers and all have enjoyed talking over old times. Mr. and Mrs. Walker do not age fast and they are as sprightly today as when they resided in Plainfield.

Returned From the West.

Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, returned on Tuesday after a visit of three months in Nebraska, Chicago and many other western cities. She is much benefitted in health by the trip. While in Chicago Mrs. Randolph attended the golden wedding anniversary of her brother and his wife.

Italy of Song and Story.

An illustrated lecture, "The Italy of Song and Story, Venice, Florence and Naples," will be given by Rev. Dr W. R. Richards, in aid of the McAll Auxiliary, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock.

Freeholders Meeting.

The regular February meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville next Tuesday.

School Teachers To Meet.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the Court House at Somerville tomorrow.

WAS A PROMINENT MASON.

CHAS. C. HOWARD WAS WELL KNOWN AMONG NEW JERSEY MASONS.

Funeral Services Will be Held in Grace P. E. Church Sunday Afternoon.

In the death of Charles C. Howard, of 1008 Putnam avenue, which occurred yesterday, Plainfield has lost a highly respected citizen, the local Masonic members have lost a faithful and staunch friend and the Masonic fraternity at large has sustained a great loss. Mr. Howard was a shrewd business man and socially he was liked by everyone who knew him. It was about a year ago that he was taken ill and since that time he had not attended business. His familiar face was greatly missed by many in the business and social world. Many times it was believed that he would recover and once more engage in the activities of life. This was not to be. That dread disease, lung trouble, fastened itself upon him and resulted in his death.

Mr. Howard was born at Pittsfield, Mass., sixty-four years ago, and he spent a good part of his younger years there. In 1864 he was made a Mason in Mystic Lodge at Pittsfield and from that time was always closely identified in Masonic circles. Many years ago he identified himself with the New York banking firm of J. W. Seligman whose offices are now in the Mills building. He was the firm's confidential clerk and was one of the highly respected and honored employes of the firm. He also represented the firm in the Board of Directors of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Soon after coming to Plainfield he affiliated with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., and held many offices in that lodge. During 1897 '98 '99 and 1900 he was the district deputy grand master for the 5th District.

His work as an instructor was so thorough that he was considered indeed a peer. There is scarcely a lodge in the State that did not know Mr. Howard and honor him. For two years he was master of Anchor Lodge. Up to the time of his death he was prelate of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., and he was also a past high priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M.

In addition to Mr. Howard's business and lodge duties, he found time to be a prominent member of Grace P. E. church and he served that church as vestryman for several years. He is survived by a wife and one son, Charles C. Howard, Jr.

The funeral services will be held from Grace P. E. church Sunday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Pittsfield, Mass.

THANKED CURATE.

Pleasant Letter Sent to Rev. Floyd Appleton by Grace Church Sunday School.

At the close of the session of the Sunday-school of Grace P. E. church, last Sunday afternoon, a letter was presented to Rev. Floyd Appleton, the retiring curate, signed by all the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school. The letter was as follows:

"We, the officers and teachers of the Grace church Sunday-school, desire to express to you our deep regret that the tie which has connected you with the Sunday-school as superintendent for the past four years, must now be severed.

"During that time, owing to your wise administration, the school has grown in numbers and has greatly prospered. We thank you for your faithful service, your uniform kindness and patience, and also for the clear and interesting exposition of the lessons which have so greatly helped us in our work.

"Our association with you in the work of the Sunday-school will always be held in grateful remembrance. It has been to us an inspiration and an incentive to better efforts.

"With best wishes for the success of your new work, which we shall follow with deep interest, we remain,

"Always sincerely your friends,

(Signed by officers and teachers of the school.)"

Guest of Honor.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of East Front street, was a guest of honor at the banquet given at Delmonico's Wednesday evening by the Military Order, Loyal Legion. Rev. Dr. Raymond, president of Union Theological Seminary, was one of the speakers.

Valentine Social.

The young people of the Unitarian church will hold a Valentine social in the church on Thursday evening, February 14.

—Rockdale prints and Rockdale creamery buttter, finest made. Neuman Bros. ask you to give this butter a trial.

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FEW FROM THIS CITY WILL ATTEND DINNER.

Plainfield Will Have Very Small Crowd at Annual Banquet of Lincoln Association.

THERE IS NO REASON GIVEN.

EXPERIENCE OF PLAINFIELDERS TWO YEARS AGO.

Seems Only a Strange Coincidence That Local Members Do Not Intend Going This Year—Excellent Speakers Have Been Secured.

Although the annual dinner of the Lincoln Association, of Union county, which is to be held at Jacob's Theatre, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, promises to exceed all previous efforts of the association, it is quite probable that there will be only two or three Plainfielders present. A large number of Plainfielders, including all the prominent Republicans of the city, have been considered members of the association but they have, with few exceptions, decided not to attend this year. Roger F. Murray is secretary of the association and will, of course, be present, but the rest of the local leaders have declined with thanks the invitation to attend.

Careful inquiry fails to reveal any particular reason why it is that Plainfield is to be so slimly represented. Each Plainfielder who has at all considered the subject says that he has some other engagement for that evening and does not care to attend. Rumors that political troubles were the cause of it have been vigorously denied. It is apparently only a strange coincidence.

It may be that the experiences of the Plainfield men with Lincoln dinners have been so unsatisfactory in the past that they are inclined to avoid any further experiences of any kind in the future. There wasn't any dinner last year but one was held two years ago at Elizabeth. It will be remembered that a blizzard arrived in Plainfield that year the night before Lincoln's Birthday and had the country fast in its grasp when the holiday came around. Lincoln dinners all over the country were postponed but the committee in charge of the one at Elizabeth announced that it would be held if there were only three there to partake of it.

Nearly fifty Plainfielders had purchased tickets for the dinner, but they remained at home rather than brave the elements when the latter were in such a decidedly energetic mood. Roger F. Murray started out in the morning and finally reached Elizabeth in time for the dinner. Another Plainfielder, H. C. VanEmburgh, was visiting in Elizabeth the night before and was stalled there by the storm. He also attended the dinner. The other Plainfielders stayed at home and thought how comfortable it was there.

What was left of the dinner was disposed of by the committee and the proceeds turned into the association treasury. The Plainfielders never received even a cigar. This year the list of members was accidentally lost and the committee had to prepare a new list. Of course the names of some of the old membars were inadvertently omitted. The committee has since announced that fact and extended a cordial invitation to all, whether they received formal invitations or not, to be present at the dinner.

The committee in charge of the dinner this year consists of U. S. Senator John Kean, Governor Foster M. Voorhees and Frank Bergen, all of Elizabeth. Among the chief speakers who they have secured for the occasion are U. S. Senator McComas, of Maryland, Former Gover Black, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott Mott, formerly of Buffalo. A band of music and an excellent menu are among the other attractions promised for the dinner.

To Represent a Periodical.

A social will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Association and Christian Endeavor Society in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. All who attend are requested to wear upon their person something representing a periodical, weekly, daily or monthly.

Annual Birthday Party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give their annual birthday party in Vincent chapel Thursday evening, Feb 21. A concert will be given by the "Little Folks" in costumes of ye olden time. Refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

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GREAT CHIEFS WERE AT DISTRICT SESSION

Entertained Last Evening by Wetumpkah Tribe, Youngest in The State.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT.

GREAT SACHEM NEWCORN REVIEWED YEAR'S WORK.

Wonderful Growth of The Order in New Jersey—Past Sachem's Degree Conferred on Several Local Red Men.

One of the most successful district sessions of Red Men was held last evening by Great Sachem William Newcorn and the Board of Great Chiefs, in the wigwam of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., on West Front street. Nearly all of the great chiefs were present, including Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn; Great Keeper of Wampum W. J. Smith, of Long Branch; Great Prophet Arthur Stiles, of Atlantic City; Mishinewa D. C. Kay, of Paterson; Great Junior Sagamore Blanchard H White, of Pemberton; Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden.

In addition to the above there were present Red Men from Somerville, Bound Brook, Raritan, New Brunswick, Rahway, Elizabeth and the local tribes. Sachem Robert Humphrey, of Wetumpkah, called the meeting to order and extended a cordial welcome to the great chiefs and visiting tribes, after which he turned the meeting over to Past Sachem William A. Westphal. There were talks by the great chiefs concerning the welfare and growth of the order.

Great Sachem Newcorn was among those to speak and he reviewed the history of the order in the State during the past year, showing that the increase in membership, 1,600, was the largest during any year for the past ten years. In every tribe there is growth and prosperity and the condition of each is very gratifying, not only to the members, but to the chiefs as well. During the year six new tribes were instituted. One tribe alone expended $1,900 during the year for sick benefits. There are in all 230 tribes, with a total membership of about 400,000, making the order one of the strongest in the State.

The past sachem's degree was then conferred by the great chiefs on Francis J. Blatz and Fred Huff, of Wetumpkah Tribe; Foster Johnson, Howard Woolston and Robert Siorah, Sr., of Miantonomo Tribe, and several members of out-of-town tribes.

After the business of the evening a bountiful collation was served, followed by a social time, during which there was vocal and instrumental music, short talks and a general good time. Frank Clark entertained the braves with Dutch songs and recitations, and other talented members helped to pass an evening of pleasure. All praised the members of Wetumpkah Tribe for the able and efficient entertainment of the tribes and great chiefs, it being the youngest tribe in this part of the State.

WANTED TO SUP.

Large Attendance at the Turkey Supper Given Last Night at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

There was a large attendance present at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last evening. The event was a turkey supper, the proceeds of which are to go for the benefit of the church. Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor of the church, acted as cashier, and had complete supervision of the affair. Everyone seemed anxious to have supper and the committee was kept busy waiting on the tables

The committee consisted of Mrs. H. Grobes, chairman; Mrs. E. Maynard, Mrs. M. Laine, Mrs. L. Cole, Miss Annie Mackintyre, Mrs. Sarah Sachel and Miss Fannie Olden They were ably assisted by Theodore Hooper, Albert Cole and Edwin B. Maynard.

Great Council of Red Men.

The Great Council of New Jersey, I. O. R. M., will convene at Trenton Thursday, February 28, and Great Sachem William Newcorn has just issued the usual notice to the various tribes for the same. This council will be the fiftieth great sun session and will commemorate a half century's work in this reservation.

Engagement of Dr. Spooner.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Dr. Arthur M. Spooner, of Camden, president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Society, and Miss Effie D. Simmons, a popular teacher in the Somerville public school.

MANY SUBSCRIBED; PAPER NEVER CAME.

Local Republicans Are Wondering What Became of Republican Illustrated Weekly.

WAS WELL RECOMMENDED.

WAS TO HAVE APPEARED DURING THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Many Local Leaders Paid Their $4 for Subscription and Have Since Never Heard a Word—Man Had Personal Letters From Chairman Codding.

There are a number of Plainfielders, prominent in local Republican circles, who are wondering what became of an illustrated Republican weekly newspaper for which they subscribed. The subscription price was $4 a year and the representative of the publication, who visited this city last August, collected considerably over $100 before he departed. According to his statements, the paper was to appear during the national campaign and thereafter become a permanent thing. Despite his statement, however, they have as yet seen nothing of the newspaper, its representative or the money they paid in for the subscription.

This projected Republican weekly was first heard of by the local Republicans last August when a genial and well dressed man arrived in town with a number of personal letters from Charles N. Codding, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, to the local members of that committee, asking them as a personal favor to Mr. Codding to aid the stranger as much as possible. What the stranger was after was subscriptions for a Republican illustrated weekly which was, he said, to make its appearance in a few weeks. He had a number of specimen pages and explained that the new publication would be about the size of such weeklies as Puck and Judge. There was to be a double page picture in colors in the center. The stranger said that he was the president of the company which was preparing the publication and that the concern had taken a whole floor in the American Tract Society building, New York City.

He showed fac similes of letters from all the prominent Republicans in the country subscribing for the publication and telling what a field they believed there was for such an enterprise. These letters included ones from nearly every member of both Houses of the National Legislature. The stranger was, however, particularly sore against United States Senator John Kean, who absolutely refused to have anthing to do with the scheme. Local Republicans are wondering if, after all, Senator Kean was not the wisest of them all.

With the personal letters from Chairman Codding and such a collection of copies of letters as the stranger had, he encountered no trouble at all in securing subscriptions from all the local Republican leaders he approached. Had the subscription fee been $10 instead of $4, he might have collected that sum just as easily. Everybody thought it an excellent plan and waited the arrival of the new publication with much interest.

As the interest in the campaign increased, the new publication was forgotten. The campaign waxed hotter and hotter but still no copies of the Republican illustrated weekly appeared. Election Day came but no publication. Since that time, never a word has been heard of the genial stranger or his newspaper and the local subscribers are sadly wondering what has become of their money and whether the publication has been swallowed up without ever reaching an actual existance. If such is the case, they are also wondering who has the money collected for subscriptions.

Dime Sociable.

The third and last of a series of dime sociables being held by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope Chapel, will be given at the residence of Mrs. Hangliter, of Monroe avenue, Friday evening, February 15. The proceeds of this and the previous socials will be used toward paying the preliminary expenses of the Martha Washington supper which the society will give in the chapel on Washington's birthday evening.

Nearly Lost an Eye.

Victor Christofferson, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town. A few days ago he had an accident with an automobile which nearly caused him the sight of an eye.

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CROWD AT FIREMEN'S FAIR.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL LEADS IN CONTEST FOR FLAG.

Miantonomo Tribe a Close Second—Entertaining Programme Given.

The capacity of Saengerbund Hall was not large enough by half to accommodate the crowd that was in attendance at the North Plainfield firemen's fair again last evening. Floor Manager L. B Bodine and his assistants were kept busy giving out dancing checks and clearing the floor for those who wanted to dance.

The Saengerbund was present and their quartette gave a number of pleasing vocal selections which were heartily encored by the listeners.

Taylor's "Black Diamond Quartette" was present and sang several selections which were also encored. They gave a number of comic songs in answer to the encores and also gave some fair specimens of buck dancing.

In the contest for the flag, Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O U. A. M., is in the lead, with Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men a close second. The Saengerbund and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O F., are also in the contest, but are so far behind that it looks as if they were out of the race. The contest closes at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

F. Merton Lunger, of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, and Frank Perry, of West End Hose Co., are the contestants for the foreman's lantern.

Of course dancing was the main feature of the evening, but considerable interest was centered on the bowling alleys, where there were lively contests for jardiniers, sofa pillows, lamps, etc.

This evening the U. S. Grant Glee Club will be the entertainers and a rare treat is promised all who are present.

The fair will continue for three nights yet and the committee are anxious to receive all the donations as soon as possible. The booths did a good business last night and there is plenty of room for the gifts of those who have not yet contributed.

Among those who captured prizes on the bowling alleys was Mrs. M. Clark, who won a handsome scarf. A ton of coal was rolled for and won by H. Deike. A. Siedel succeeded in winning a fancy wooden rocker. There will be a handsome rocker rolled for this evening and also another ton of coal. There were a number of handsome prizes won at the baby rack by the women.

NEW CASTLE ASSURED.

Excellent Showing Made For Proposed Local Branch of Knights of The Golden Eagle.

The second preliminary meeting of those interested in the formation of a local castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was held in Washington Hall last evening with Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, of Asbury Park, in charge. There was an increased attendance and the charter list continues to grow. There will probably be about sixty on the list when the castle is instituted which it is expected will be on February 28. The next preliminary meeting will be held next Tuesday night when Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, of Trenton, will be present and confer with those intending to join.

Elected Two Members.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel held a business meeting last evening and elected two active members. The various committees reported progress and a good condition, financially and spiritually.

Will Give Musicale.

The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, will give a musicale at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street, Thursday evening, February 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door. Cake and candy will be on sale.

Leased Printing Shop.

It is reported that H. S. Thomas, formerly of The Weekly Review, of North Plainfield, has leased the printing establishment of R. H. McCullough, on Steiner place, and will start a job office.

Recovered From Accident.

Patsy Christmas, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from the injuries he sustained some time ago by coming in collision with a trolley car at Scotch Plains.

To Paint the Flagpole.

George Bilyeu, of this city, has been engaged by the Westfield Board of Education to paint the flagpole at the Lincoln High School for the sum of $8.

—Neuman Bros. are the only receivers of fancy Rockdale print butter.

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MR. MAXSON ANSWERED BY LAWYER ANGLEMAN.

Communication From W. S. Angleman Regarding Case of Cox Charged With Theft.

CLAIMS UNFAIR TREATMENT.

SAYS BOY HAS NOT HAD A FAIR CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

Mr. Angleman Declares That Boy's Guilt Should be Proven Instead of His Being Compelled to Prove Innocence.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has been called to a communication in your issue of yesterday from H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the public schools, in regard to the Cox case. I am much surprised that Mr. Maxson should endeavor to make a personal matter of what took place before the Board of Education Monday evening. His communication says that your paper "inadvertently omits what I said" at the meeting. Inasmuch as Mr. Maxson said nothing whatever beyond making an appointment to see me, (which, I may add in passing, he did not keep), it is not very strange that the public reports of the meeting fail to include any remarks from him. I made a simple statement to the Board in regard to the matter, which need not be here repeated. If there was any implication to refute, as Mr. Maxson says there was, then and there was the time and place to refute it, and not three days later in the newspapers.

The case was in regard to a pair of skates which it had been alleged, had been stolen two weeks before the Board meeting, and up to that time nothing definite had been done beyond sending the boy home and refusing him school privileges. The principal, five days after the theft took place, in her letter to me, said, "I require proof that he is innocent in the matter before again taking his place in his class. He has been neither expelled nor dismissed, In the interests of pupils' property, I am obliged to see that his honesty is proven before he goes into his class." In view of these words and of the fact that nothing had come from my request to the principal that she request the superintendent to allow us a hearing and for the superintendent to write me in regard to the matter, is it strange that I should appear nine days later before the Board and state the facts and ask for a hearing? Is it strange also, in view of this attitude of the school authorities, i. e., that a pupil's innocence must be proven and not his guilt, that they refused to allow the boy to be represented at the subsequent star chamber proceeding?

As I have pointed out to the Superintendent, this is not a case of a mere infraction of school rules. It is a case where a crime *is* charged, and that to brand a young boy as a thief is no light matter. I am sure the people of Plainfield will agree with me that a boy should not be so branded without full and exhaustive inquiry, and after giving him every opportunity to face his accusers—not behind closed doors but openly. If the boy was guilty, a lawyer's presence at the hearing could not make him innocent. A lawyer might, however, succeed in tearing apart a concocted story and might show wherein the boy's accusers were not telling the truth. Could it be that this was what was feared? The accused boy had skates of his own, and the little fellow, only ten years old, when asked went and brought his own skates, thinking the teacher wanted them.

It will be remembered that the investigation which was made on behalf of the boy located the skates in the possession of another boy in the school, and that I so informed the Board and later gave the name of the boy to the superintendent. In a letter to Mr. Cox, dated February 6, Mr. Maxson says: "——— (giving the boy's name,) brought the skates to school this morning, and they proved to be those that were stolen from ——— (giving name) I questioned the boy, and he said that he found them in a field, and he seemed to know nothing about how they got there." And later, in the same letter, he says: "The recovery of the property, of course, removes the chief difficulty, but that they were found in an open field does not exonerate Willie from the charge of taking them." In a letter to me yesterday, Mr. Maxson gives this version: "The skates have since been returned, having been

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Most Youngsters

Fed upon
H-O
show their courage and cut their teeth early.

H-O is strength itself.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—There is more good sense shown in buying a good pair of winter shoes than any other article. Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, can supply you.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Marcus Hoyt, of this city has been visiting friends at Somerville.

L. V. F. Rondolph, of East Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Harriott, of Watchung avenue, entertained Rev. Floyd Appleton at dinner Wednesday evening.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Percy Sandford, of East Front street, has gone to Washington, where he will remain for several days.

Miss Kathy Slagle, formerly of this city but now of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield and Dunellen.

Laywer Clarence L. Murphy returned from Easton, Pa., yesterday, where he went to attend a wedding.

Miss Nellie Hall, of South Branch, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Vanderbeek, of the borough.

Mrs. J. E Tyrrell and daughter have changed their residence from Manning avenue to 20 Jackson avenue.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been kept at home for some time past with a serious illness, is not much improved.

Mrs. James T. Spratt, of Orchard place, who has been in the New York Hospital for several weeks undergoing an operation, has returned home cured.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. P. D. Vanderhoff, of West Front street, went to Rahway last evening to install the officers of the Improved Order Heptasophs at that place.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Denman Thompson will accompany his celebrated production, "The Old Homestead," this season and appear as "Joshua Whitcomb" at Music Hall tomorrow night. In this character of "Uncle Josh," Mr. Thompson has given to the stage a creation foreign to any that has ever been presented, and in his delineation of the Yankee has hewn it so clear and natural that many go to see him as the cleverest exponent of this interesting type. Outside of this character the play, too, is of extraordinary calibre. Its success is one of the remarkable occurrences in dramatic history and has few, if any parallels. It touches the hidden heart-springs and makes all enjoy it over and over again.

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Carl Haswin, who will be seen at Music Hall Monday night, is one of America's leading "road" stars. He is recognized as a manly sympathetic actor. He makes no boisterous appeals to an audience in order to gain their applause. He depends solely on his art for success. The number of years he played "The Silver King" is the best proof of his sterling talent as an artist. Mr. Haswin this season is portraying Pierre Rizardo, in that famous English melo-drama, "A Lion's Heart." The production is a beautiful one and is magnificently staged. The costumes are rich and elaborately beautiful as well as historically correct. The story is interesting from start to finish. The company, which numbers twenty-five, has been carefully chosen from New York's leading professionals.

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The famous block house system of signalling trains on all trunk lines is brought into prominence by Lincoln J. Carter, introducing it in his new play, "The Eleventh Hour," which will be seen at Music Hall Wednesday of next week. Mr. Carter demonstrates fully the entire workings of the "block" system that reduces accidents on railroads to a minimum. How few people that are riding on a fast train and flash by a block signal tower know what is contained therin and what an important factor that tower is to the safe guidance of trains. All of this is thoroughly demonstrated in "The Eleventh Hour."

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of her son, William Mosher, on New street. Although she is quite weak, she seems to be improving a little each day.

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Mrs. Schutt, of Bayonne, has returned after a visit with borough relatives.

Henry VanNess, of Newark, is spending a few weeks with his son, Theodore VanNess, of Elm place.

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Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, has been visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Trimmer, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

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A. C. Butler, of Elm place, who has been spending a few days in Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Hall, of South Branch, has returned after a visit of two weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. John S. Messenger, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with her son, Charles Messenger, of this city.

Mrs. G. Campbell Myers, of Idaho, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

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TAX BILLS ATTACKED.

Bankers Put Up Strong Fight Against Proposed Legislation.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—Another of the administration's tax bills, that proposing to tax the surplus of savings banks 1 per cent, was the subject of combined attack at a joint hearing of the senate and assembly committees on taxation and retrenchment in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon. There are 130 savings banks, with a surplus of $111,000,000, and all of these institutions were represented either directly by their presidents or trustees or by a delegation from the New York Savings Bank association headed by its president, Andrew Mills of the Dry Dock Savings institution of New York. The arguments advanced by a dozen speakers who declared that the imposition of the 1 per cent tax on the market value of surplus would impair it and to do this would be a gross injustice to the depositors, who in reality would bear the tax burdens. They insisted that the value of securities fluctuates, and it would be better to tax the par value of the surplus, although they were opposed to any tax whatever because it was a radical departure from the policy of the state and was unwise and unjust.

Before the insurance and the savings bank tax bills are reported from the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment it is very probable that they will be materially amended. The senators did not expect that the opposition to these measures suggested in the governor's message would develop strong opposition. As a result several of the senators have questioned the insurance men and the savings bank men as to their idea of what a proper and just tax would be. The bank representatives argued that while any tax would be objectionable they would naturally prefer a tax on the par value of surplus rather than the market value, as the bill in its present form provides. So it is probable that the more conservative members of the committee will insist on this compromise being made.

Concerning the insurance tax bill, which imposes a tax on the capital stock and surplus of all insurance, title and guaranty companies, objection was made to the provision which provides for a report to the comptroller of the state on June 30 of each year. The bill will be amended so that the report made at present to the insurance superintendent will be all that is required. It is also likely that the committee will consider the suggestion to change the tax from surplus and capital stock to premiums paid on policies obtained in this state.

That Steel Deal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—An official of the National Tube company has received a telegram from President E. C. Converse which stated that the papers for the purchase of stock of Andrew Carnegie had been signed, but the deal was not closed. Another Pittsburg man, prominent in steel and financial circles, received advices from a correspondent in New York which stated positively that the deal was under way, but had not been closed and probably would not be for about a week. The articles of agreement are signed, but nothing further has been done. This last, it is said, came direct from Andrew Carnegie himself on Tuesday night. The sale will be of the stock, which carries the control. The bonds will be retained by Mr. Carnegie.

Troops For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a personal letter from General Shafter at San Francisco in which he refers to the phenomenal progress making in the organization of the three battalions of infantry destined for immediate service in the Philippines. He says that all the officers are taking the greatest interest in advancing the efficiency of the battalion and that the first and second battalions are fully prepared for service. These battalions undoubtedly will constitute the Twenty-sixth infantry, the first regiment organized under the army reorganization law. Nearly the entire regiment will be transported to Manila on the Sheridan, scheduled to leave San Francisco on the 16th inst.

The Golden Stool Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir James Willcocks, who put down the Ashanti rising, says the work could not have been done by white troops owing to the impenetrable forests, the bogs and the flooded rivers. Out of 3,400 native soldiers employed 850 were killed or wounded, and 55 out of 200 British officers were killed or wounded. The golden stool, the symbol of Ashanti royalty, will probably never be found. Sir James Willcocks thinks, as its hiding place is believed to be known to two natives only, who would destroy it rather than reveal its whereabouts.

Verne Declines Academy Honors.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—There are several vacancies in the French academy. M. Jules Verne, when approached with a suggestion that he should become a candidate, replied: "I have just completed my seventy-third year and do not at such an age aspire to the academy. Dumas, the younger, asked me 28 years ago. I declined, and since then 59 academicians have died. They may be immortals, but they have not been rendered immortal." In closing M. Verne asks the proposer of his name to accept the "gratitude of an old story teller."

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but still inactive; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher cables, but later yielded to realizing and disappointment over lack of outside support; March, 79¼@79 7-16c.; May, 79⅝@79 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Followed wheat, opening up on cables, but soon losing the rise; May, 44⅜@44½c.; July, 43¾c.

OATS—Slow, but steady and unchanged track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.95@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; fresh state dairy, 17@20c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 13¼@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 21½c.; western, at mark, 20½@21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅞@5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

DE WET IS STILL OUT

Official Report Says He Has Not Entered Cape Colony.

AN EDITOR IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Criminal and Seditious Libel Is Charged—Kitchener Says Statements Were Utterly False—The Boers at Doorn River.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 8.—The official report on the invasion says:

"The anticipated invasion by Christian De Wet has not yet occurred, but it may be only delayed. Although there is no considerable movement, small bodies of men continue to dribble across the Orange river. The largest of these, 200 strong, crossed near Bangor station five days ago."

The report then gives elaborate details regarding the present disposition of the Boers and British in Cape Colony.

It is announced here that the imperial government will advance £100,000 for the relief of distressed refugees.

Proceedings are being instituted against Mr. Cartwright, editor of The South African News, for criminal and seditious libel contained in a letter under the nom de plume "British Officer," which said that General Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners. Before the attorney general instituted the proceedings he wired Lord Kitchener the substance of the letter and asked if there was any foundation for it. Lord Kitchener replied that the statement was a base libel, entirely devoid of foundation, adding: "De Wet was never surrounded in the position mentioned, but had his retreat to the north open. Instructions in the nature reported were never given or thought of. We treat enemies who have surrendered with every consideration."

News four days old from the Doorn river country shows that the Boers have a base at Calvinia. From that point they have sent patrols far and wide. Colonel De Lisle is moving toward them. He lost Lieutenant Clowes and one man killed in a skirmish with a Boer patrol.

The country is wildly mountainous. British horse buyers have secured 4,000 good horses and 3,000 mules in the colony. It was not suspected that there were so many animals available.

Brisk War Preparations.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The government has requisitioned three of the Union Castle liners to transport re-enforcements to South Africa. The remount department is uncommonly active, its agents buying largely in several parts of the world. Following Wednesday's war office announcement recruiting has been brisk. The latest casualty list issued by the war office reveals another attack on Modderfontein not previously reported from South Africa. This occurred Feb. 2, the British losing 9 killed and 31 wounded. The previous attack, when the Boers captured 200, occurred Jan. 30.

President Rivera Resigns.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention General Rivera tendered his resignation, giving as a reason for so doing the demands of his private business. Others ascribe the resignation at this late date to a desire to avoid taking part in the debate on the nationalization clause in the twelfth section of the convention, a debate from which he had absented himself. Prior to his resignation General Rivera held the deciding vote on the question, the convention standing 15 to 15. His refusal to vote had left it possible for Senor Capote, president of the convention, to resolve the tie in favor of the anti-Gomez element, but his resignation and the appointment of a substitute put a new complexion upon the affair, and the supporters of General Gomez now claim that they hold the balance of power.

Miraculous Escape In Train Wreck.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Lehigh Valley mail and milk train No. 21, one of the fastest trains out of New York, was wrecked yesterday morning at Green's Bridge, N. J., three miles east of here. The train was running 50 miles an hour, when the driving rod of the locomotive broke while the locomotive was on the bridge, which is 100 feet high. The shock broke the engine from the train and set the air brakes. Every one on the train was thrown violently forward, but, marvelous to say, none was injured beyond slight bruises. The locomotive swerved to the left, toppled over and settled near the end of the bridge, blocking both tracks. The engineer and fireman escaped with injuries.

Powers to Be President.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Charles B. Powers of this city has accepted the presidency of the American Association of Ball Clubs and will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once. President Powers returned to the city after a visit to Indianapolis, where he was in conference with the committee appointed to select a president. Mr. Powers was the unanimous choice of the committee, and he will devote his entire time to the affairs of the association.

The McPherson May Be Saved.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—The United States transport McPherson, which is ashore near Matanzas, is being lightened, and there is a possibility, if the weather holds with the wind continuing southward, of pulling her off. She is resting easy on the beach, close inshore and under the lee of hills, so that the work of lightening her is carried on to advantage.

A Fatal Fire.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Feb. 8.—The home of James Dulmage, South Gower, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Mr. Dulmage's son, Will, aged about 22, and the boy's aunt, Bella, who lived with the family, perished in the flames.

6,200 Persons Vaccinated.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—During 14 days' public vaccination 6,200 persons were vaccinated here as a preventive of smallpox. No cases of smallpox have yet appeared.

Dixon Accepts Boston Call.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The Rev. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn has accepted the call to the Harvard Street Baptist church and will enter upon his duties May 1.

Albert of Saxony Ill.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—It is understood that King Albert of Saxony is suffering from a new attack of his old cancerous affection.

ERIE FLIER WRECKED

Five Killed Outright and Many Missing and Injured.

TRAIN LEFT TRACK AT A CURVE.

Locomotive and Three Passenger Coaches Are Demolished—Terrible Scenes Inside Telescoped Cars. Engine Crew Escapes.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad was wrecked yesterday within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing, and there are a score of badly injured.

Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. The ill fated train was composed entirely of vestibuled Pullmans, three sleepers, a day coach, combination smoker and baggage car and a mail car and was drawn by one of the new Atlantic type of engines. It was in the smoking compartment that death laid a ruthless hand, for there was not one of the 16 occupants who escaped without being killed or injured. This car was completely telescoped by the steel mail car ahead, which went through it as if it were paper, tearing, crushing, maiming and carrying death. The only wonder of the occupants is that they were not all killed outright.

The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side 40 feet below flows the Chenango river; on the other is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell upon its side and was half buried. The train was running about two hours late, and the accident happened at 7:10, just about the time when the occupants of the sleepers had finished dressing.

After the terrible crash the uninjured passengers set about the rescue of the dead and wounded. Surgeons were summoned, and within a few moments the dead and dying were being cared for as fast as they would be discovered beneath the wreckage. It was several hours, however, before the victims had been removed and placed in the two rear Pullmans. The scenes inside the telescoped cars were terrible. Men begged to be released and screamed in agony. They were all heaped in a corner of the car, dumped there by the irresistible impetus of the mail car. The injured were placed on a special train and taken to the Spencer hospital, Meadville, about noon.

Very little was left of the baggage or express matter in the cars, and most of it was dumped into the river in order to clear the debris for rescue. Several hundred sacks of mail were apparently little injured.

The train was in charge of Conductor Sim Randel, with Engineer Brett Luce and Fireman George Eckert. Both the engineer and fireman escaped by jumping, though both were painfully bruised.

Russia's Demands Moderate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—A competent authority has authorized Russia's denial of the story that the czar's government is demanding 30,000,000 taels as the price for the restoration of Manchuria to China. That is altogether false. "Russia, like the other powers," said the informant, "is asking compensation for damages sustained and expenses incurred. But I venture the prediction that the whole world will acknowledge, when the facts can be properly divulged, that Russia's demands are extremely moderate compared with those of the other powers."

Charitable Bequests.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—By the will of the late Nathaniel C. Brockway of this city filed in the probate court a considerable portion of the estate, valued at $100,000, is left for charitable purposes, including gifts of $2,000 each to the Albany hospital, Albany Orphan asylum, Home For Aged Men, New York Homeopathetic hospital and dispensary and Fairview Home For Penniless Children, all in Albany, and the Farnham reformatory in Columbia county, N. Y.

History of United States Burned.

FORSYTH, Ga., Feb. 8.—A copy of a history of the United States issued by a northern publishing house was burned in a coffin in front of the leading hotel of Forsyth last night. Addresses were made by three leading citizens of the town, including two ex-judges. The coffin was borne to the funeral pyre by Confederate veterans. The objection to the book lay in the author's use of the words "rebel," "rebellion" and "insurgents."

Plague In India.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Plague prevails in every part of India," says the Bombay correspondent of The Daily Express, "except the central provinces. It is particularly severe in Bengal, where there is a weekly mortality of 2,500. In Bombay the deaths reach 94 per cent of the cases. The scourge is intensified by the lack of an adequate medical staff, the doctors being chiefly occupied in the famine districts."

Steel Rails For Australia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A contract for 17,000 tons of steel rails has been secured by the Illinois Steel company for the Australian government, this branch of the Federal Steel company underbidding all competitors throughout the world. The rails will take the entire force at the South Chicago mill ten months to manufacture. They are to be shipped to Melbourne.

Mexican Mining Disaster.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 8.—News has just reached here of one of the worst mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andreas mine, situated in a remote part of the Sierra Madres in western Durango, caused the death of 87 men, women and children and injured many others.

Chair Factory Burned.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The chair factory of Hiram Whitney at Shandaken has been destroyed by fire. The wind blew a terrific gale, and the painthouse containing thousands of dollars' worth of chairs was saved with difficulty. The loss is $25,000.

Mounts For the British.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The steamship Cervona, under charter of the British government, has cleared from this port with 830 horses for the British army in South Africa. Her destination is Cape Town.

MRS. NATION TALKS.

Addresses Both Houses of the Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nation addressed both houses of the legislature last night on the liquor traffic. She presented herself at the door of the house with the request that she be allowed to speak. The request was voted upon, and by a large majority Mrs. Nation was allowed to speak. Some few voted no.

"I heard those noes," said Mrs. Nation as she walked upon the clerk's platform. "I wondered why those people voted that way. Have I ever offended you? Why do you object to my talking? But, then, don't I know that those noes come from the liquor traffic?"

A storm of laughter swept over the house, and it was several minutes before Mrs. Nation could proceed.

"Hold up your hands!" yelled some one in the rear, but Mrs. Nation only smiled.

"Thank God the noes are in the minority," she continued. "I come to you today, men, as a woman, as a grandmother. I come to tell you our sentiments. I am glad of this opportunity to speak to fathers, husbands, protectors of wives who sit at their firesides, who know a woman's heart and her interests.

"Now, gentlemen," said Mrs. Nation in an earnest tone, "you can remedy this condition by knocking out the clause in the prohibitory law which gives the county attorney the right to summon witnesses, but refuses him the right to compel them to testify. You would do it if common murderers were running loose, why not do it in this case?

"Now, men," she said, "I am pleading with you. I have been forced to do this smashing business. I am going to tell the truth to you; you have not been doing your duty. A good solid vote is the best thing in the world with which to smash the saloons. You refused me the vote, and I had to use a rock.

"The saloon man," said Mrs. Nation, "is a malicious pauper. He thrives off the life blood of the men of this nation. Whisky makes perjurers. I would not believe a joint keeper on oath, even if it was only about a dogfight."

Mrs. Nation afterward addressed the senate along the same lines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor William arrived at Homburg.

One hundred deaths from the cold reported at Canton.

Five hundred lives were lost in an oil fire at Baku, Russia.

Ice in the bays and rivers seriously interfered with navigation at New York.

Taking evidence was begun in New York in the second trial of Dr. Kennedy for murder.

Rev. W. S. Ament, American missionary arrested by French troops near Peking, has been released.

Costly Blaze In Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—A fire which caused $400,000 damage broke out yesterday afternoon and raged furiously for hours. The flames started in the motor room of the four story Henwood building at 316 Lackawanna avenue, occupied as a clothing store by P. J. Horan and on the upper floors by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car accountant's office and Gramber's photograph parlors and Moses, overall manufacturer. The flames shot up the passenger elevator and stairway, and within 15 minutes the building was beyond saving. Matthews Bros.' drug store building caught fire next, and the flames swept rapidly from top to bottom. A stiff easterly wind fanned the blaze right through the rest of the block, destroying Norton's bookstore, F. L. Crane's fur store, Marcus Breschel's fur store, Ruddy & Kane's restaurant, Richard & Wirth's clothing store, Lewis E. Ruddy's and Davies & Murphy's stores. The last grand fight of the firemen was made at the last named store, and the fire was got under control there.

Union Pacific Ready to Pay Note.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Union Pacific Railroad company has given notice to United States Treasurer Roberts that it is prepared to anticipate the payment of one of its notes for $2,940,635 given in settlement of the government's claim against the company at the time of the reorganization of the road. The note, which bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent, would have matured in February, 1902, and by its payment now the company saves the interest and secures the release to it of an equal amount of Central Pacific bonds deposited as security. There yet remain unpaid 14 notes, all for the same amount, which mature every six months for seven years from 1902.

To Investigate Railroad Accident.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—An investigation to fix the responsibility for the fatal accident on the Ontario and Western railroad at Hurleyville Wednesday is to be commenced here by Superintendent Hopkins today. In addition to the death of Howard R. Schofield of New York, who expired on the relief train, it is feared several victims of the disaster now in the hospital here will not recover.

French Premier Ill.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The chamber of deputies yesterday continued the discussion of the law of associations bill. Numerous amendments were proposed, but all were rejected. Clauses 6 and 7 of the measure were adopted. At the close of the sitting the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, became suddenly indisposed. He was unable to attend the banquet of President Loubet last evening.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—East Ashford, H. H. Weast; Santa Clara, W. A. Fullerton Pennsylvania—Grove Summit, F. W Thorp; Jacksonville, M. I. Kressley; Ilex ber, S. P. Burkey; Rising Sun, J. F. Snyder; Throop, W. J. Appleman; Wimmers, J. N. Cramer.

Heat and Drought In Australia.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—Destructive bush fires throughout the colony have done great damage to property and stock. The heat is excessive, and there have been violent duststorms in and around Melbourne.

Anarchist Plot Revealed.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Fanfulla says that an anarchist has been arrested at Avellino, capital of the province of that name, having in his possession papers revealing a plot against the Duke of the Abruzzi.

Vienna's Population.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—The Austrian census shows the present population of Vienna to be 1,635,647, or an increase of 293,710 over the census taken ten years ago.

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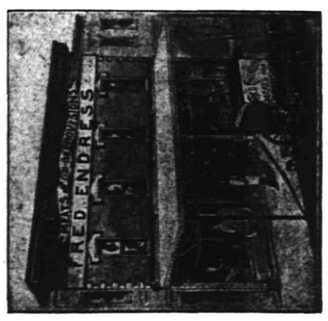

The place to buy a handsome Ham,
A Porterhouse or Leg of Lamb,
Is where the Plainfield People stop,
And that is Endress' Butcher Shop.
FRED. ENDRESS.
131-135 West Front St.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, A D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber.

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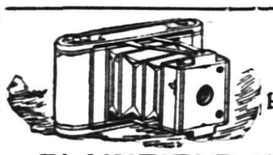

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We place on sale Saturday morning a limited quantity of Furs, mostly neckscarfs, with six and eight tails; and Muffs just purchased from the manufacturers at about half the regular prices.

A DAY'S SELLING OF FURS HALF PRICE.

The assortment is not very large, but some handsome pieces are shown. The prices, about half, will sell the stock in a day's time. Intending purchasers should call early.

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Our $3.50 Winter Tan.
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Our $3.00 Winter Tans, 2.00
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Other big reductions on our winter stock to close quickly.
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We have, from 5c to $1.00 per cake. Just now we have a soap, special, 60c per doz.
GREAT VALUE
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
Corner North and Park Avenues.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

Senate Takes Up Shipping Subsidy. House Passes Postoffice Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate held both day and night sessions yesterday. At the day session the pension appropriation bill appropriating $144,000,000 was passed after a few minutes' consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and Messrs. McLaurin and Morgan, both Democrats, made speeches upon it. Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill, and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language. He asked Mr. Allison for an estimate of the appropriations for the present session, and the latter replied that he thought the aggregate would be about $760,000,000. Mr. Hale expressed the opinion that the figures would be nearly $800,000,000.

The postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week, in the house was finally passed.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a meeting in the afternoon to formulate a plan of action relative to the war revenue bill, but no definite conclusion was reached beyond the decision to nonconcur in the senate amendments. The action of the senate in substituting an entirely new bill for the bill as it passed the house is looked upon as a distinct invasion of the prerogative of the house to initiate revenue legislation, and at the meeting yesterday some of the members favored radical action to sustain what they consider the constitutional right of the house to originate revenue legislation.

A PEACEFUL PROVINCE.

Benguet Thrives Under New Laws. Teachers Seek Philippine Work.

MANILA, Feb. 8.—Mr. H. P. Whitmarsh, governor of the province of Benguet, has returned from a circuit of that specially organized province. He telegraphs that the entire province is under the new laws and that the elections have been eminently satisfactory.

The Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry, Colonel Cornelius Gardner commanding, arrived here yesterday on the transport Kilpatrick from Tayabas province, island of Luzon, and will go into camp on the Lunetta, sailing for home Feb. 15.

Colonel Gardener says there are practically no insurgents in the province of Tayabas and that the pro-American sentiment is strong there. Eighty-seven members of the regiment have died of wounds and disease, and 250 have been discharged because of sickness.

The Twentieth infantry, which has been two years in Manila on provost duty, has sailed for Vigan on field service.

Hundreds of teachers in the United States are applying for positions in the Philippines. It would be easy to secure 1,000.

An authorized delegation of Bontoc Igorrotes are returning to the province with school books, flags and high opinions of the Americans.

Five Seamen Scalded to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The new steamer Ventura, which has just arrived here from Philadelphia, brings news of the scalding to death of five of her crew and the injury of five others as the result of the bursting of one of her steam pipes on the voyage. The accident occurred Jan. 23 four days after the Ventura left the straits of Magellan. At 6:15 p. m. that day the steamer was in latitude 30.58 south, longitude 87.42 west. While four men were working about the engine room the main steam pipe in the port boiler burst. Instantly the engine room was filled with scalding steam. The men could not escape, and to their cries of agony were added those of another who was caught in a small compartment near the boilers. When the other members of the crew were able to reach the men, they found them literally cooked to death. The five bodies were buried at sea.

Wu Would Not Dine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, put himself on record last night as refusing to sit at the same banquet table with Major General Elwell S. Otis of the United States army. The Chinese minister took pains to explain that, while he felt only respect for General Otis as a military commander and esteem for him personally, his course in declining to share the honors of the feast with the general was due to General Otis' attitude while governor general of the Philippines in enforcing there the objectionable features of the Chinese exclusion act. This, the Chinese minister said, he could not possibly approve, and he would not put himself in the position of seeming to indorse it.

Opposition For Standard Oil.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the United Pipe Line company will enter into active competition with the Standard Oil company and will start 120,000 barrels of oil through its pipes from Bradford, McKean county, to the new works at Marcus Hook, a distance of 380 miles. The first steamship will be loaded and ready to sail on Feb. 15. This will be the first time the new double pipe line has been used. The entire line is within Pennsylvania and taps the heart of the oil country. It skirts the northern part of the state until Wilkesbarre is passed, where the last pumping station is located. From this point it flows by gravity to tidewater.

Milwaukee Has a Saloon Wrecker.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—An unknown female, emulating the crusade of Mrs. Nation, yesterday entered a saloon at Eleventh and Lloyd streets, seized an armful of pool balls and hurled them about with such good aim that the mirrors and other glassware about the place were quickly demolished. Habitues of the saloon scrambled for the doors when the woman began throwing the balls. She finished the work of demolition and escaped before an officer could be brought to the scene.

No Decision This Week.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—In the hearing on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin prizefight Feb 15 the defendants offered testimony yesterday and will continue today. This means two days to each side for testimony and that the arguments will be made Saturday, and the decision of Judge Hollister probably will be reserved until next week.

The Astral Mutiny.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The three ringleaders of the mutinous crew of the ship Astral, who were taken from that vessel by the United States officers, are still retained on board the revenue cutter Gresham, which is anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

WILHELMINA WEDS.

Holland's Queen and Prince Heinrich United.

BRILLIANT SCENES AT THE HAGUE.

Thousands of Loyal Subjects Throng the City—Those Who Could Not Be Present Celebrated the Happy Event at Their Homes.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who yesterday became Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could came to The Hague to participate. Those who staid at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets.

Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The ceremonies were the same simple and unritualistic rites of the Reformed church by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of distinguished personages, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy and representatives of the people in parliament and the municipalities furnished a regal stage setting. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are supposed

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form.

Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful or badly trained in the part, for the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses describe him as saying, "Jah, mein herr," when he should simply have replied "Jah."

The scene as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, almost beggars description, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banked up high against the walls of the church. It was wonderfully gorgeous. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but is plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

At night the populace was like a multitude of happy children. Thousands swarmed through the principal streets, which were nearly impassable, blowing horns, singing the national hymn, following the bands and smashing hats and lanterns. Aged housewives with their husbands from the provinces joined hands with stylish city folk and danced to the music of street organs. There was considerable mild hilarity inspired by wine, but no offensive drunkenness. Sailors, fishermen and farmers wore their usual quaint costumes, and a few soldiers mixed with the crowds. On all the principal streets were illuminated portraits of the queen, Prince Heinrich, the queen dowager and Duchess Marie, as well as the national arms.

"Wire Gang" Indicted.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—The grand jury of Bristol county has reported three indictments against Fred Patterson, William Smith, Jonathan Smith and William Hackett, members of the so called "wire gang," who are charged with stealing wire in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The men pleaded not guilty and were held for trial on Monday next. The indictments include charges of larceny of a large cannon at Attleboro, Mass., and of wool at Norton, Mass.

Troops and Strikers Clash.

HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 8.—Many gendarmes were wounded while attempting to disperse strikers at Merville, 22 miles west of Lille. The strikers were demonstrating in the streets, throwing stones at the city hall and breaking the windows in shops and other buildings. The principal thoroughfares are now patrolled, and the prefect has sent re-enforcements, squadrons of cavalry and gendarmes.

Branch Mints For Western Cities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee on finance has acted favorably on the bills establishing branch mints at Omaha and Tacoma and authorizing $200,000 of silver medals for the Washington memorial exercises to be held at Alexandria, Va.

An Imperial Edict.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—An imperial edict orders officials to protect foreigners from insult and to prevent insults being offered. It declares that 100,000 Chinese now enjoy safety abroad.

Duke of Cornwall Out.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York went out walking yesterday, and no further bulletins regarding his condition will be issued.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10—Dr. F. Nice, the talented violinist from Salvation Army headquarters, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Fire Department.

While those who have had enough interest in the subject to investigate have long ago discovered that Plainfield possessed one of the best fire departments for a city of its size of any in the State, it is comparatively seldom that the public takes the time to carefully consider the excellence of the local department or what advantages are to be gained by it. The subject is now brought to the public eye through the annual report of Chief T. O. Doane, which was presented to the Common Council last December but has just appeared in pamphlet form.

Although the public does not consider the subject frequently, it is nevertheless a fact that the people of Plainfield are showing increased confidence in the work done by the department. This is shown by the increase in the number of fires over the figures of previous years. It is not that there are so many more fires, but rather that the department is called upon more times to aid in extinguishing the flames.

The people have come to realize that the Plainfield department is no longer an experiment, that it is a success and is ready to meet any emergency. The day when the duties of a fireman offered opportunities to deal destruction without regard to consequences is passed in Plainfield. That fact is recognized and so there are more calls for the department now that the householder can be assured that the arrival of the firemen is not to be dreaded more than the fire itself.

One strong evidence of the excellence of the local department which every taxpaper will appreciate is the fact that the insurance companies, while making an increase in the rates all through this section, have decided to allow the rates in Plainfield to remain as they are. This is practically of the nature of a reduction and saves property owners many hundreds of dollars that would otherwise be paid in premiums on fire insurance policies.

Every householder, who fails to clean off his sidewalk and then makes no provision for the icy condition which follows, has neglected a duty which he owes to the community. There is a city ordinance which makes it incumbent upon him to either clean off the snow or ice, or, when that is not possible, to put ashes or sand on the walk to prevent people from slipping. When the householder fails to obey that law, his sidewalk becomes a menace to the lives of passersby. If the householder himself was the only one to suffer, it would not be so unfair, but the trouble always comes for the innocent man who is not in the slightest to blame.

The Board of Trade is planning to turn aside for the moment from its usual methods and see if possible more of the citizens of Plainfield cannot be roused into activity in the work of advancing the interests of the city. While there will be nothing in the nature of a banquet, the Board has decided to provide something for the visitors to eat. The Board will do well to go carefully in arranging such an affair as the fate of the Plainfield Advancement Association, which has never been heard of since its clam bake, was an awful example of the dangers of combining such things.

In almost every city in the State, the officials of the street and police departments have combined their efforts to make the sidewalks passable since the recent storm left a coating of ice upon them. In many cities, proclamations have been issued asking the people to put ashes or sand on the slippery sidewalks to prevent serious accidents to those who have occasion to cross the icy places.

Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, is one of the few members of the lower House of the State Legislature who has not yet introduced a bill of some nature or other.

When Plainfield actually possesses proper street signs, the inhabitants of this city will hardly know the place, it has been so long since anything of that kind was seen here.

The good people of Watchung want to open up that neighborhood to some of the blessings of civilization and are working hard for the extension of the trolley system.

It seems possible that Plainfield, after having no boulevard or speed way at all, is suddenly coming into possession of two excellent ones.

The Jersey Legislature has settled down to business and is once more adding to the multitude of laws on the State statute books.

The cold weather has done much to improve the health of the community and the epidemic of grip is fast losing its hold on the city.

Evidently "Professor" Lytten, who worked his confidence game in this city so successfully, was not new at the work.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Roselle wants to be reunited. At last the residens of the north side of the Central Railroad track want to join with the residents of Roselle borough on the south side of the track, in order to get better light, better sewers and better borough privileges and improvements. If the time has not already come for reuniting Roselle, it will come sooner or later. That such a pretty and progressive place should be divided into two different municipalities by a railroad, each one independent of the other, and each somewhat antagonistic to the other, is an absurdity, and such a condition must come to an end sooner or later. Roselle as a whole is all right. Nothing could be better unless it is annexation to Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Too much caution cannot be taken by those who are out sleigh riding, especially when in the vicinity of the trolley tracks. Yesterday morning a sleigh was upset on West Front street opposite the Babcock building, and the occupants, a woman and little girl were thrown to the roadbed. Except for a few bruises they were fortunately uninjured. The horse, which was a gentle one, stood quietly while they gathered up their robes and bundles which were scattered about.

SWORN IN.

Mayor Jenkins Administered Oath of Office to Special Policemen and Other Officials.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins met nearly all of the city appointive officers in his office on Park avenue last evening and administered to them the oath of office. Nearly all of the special policemen were present, as well as the assessors and other officers appointed by His Honor at the last Council meeting. The overseer of the poor was not sworn in, as that appointment was laid on the table at the Council meeting. After the swearing in was concluded Mayor Jenkins presented each official with a cigar as an evidence of good will.

Bonds Issued to Pay For Road Building.

An important meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders was held Wednesday at New Brunswick, when the finance committee presented three resolutions which in full give the Board power to issue $42,000 worth of bonds to meet the contracts for macadam roads provided for this year by the Board. This action was taken so that the Board can arrange to meet the contracts early in the year.

Surprised on Birthday.

Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of 301 West Fourth street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday. Last evening a number of relatives gave her a surprise in honor of the evening. An evening of music, vocal and instrumental, sociability, etc., was greatly enjoyed. A bountiful supper was served, after which the guests departed. Mrs. VanWinkle received several handsome presents as tokens of esteem.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Bros.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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Turkish Wash Rags,	3c ea	Extra heavy German half bleached Damask	50c yd
Extra large Towels, 2 for	25c	Beautiful 70 in. bleached Damask, pure linen	56c yd
Extra fine Bedspreads,	1.00	Superb quality 70 in. bleached Damask, value 75c	65c yd
Super. Stout Floor Cloths	10c	Exquisite 72 in. hand finished Double Damask	1.25 yd
Beautiful Huck Towels,	25c	Superior " " " " "	1.75 yd
Satin Damask Towels.		Napkins, Lunch Cloths and Table Sets in all grades at special prices.	
Knot Fringe, col. border,	29c		

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We go to headquarters for everything, Crashes included. Probably no house in the business shows a more complete and varied assortment of fine Crashes of all grades than do we.

Plaid Crashes, - 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
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Extra wide pure linen Glass Toweling, plain plaid, striped and twilled at 20c and 25c.

7,000 yds of India Sarons. Remnants varying from 1 yd to 6 yds, price to be about ½. 18c Lawn 10c; 20c Lawn 12c; 25c Lawn 15c. Pieces will not be cut.

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Fancy French Flannels,	59c
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1.25 Black Crepons,	75c
1.00 Black Crepons,	50c

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Dainty Lace Stripes, 3 styles, 50c.
Exquisite Lace Stripes, for evening wear, 89c pair.

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Fancy California Hams, per lb	9c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, per lb	15c
Molasses and Syrup, per gal	35c
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Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Rosebud Peas, per can	7c
Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb	5c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c, 3 lbs for	25c
3 lb package Buckwheat, per pkg	10c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb 8—The next lecture in the educational series will be given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Feb. 14. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, will be the lecturer, and will relate his experiences while on a recent trip through Switzerland. As Mr. Maxson is a very interesting speaker, all those who attend will no doubt be pleasantly entertained and benefited. The committee in charge of the lectures have made arrangements for two more in addition to Mr. Maxson's.

Appropriate exercises in honor of the anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday, which occurs Tuesday, were held in both the Whittier and Lincoln schools today. At the former school a varied programme of songs and recitations was given by the pupils.

John Potts, of Phillipsburg, has been appointed fireman for Engineer Wynkoop, in the place of W. R. Carpenter, who is now firing for Smith Watson.

S. S. Vermeule has recovered from a severe attack of the grip which confined him to the house for two weeks.

Arthur Giddis, of West New Brighton, S. I., has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer.

T. J. Ronayne, who has been laid up for the past few days, was able to be out yesterday.

Morris Barick has been entertaining relatives from Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 8.—Owing to the inability of Overseer Hummer to be present at the Town Committee meeting held yesterday there was no final settlement with that official in regard to financial matters.

J. Y. Wilson expects to have both his buildings filled with ice by tonight. The ice is now from ten to twelve inches thick and is of an excellent quality.

The next meeting of the G. E. Club will be held at the residence of Miss Estella Sofield, Monday evening.

David Conover, an engineer on the Savannah Line of steamships, visited friends in town yesterday.

The Friendship dancing class will give another pleasing reception next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Spencer, widow of the late William Spencer, is very ill.

Miss Zella Kelley has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. George Guest, of Westfield avenue, near Graceland, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home this evening in an appropriate manner. Guests are expected from High Bridge, Somerville, Plainfield and the village.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with All Saint's church will give an entertainment in the borough fire house this evening, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The subject of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be a general review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday by Rev. Mr. Snott.

The Town Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening. Work on the township report will be the business transacted.

A large number from town will witness the performance of "The Old Homestead" at Music Hall, Plainfield, tomorrow evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

A number of young people from the borough enjoyed a straw ride to Elizabeth last night.

Robert Jahn, of Park avenue, has secured a large cornice work contract at Bayonne.

Twilight Council held at interesting meeting in their rooms last evening

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 8—Invitations are being issued for a dance to be given in Washington Hall on February 20. The committee in charge is L. D. Randolph and Chas. H. Brantingham. Music will be furnished by Prof. Gutmann's quartette.

Installation of officers again took place at Washington Hall last night. Harry J. Manning was installed as financial secretary, Chas. Brantingham (by proxy) as guard, and C. A. Cubberley as recording secretary.

Miss Gussie Clawson is very ill with the grip, accompanied by high fever. She is under the care of Dr. Whitford, of Dunellen.

Monawah Tribe, Red Men, have changed the site of their wigwam from Washington Hall to Higgins' Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham has returned home after a visit with friends in New York and Tarrytown.

Albert Soper and Joseph Eckart are among the victims of the grip epidemic.

Miss Lillian Gunther is making a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Laing.

Mrs. Cornelious Young has recovered from a recent prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Block are rejoicing over the arrival of a son,

MR. MAXSON ANSWERED BY LAWYER ANGLMAEN

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found in a vacant lot by two other children."

This matter is one which interests every family in the city. It is this boy today. It may be another tomorrow who is to go forth branded as a thief without a proper opportunity to refute the accusation. Truth is never afraid of the light of publicity. Why should it be so studiously avoided in this case? W. S. Angleman.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, is not able to go to business on account of a severe cold, resembling the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, are expected home from a week's visit at Hackettstown, tomorrow.

James Guttridge, of Netherwood, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering and will be out in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, of Norwood avenue, will return from Hackettstown tomorrow, where they have been spending a week.

Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, has sent out invitations for an "at home" Monday, Feb. 18, from four to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelius Bristol and family, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting with Mrs. Bristol's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

DEATH OF MRS. SMOCK.

Was Well Known Here and Resided Many Years Near Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smock, aged 82 years, died Wednesday after a short illness, at the home of her nephew at Germantown, Pa., where she had been living since the death of her husband, W. H. Smock, a year ago last Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Smock was very well known in this vicinity, where she had a large number of relatives and friends. She lived for fifty-five years in the old homestead at Harris lane, and she was a faithful member of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her nephew at Germantown next Monday. The interment will take place in the cemetery at Bound Brook.

Will Open New Store.

Through the agency of Elston M French, of North avenue, J. H. French has leased his store on West Front street, adjoining B W. Hand's store, to Preger & Unger, of York, Pa., and that firm will open the place March 1, as a dry goods and men's furnishing goods store.

Women's Tailoring Firm to Locate Here.

A New York women's tailoring firm has leased the store at 243 West Front street, through the agency of Elston M. French, of North avenue, and will open the place about March 1.

SPEEDING HORSES ON SNOW.

LOCAL HORSEMEN TRIED CONCLUSIONS ON EAST FRONT STREET.

Many Watched The Races—Honors for The Day Went to A. I. Smalley's "Belle"—Other Horses Out.

From the standpoint of local horseman, at least, all roads seemed to lead to East Front street yesterday, where from early in the afternoon until late in the evening horse owners gathered to test the relative merits of their respective steeds. But not only did the horsemen gather but pedestrians as well, several hundred of the latter stationing themselves at various points along the street between Sandford and Farragut avenues, in order to witness the exciting brushes which took place. There were any number of fast heats between some of the speediest trotters and pacers in the city. The icy condition of the road has made the best of sleighing and the light cutters were whirled along with a speed which took the breath away.

Probably the speediest horse of the lot and one which outdistanced all competitors in the numerous impromptu brushes was A. I. Smalley's "Belle." With an even start the little mare showed her heels to the rival drivers in every heat despite the most strenuous efforts to overhaul her. "Belle" was clearly the favorite, but she had a dangeroue rival in Daniel Ginna's gray pacer, which surprised a good many of the enthusiasts by keeping well in the lead. Another speedy animal was Robert Rushmore's bay pacer, which won a number of fast heats apparently without any great effort. "Ned Davis," driven by his owner, D. C. Smalley, trotted some very good heats and held his own with all the leaders.

Among the other local horsemen who enjoyed the sport and exhibited their animals were Former Judge Wm. A. Coddington, ex Sheriff W. T. Kirk, Mayor N. B. Smalley, Frank Hand, L. M. French, Robt. Fairbairn, Edward Campbell, H. S. Taylor, Geo. Ball, with Charles W. McCutchen's horse, and Fred Nelson.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Miss Emily Houess and James Chamberlain United in Marriage Yesterday.

In the presence of nearly fifty intimate friends and relatives, Miss Emily Houess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houess, of England, and James Chamberlain were married at the groom's home on West Third street last evening. Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain acted as bridemaid and best man. Two little flower girls, Miss Jessie Chamberlain and Miss Lizzie Houess, looked very pretty in blue silk. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of gray Henrietta cloth trimmed with silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were tendered a pleasant reception which lasted until after midnight. They will take up their residence in this city where Mr. Chamberlain is a valued employe of the Potter Press Works.

Charged With Threatening Wife.

John H. Stevens, of Watchung avenue, was arraigned in the city court this morning on complaint of his wife, who charged him with using profane and indecent language and threatening to do her personal violence. He was arrested last evening and had spent the night in a cell. At the request of his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, the case was laid over until next Tuesday morning, with the understanding that Mr. Stevens was to keep away from the house in the meantime.

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Masons to Attend Funeral.

Members of Anchor Lodge No. 149, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late B. W. brother, Charles Curtis Howard. Members of Jerusalem Lodge are cordially invited to be present.

Discharged From Hospital.

Paul Overbaugh and Lawrence DePlanque, of West Front street, were discharged today from the hospital, where they have been under treatment for pneumonia.

—Fancy Elgin butter, 25 cents, at Neuman Bros.

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Is a perfect metal polish. It is odorless and will not daub the hands or woodwork.

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can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

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2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.

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Are offering these Special BARGAINS for

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Shredded Wheat Bisc'ts 9c pkg	Choice Cal. Prunes 5c lb	Colman's Eng. Mustard 10c box

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl	4.75
" " " " 24½lb bag,	62c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fancy Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	23c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	23c
Imported Genuine Canton Ginger, bot.,	19c
5 lb Crock Pure Fruit Jams, regular 50c,	39c
Choice Pickled Mussels, bot	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, bot.	10c
California Evaporated Pears, lb	8c
Choice Prunelles, regular 18c lb	14c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each	7c
Codfish, snow white, lb	7c
English Bloaters, doz	25c

Fresh Baked Spic'd Wafers 10c lb	Boss Fig Bars, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Half Moons 10c lb

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Assorted Frosted Taffy Jumbles, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge	9c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c

Fresh Cut Spinach 15c ½ peck	Crisp Celery 10c bunch	New Bermuda Potatoes 10c qt 35c HALF PECK Large and Fancy.

Best White Potatoes, basket	33c
Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	25c
Fancy Table Apples, pony basket	30c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	15c
Red Onions, pony basket	30c
Fancy Florida or Hot-House Lettuce, bunch	8c
Bermuda Beets, qt 7c; bunch	5c
Hot-House Radishes, extra large bunches	5c
California Oranges, 25 for	25c
Large California Oranges, 17 for	25c
Extra Navel Oranges, doz	35c
Golden Russet Florida Oranges, doz	35c

Fancy Young Turkeys, LARGE SIZES 14c & 16c lb	Prime Legs Canada Mutton, 12c lb	Large Turkeys, DRY PICKED, SCALDED 12c lb.

Fine Stewing Chickens, lb	12c
Fancy Fowl or Roasting Chickens, lb	14c
Fine Young Geese, lb	12c
Armour's Sugar-Cured Hams, lb	11c
Lean California Hams, lb	8c
Fresh Jersey Pork, roast or chops, lb	12c
Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Meat or Link Sausage 10c lb, 3 lbs for	25c
Fresh or Corned Plate Beef, lb	5c
Stewing Lamb, lb	5c
Home Made Head Cheese, lb	8c
Fresh Tripe and Pickled Pigs Feet, 4 lbs	25c

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Peanut Brittle	7c
French Mixed,	8c.
Chocolates and Bonbons,	25c
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-:-ALL DAY-:-

we will have a large array of interesting bargains; every one is worthy of more than passing consideration. Be on hand early as some of the quantities are limited.

69c Twelve different styles of W. B., P. U., R. G. and Sonnette Corsets; every one of the styles are the $1.00 quality.

50c The new "Colonial" bust forms (white only.)

15c Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hosiery, full regular made, fast black; never sold before for less than 25c.

10c Women's fast black seamless hosiery; never sold for less than 15c.

13c Women's seamless cashmere wool hose, fast black; the 25c kind.

25c A lot of 20 dozen women's outing flannel underskirt patterns, choice dark colors, 2¼ yards wide, 38 inches long; reduced from 39c.

5c Best quality Amoskeag and Lancaster apron ginghams.

7c Yard wide full bleached Hill muslin.

9c Excellent quality hemmed pillow cases, 36x45 inches; worth 15c.

Antiseptic Cotton Diaper—

18 inches wide -	50c	20 inches wide -	55c
22 inches wide -	60c	24 inches wide -	65c

10c Bleached and unbleached Turkish towels; worth 15c.

9c Soft finish bleached cambric, yard wide; worth 13c.

13c Yard wide curtain swiss, very choice patterns; worth 20c.

20c Upholstery tickings, very best quality, yard wide, a splendid variety of new patterns; the 29c quality.

25c per lb. Fleishers best quality German knitting yarn, black and all colors.

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If so come right away while the assortment is good. Don't take our word for it: come and see for yourself.

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Correct styles of Hats and Bonnets for spring wear. Plenty to choose from. $2.98 to $8.98.

French Flannel Waists,

tucked, hemstitched or embroidered, many styles, all colors, formerly $3.75 to $4.98, now pick at $2.98.

Mercerized sateen waists, were $1.98 and $2.25, black and colors, sizes 32 to 44, now but $1.00.

New Trimmed Hats.

Velvet and chiffon or all chiffon, latest shapes, trimmed with fine flowers, $3.98 to $5.98.

Draped velvet hats only $1 69.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Krivitz. Durch einen Revolverschuß entleibte sich im Grunewald bei Berlin der 34jährige Rittergutsbesitzer Magnus Friedrich v. Barner auf Bülow. Das Motiv zu der That war hochgradige Nervosität.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Hasselfelde. Bei Beginn der diesjährigen Holzhauerei im braunschweigischen Harze wurden an die Waldarbeiter eine Anzahl Blechkasten vertheilt, in denen sich Verbandssachen, als Binden, Pflaster und dergleichen befinden. Da bei der Waldarbeit nie sofort ein Arzt zur Stelle sein kann, so sollen die Sachen zur vorläufigen Verbindung von Wunden dienen. An verschiedenen Orten ist, um die Arbeiter in der Behandlung von Wunden, Brüchen u. s. w. zu unterrichten, von den betreffenden Kassenärzten Vortrag darüber gehalten worden.

Dessau. Die durch den Tod des Geheimen Hofraths Dr. Hofäus erledigte Stelle eines Bibliothekars der hiesigen herzoglichen Bibliothek ist dem außerordentlichen Professor der Geschichte an der Universität Heidelberg, Kleinschmidt, übertragen worden.

Detmold. Nach der jüngsten Volkszählung beläuft sich die Einwohnerzahl von Detmold auf 11,989, gegen 11,232 im Jahre 1895, von Lemgo auf 8810 (8096), von Lage auf 5317 (4717), von Salzuflen auf 5281 (4665), von Blomberg auf 3292 (3084) und von Horn auf 2268 (2045).

Korbach. Die kleinste Stadt Deutschlands, das benachbarte Fürstenberg, hat nach der jüngsten Volkszählung 320 Einwohner, gegen 351 im Jahre 1895.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der praktische Arzt Dr. Neuhaus hat sich erschossen.

Gießen. An Neubauten sind für die Universität Gießen im Staatsbudget vorgesehen: eine Universitätsbibliothek, eine chirurgische und ophthalmologische Klinik, ein medico-mechanisches Institut, ein veterinär-medizinisches Institut. Die geplante dritte Irrenanstalt wird, mit einem Provinzial-Siechenhaus, ebenfalls in Gießen errichtet. Sämmtliche Universitäts-Neubauten sollen bis zum Jahre 1907, in welchem das 300jährige Bestehen der Universität gefeiert wird, in Betrieb sein.

Kastel. Mit der Entfestigung unserer Stadt wird am 1. April d. J. begonnen. Die sich zwischen dem Frankfurter und Wiesbadener Thore befindenden Wälle werden durch die Militärbehörde selbst niedergelegt.

Mainz. Nachdem der Reservefonds der Mainzer Sparkasse Ende des abgelaufenen Rechnungsjahres auf 3,023,477 Mark angewachsen ist, hat der Verwaltungsrath der Sparkasse beschlossen, alljährlich einen Theil der Zinsen dieses Reservefonds der städtischen Verwaltung zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken zur Verfügung zu stellen.

Mombach. In Folge der andauernden strengen Kälte im heurigen Winter sind in vielen Orten Rheinhessens die Frucht- und andere Anpflanzungen erfroren. In der Gemeinde Mombach, die alljährlich über 1,000,000 Salatköpfe exportirt, sind diese Anpflanzungen vernichtet.

Bayern.

München. Die bayerische Polizei hat die Verfolgung des Räubers Kneisel, der seit länger als zwei Monaten die Bevölkerung in den dichtbevölkertsten Theilen Bayerns förmlich terrorisirte und trotz aller Bemühungen nicht erwischt werden konnte, völlig aufgegeben.—Schiffsjunge Hitz von der „Gneisenau," der einzige bei dem Untergange dieses Schiffes gerettete Bayer, Sohn eines Maurerpoliers in München, wurde von dem Prinz-Regenten mit einem Geldgeschenk bedacht.

Ansbach. Der aus Ansbach entflohene Betriebsdirektor des landwirthschaftlichen Kreditvereins von Mittelfranken, Georg Schneider, hat sich in einem Hotel in Mainz erhängt. Der Kreditverein hatte ein Defizit von 300,000 Mark.

Bamberg. Kommerzienrath Karl Dessäuer hat für die Arbeiter seiner Malzfabrik eine Unterstützungs- und Pensionskasse gegründet, die er mit 10,000 Mark dotirte.

Dachau. Bei der hierorts bestehenden Naturalverpflegungsstation erhielten im Laufe des Jahres 1900 10,397 arme reisende Handwerksburschen Verpflegung und zwar 3684 Mittagskost und 6713 Abendkost, Nachtquartier und Frühkost bei einem Gesammtaufwand von etwa 4000 Mark.

Deggendorf. Der Raubmörder von Wippstetten, der Tagelöhner Josef Braun von Aufhausen, der bereits mit zehn Jahren Zuchthaus vorbestraft ist, wurde jüngst behufs Beobachtung seines Geisteszustandes in die hiesige Kreisirrenanstalt eingeliefert.

Ebern. In Memmelsdorf wollte der Brauereibesitzer Nüßlein die undicht gewordenen Rohre seiner Acetylenanlage nachsehen und betrat den Raum, in dem der Kessel aufgestellt war, mit einem brennenden Licht. Es erfolgte eine furchtbare Explosion, durch die Nüßlein auf der Stelle getödtet und ein in der Nähe weilender Arbeiter schwer verletzt wurde.

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Where He Stubbed It.

Materfamilias (at bedroom door)—What are you groaning about?

Paterfamilias—Oh! I stubbed my toe!

Mater—Well, if you hadn't gone downstairs in your stocking feet it wouldn't have happened.

Pater—You're right. That young dude of Mary's would have skipped out before I got near him.—Philadelphia Press.

His Purpose.

"What makes you keep declaring that you will never again be a candidate for public office?"

"Well," answered the statesman, "I've got to keep saying something in order to prevent my friends from overlooking me as a possible candidate."—Washington Star.

Sorry She Talked.

The Visitor—Why, there's a picture of Archie Brown, who used to flirt with every woman he met and never paid his debts. Where is he now?

The Hostess—He's upstairs dressing; he's my husband, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Small Talk.

He—You're a peach! No doubt about it.

She—Miss Jellus seems to think so, too. I overheard her say I looked well preserved.

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CAME BACK TO LIFE.

Two Women Who Were About to Be Placed in Their Coffins.

One Lived in New York, the Other in Indiana—Consciousness Returned to Both While They Were Clothed in Burial Robes.

Miss Louise Schaefer, of 140 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York, was to all appearances dead. The crape was ordered for the door. Friends and relatives had been notified. Father and sister were making plans for the funeral.

In an adjoining room Frank Faber, an undertaker's assistant, was preparing the body for burial. He took up the limp arms to fold them on the breast, but dropped them in amazement.

He was sure he felt a tremor run through the body. As he stood there astonished Miss Schaefer sat up in bed. Her eyes opened.

"What do you mean?" she gasped, and then sank back into a coma, seemingly as dead as before.

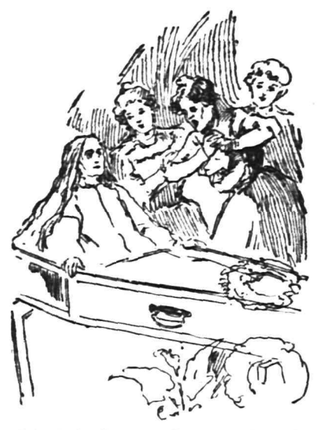
The startled Faber rushed from the house and returned with Dr. U. S. Ward, of 1808 Lexington Avenue. Hearing that Miss Schaefer had revived once from the coma, Dr. Ward resorted to heroic measures to restore heart action.

After a free use of nitroglycerin and digitalis Miss Schaefer's heart again began to beat, and again she sat up and gasped:

"What do you mean?"

This was on Wednesday afternoon. All night Dr. Ward worked with the young woman, keeping her heart in action by artificial respiration. Again and again she sank into a coma, from which she was with difficulty aroused. When finally restored she was so weak she could not be questioned as to her sensations.

Miss Schaefer on Thursday was removed to the Presbyterian hospital,



MRS. TAYLOR CAME BACK TO LIFE.

but her case attracted so much attention that she was removed to a private hospital, the location of which has been kept a secret.

She and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Schaefer, are teachers in the public schools. Miss Schaefer was ill of chronic gastritis. The nursing during the day was left to her old father. It was on Wednesday when she sank into a coma, from which he could not arouse her, and thought her dead.

"In all my experience," Undertaker Faber said the other night, "I have never before seen any one whose appearance more convincingly indicated death."

Another startling case of a like nature is reported from Brazil, Ind. Pronounced dead by her family physician, mourned over by her husband and others of the family, laid out in her burial robes awaiting the hour for interment, Mrs. Cyrus Taylor came back to life and is well on the way to complete recovery.

It was a dramatic and weird scene when the woman so near to the grave opened her eyes upon the room of mourning. Surrounding her were a number of neighbors, women who had known her for years, with tears in their eyes, recounting her good qualities. There was a quiver of the lip and Mrs. Taylor's eyelids twitched, then were raised, and she looked into the faces of her friends.

For a moment all were too startled to move, then one woman shouted with joy and members of the household rushed to the room. A physician was summoned and restoratives administered.

Taylor is a farmer, whose place is seven miles from Brazil. He is prosperous and well known in that part of the state. Mrs. Taylor, who is about 40 years of age, had been sick for some time and death had been expected, as she was weakened by a fever.

Mrs. Taylor is too weak yet to talk much about her unusual experience, but it is claimed that she realized her condition for some time before she could make known to her relatives that she was alive. She knew she was thought to be dead and that active preparations were being made for her burial, and she feared she would be buried while alive.

New York Stock Exchange.

Memberships in the New York stock exchange are now held to be worth $52,000, and one has been sold at these figures. In 1893 one membership sold for $13,500, and another for $17,500.

An Improvement on Hanging.

The Japanese government is considering a new method of capital punishment. The plan is to place the victim in an air-tight chamber, and then exhaust the air from the box by means of a pump.

EVENING MATERIALS.

Dainty Fabrics For Full Dress and Demitollet.

A pleasing novelty of the season for fine evening gowns is a lace net embroidered with chenille—that is, with black chenille—following the outline of the lace design. It is placed over black, white or colored silk, but white is considered the most elegant.

Another delicate material is mousseline de soie painted with natural flowers. One of the most charming has clusters of orchids upon a mauve ground, but there are many other combinations.

Printed pannes are shown in a great variety of designs and colors, conventional, oriental and flower patterns being all used. This beautiful material composes many theater bodices and corsages for

EVENING GOWN.

demitoilet. Plain panne is reserved for grand toilet and is usually enriched with applications of lace and with magnificent embroidery.

A comparatively new material is pompon net, which is sprinkled with chenille dots, of which the size diminishes as they approach the waist.

The illustration shows an evening gown having a skirt of nile green glace silk, around the foot of which are three bands of sable fur. The low cut bodice has a coat back of white satin embroidered with pearls and gold. The fronts of embroidered satin, much cut away at the top and terminating at the waist, are applied upon a full front of nile green mousseline de soie. The green silk sleeves terminate at the elbow with a band of fur and two puffs of green mousseline de soie. The decolletage is bordered by a band of fur, which is followed by a line of embroidery passing across the top of the sleeves. White kid gloves are worn, and the belt is of embroidered gold ribbon with a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Items of Interest Concerning the Feminine Wardrobe.

Empire gowns, modified to suit present taste, of course, are among the most effective of ball costumes. For them such materials as liberty satin and crepe de chine are employed, the softness of which makes them peculiarly suitable to this quasi classical style of attire.

White gloves continue to be worn with calling costumes in spite of the effort to totally oust them and replace them with

BALL BODICE.

delicate and more becoming tints. Some straw and biscuit shades are, however, beginning to be seen.

Net with embroidered eyelet holes traversed by baby ribbon is a novelty for evening gowns and chemisettes.

The muff as now constructed is an important accessory to the visiting costume. Muffs of plain fur are too frank, and most of the muffs carried are composed of materials allowing much frilling and drapery, beneath which are masked pockets, to contain the purse, cardcase and watch. The handkerchief occupies the space in which the hands are placed. The watch pocket is so arranged that the face of the watch may be uncovered and consulted without attracting observation, which is a great convenience. The newest muffs are rather long.

The cut shows a new ball bodice of white satin. It is very tight and is cut straight across, being held over the shoulder by a drapery of black mousseline de soie. A second drapery, carried across the top of the arm, serves as a sleeve. The top and bottom of the satin bodice are embroidered, and there is a sort of corselet of black panne, draped in front by jeweled buckles and crossing at the back. Two sash ends fall upon the skirt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—If Christ should come tomorrow.—I Thess. v, 1, 2, 4-8.

One of the first great subjects that agitated the Christian church was that of the second coming of Christ. Paul's first epistle was written to the church at Thessalonia and was upon this subject. The Thessalonians looked for the immediate return of their Lord in answer to the angel's words at the ascension of Christ, "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." The effect of this belief upon the Thessalonians was serious. They ceased to be interested in the affairs of life and were reduced to poverty and want. They mourned for their dead because they believed that only the living would participate in the glories of Christ's reappearance. At the close of every day they looked for Christ's coming on the morrow. Do we ever look for it, long for it or expect it? What if Christ should come tomorrow?

1. If Christ should come tomorrow, we ought not to be surprised. The day and the hour of the Lord's return to earth have not been revealed. But it has been revealed that He may appear at any time. "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I should write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." Since, therefore, we know that Christ may come at any time, we should not be surprised even if He should come tomorrow. Many, probably, would be, but no Christian ought to be. The doctrine of Christ's coming should be more precious and more familiar to us. Surprise at His coming would clearly indicate that we have not been as familiar with and interested in this great Christian truth as we ought to be.

2. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should be ready. "Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light and the children of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness." If the Thessalonians had been found in unreadiness, it would have been inexcusable, because they would have been sinning against light and knowledge. The same can be truthfully said of us. We know that Christ will come again. We know that Christ may come at any time. We have light and knowledge, and therefore should not be taken unawares. If we are not ready, we will be inexcusable. The foolish virgins sinned against knowledge and opportunity and were excluded for their unreadiness. If we should not be ready, the responsibility will be upon us. Are we ready if Christ should come tomorrow?

3. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should desire to be found at our posts of duty. Asked what he would do if he knew that he would die the next night at 12 o'clock, Charles Wesley replied that he would do just what he intended to do and wake up in glory. On a dark day in New England it was believed that the world was coming to an end. A legislature in session was about to adjourn to spend the time in prayer and worship when such action was successfully opposed by a member who declared that if it was the end of the world he preferred to be found at his post of duty. In this spirit we should view the second coming of Christ. The thought that He might come tomorrow should not unfit us for our duties or lead to the neglect of them, but should encourage us to increased zeal and faithfulness. Is this our position? Could we go on doing what we intend to do if we knew that Christ was coming tomorrow? If not, we had better not do what we intend to do—Christ may come tomorrow.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the prayer meeting committee arrange a special programme, covering every phase of the question of Christ's second coming.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. xvi, 24-28; xxv, 1-13, 31-46; Acts i, 1-11; Col. iii, 4, 5; I Thess. ii, 19, 20; Jas. v, 7, 8; II Pet. iii, 1-15; I John iii, 1-3; Rev. xxii, 11, 12.

Prisoners of Hope.

The man who lives for today is like one born in a prison, who has never learned that the great world throbs beyond his prison walls. He is a prisoner and does not know it. Now, it is said that our Lord came to release the prisoner, and there is no chain gang that needs the salvation, however, more than the prisoners of today. By as much as we lose sight of the ultimate destiny of our lives, by as much as we fail to come under the power of our transcendent hope, we are prisoners of today. We should be prisoners of hope, for, as St. Paul says, "We are saved by hope."—Reformed Church Messenger.

But One Standard.

A true Christian can have but one standard of ethics. That standard must apply with equal force to his dealings with honorable men and with men who are dishonorable, with individuals and with corporations, with the grocer and the butcher who supply his table and with the railway company which furnishes him a means of transportation for himself, his family and his goods. Jesus made no exception to the universal application of the moral law. Neither may we.—Rev. Edward G. Mason in Universalist Leader.

Making the Best of What We Have.

The common problem—yours, mine, every one's—is not to fancy what were fair in life, provided it could be, but finding first what may be, then find how to make it fair up to our means, a very different thing.—Robert Browning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10, "If Christ Should Come Tomorrow?"—Text, I Thess. v, 1, 2, 4-8.

"The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night."

We have become so accustomed to the forms of life by which we are surrounded and matters move so naturally in their regular channels that it seems as if things must have always been as they now are and will continue unceasingly as at present. Changes occur, of course, improvements in society, in inventions, in government, increase of intelligence, greater comfort and wealth, but all in the familiar ways. Yet a little sober thought asures us that the present conditions have not long prevailed on earth. At the longest, man has been but a little while on the earth, and there is no reason to suppose he will remain any great length of time. Whether we open the rock record of the earth, search the heavens above or turn to the Bible, we are convinced that the stay of the human race on this globe is but a little space of time between measureless durations.

Numberless indications point to the preparatory nature of this life. We do not live long enough here as individuals, at the very longest, to establish any permanent plans. On the average all human works are renewed every 80 years, even taking into full account all enduring pyramids, cathedrals and like constructions. Character alone matures and endures indestructible and settles into fixed forms unchangeable.

A new society is emerging, forming, rising. All our efforts, good and evil, are beating it into shape. That the ideal condition shall be attained here on earth is the hope, the belief, of many. The reign of universal peace and righteousness is a beautiful fancy, but not to be soberly expected either as a matter of revelation or of scientific speculation.

The Christ shall come in the fullness of time and shall gather out of His kingdom all things which cause offense. He shall establish the reign of truth and endless peace. Conditions now inconceivable shall then prevail. Our duty is plain—not to dream or speculate on mysteries impenetrable now, but to prepare ourselves by humble, faithful service here for participation in the Master's triumph hereafter. "Occupy till I come," then share with Him forever.

An Epworth Leaguer Honored.

It is no uncommon thing for a Methodist to be elected governor of one of the states of the American Union, but the election of Richard Yates as governor of Illinois has some uncommon features. Just 40 years ago his father, of the same name, was elected governor of the same commonwealth and became the famous war governor. The son lives in Jacksonville, the city where he was born, attended school and college, not far from his widowed mother.

GOVERNOR RICHARD YATES.

He is devoted to his church and active in Sunday school and League. He was a lay delegate to the general conference at Chicago last May and spoke several times.

He has been a newspaper reporter and editor, graduated from Ann Arbor in the law department and has been judge of Morgan county, Ills.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to his close personal friends that early in the campaign for governorship he refused to preside at a banquet in Chicago of business men because liquors were to be served. The inauguration ball, a time honored custom, is omitted because Governor Yates and wife will not violate their church rules by attendance. The state is to be congratulated upon having a man at the head of affairs who has convictions and courage as well as ability. The church is honored when such a member can be elected to such an office and not sacrifice his honor and hers.

All will allow that true virtue or holiness has its seat chiefly in the heart rather than in the head. It therefore follows that it consists chiefly in holy affections.—Jonathan Edwards.

When Jesus Comes.

When Jesus comes to reward His servants,
Whether it be noon or night,
Faithful to Him will He find us, watching,
With our lamps all trimmed and bright?

Oh, can we say we are ready, brother—
Ready for the soul's bright home?
Say, will He find you and me still watching,
Waiting, waiting when the Lord shall come?

If at the dawn of the early morning
He shall call us one by one,
When to the Lord we restore our talents,
Will He answer thee, "Well done?"

Have we been true to the trust He left us?
Do we seek to do our best?
If in our hearts there is naught condemns us,
We shall have a glorious rest.

Blessed are those whom the Lord finds watching.
In His glory they shall share.
If He shall come at the dawn or midnight,
Will He find us watching there?

—Fanny J. Crosby.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 24, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 29 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 38, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 58, 8 12, 8 32, 10 25 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 38 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 8 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R..for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 38 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45,4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10, p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buf Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 8:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:20 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m
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Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.08, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.08 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.08, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
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FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.08, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.
FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.
FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.
LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 1.25, 2.25, 2.55, 3.10, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8.55 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 8.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.
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FLOWERS AT PAN-AMERICAN.

Charming Landscape Effects and Beautiful Floral Exhibits.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer will possess unusual charm for lovers of flowers and of beautiful landscape effects. Perhaps in recognition of this the members of the Society of American Florists have decided to hold their annual convention in Buffalo in 1901. Chicago was anxious to win the convention, but in view of the special attractions for its members which the Pan-American Exposition will possess it was decided to meet next year in the Pan-American city. The gathering will bring to Buffalo about 1,000 delegates and their families from all parts of the United States. The floral features of the Pan-American Exposition and its landscape effects will surpass anything ever seen before by visitors to expositions held in the United States. The laying out of the grounds was done with the view of providing for such attractions, and ample space was left for courts and

HORTICULTURE BUILDING.

fountains, canals and lakes, which will be bordered with plants and flowers of all kinds and descriptions. While there will be charming scenery of this character in all portions of the grounds, an especial effort will be made to embellish the southern portion, adjoining Delaware park, at the entrance to that part of the grounds where the main Exposition buildings are situated. On both sides of the splendid Triumphal Bridge at this point will be two artificial pools called the Mirror Lakes, connecting with the Grand Canal, which encircles the grounds. The slopes of these lakes and the whole vicinity will be adorned with a magnificent outdoor exhibit of flowering plants set in the midst of shrubbery and trees in such a way as most to enhance the beautiful effect. There will be a large display of rare water plants, including the Nilumbiums and the wonderful Victoria Regia, or Amazon Lily, and many Nymphæas not before exhibited. Applications for space for exhibits on the grounds and in the special building to be devoted to horticulture are coming from florists all over the country, and the expressed desire of the cultivators of flowers and plants to be represented at the Pan-American insures an extensive exhibition of these beautiful products of nature.

LIFE SAVING STATION.

One Is Being Erected by United States Government.

Work was recently begun on the United States life saving station upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The site of the station is on the north side of the lake in Delaware park, in one of the most beautiful portions of the Exposition grounds.

The life saving station will be fully equipped with apparatus and men and will be a most attractive as well as novel exhibit. Life saving exhibitions will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition. The apparatus in use by the government for this purpose will be shown and a crew of ten picked men will be employed in giving the exhibitions. The station is to be modeled after one of the regular stations along the coast of the United States.

Hoping to Make Their Fortunes.

The thousands of people who visit the grounds where the buildings of the Pan-American Exposition are rising like a city created by magic see many things which indicate that the value of the vacant lots surrounding the Exposition grounds for money making purposes next summer is duly appreciated. For instance, one real estate dealer advertises like this: "Can you keep a boarding house? Can you run a lunch counter? If so, here is your chance to make the most money." Another advertises, "Choice lots for hotels, boarding houses, saloons, summer gardens, restaurants, souvenir booths and other things by which you can make your fortune at the Pan-American Exposition." All the vacant property in the vicinity of the Exposition grounds is staked off and placarded by signs indicating its value for purposes in connection with the big Exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer, and many buildings are already going up which will be used for accommodations for Exposition visitors and all sorts of purposes connected with their entertainment.

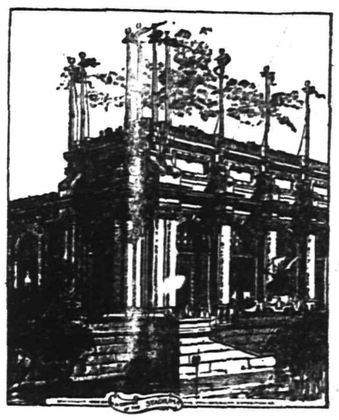
Broad Scope of the Exposition.

Nearly all of the nations of Central and South America have already sent formal acceptances to the invitation to participate in the Pan-American Exposition. Exhibits showing the resources of all the principal countries of Central and South America are now in course of preparation. Government officials are preparing exhibits from the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Hawaiian group. About 15 acres have been set apart for the court of the state and foreign buildings on the eastern side of the grounds and a little south of the main group.

THE STADIUM.

Greatest Year In Athletics at Pan-American Exposition.

During the Exposition of 1901 at Buffalo the greatest athletic sporting carnival that ever took place in America will be held. For the purpose of this grand carnival the largest sporting arena ever erected in America is to be built. It is to be known as the Stadium and will cover nearly ten acres, having a seating capacity of 12,000. It will be supplied with numerous en-



CORNER OF THE STADIUM.

trances and broad aisles, so that the comfort of the spectators will be assured. The large space beneath the seats will be used for exhibits, being the equivalent of a very large building. The arena will contain a quarter mile track and ample room for the various pageants and exhibitions of live stock, automobiles, farm and road machinery, vehicles, etc. At the western end of the Stadium is a large ornamental building, which forms the main entrance to this grand arena.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Brief Items Relating to Progress of the Pan-American.

The Chittenango Pottery Company has been granted the exclusive privilege of selling pottery at the Exposition.

Frederick Law Olmstead, who advocates the abolishment of billboards because of their inartistic and unsightly character, is the landscape architect who laid out Delaware Park, Buffalo, a part of which is to be used for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901.

We have only admiration for the courage, enterprise, liberality and energy displayed by the city at the foot of the lake in preparing for the great Exposition which is to be held next year. If ever success was earned, Buffalo has earned it. The city deserves to be filled with visitors during the life of the Pan-American Exposition and to reap a rich harvest of honor, glory and substantial gains.—Cleveland Leader.

"We have never advertised the resources of our state half enough," says The Times-Democrat of New Orleans in an article upon the Pan-American Exposition, in which it urges an adequate representation of the resources of Louisiana. The same may be said of other states, and the opportunity now offered by Buffalo is of exceptional value.

The enthusiasm and interest displayed by the people of southern California in the preparation of their great display of products for the Pan-American Exposition present a lesson and an example for all citizens to contemplate. American enterprise seems to have a very high development in "the glorious climate of California." The Californians purpose to make a very large and effective display.

One of the most conspicuous features of the Niagara Falls landscape now is a mammoth sign handsomely lettered thus: "Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., 1901." There are several similar signboards placed where thousands of people passing and repassing upon the great railroads may in this way have their attention called to the great event of next year which so vitally interests all the states and countries of the western hemisphere.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Will Be Represented by a Fine Building and Exhibit at Buffalo.

The Argentine Republic will have a building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo next summer which will represent fittingly the progressive institutions and commercial and industrial prosperity of that South American republic. The sum of $30,000 has been appropriated by the Argentine government for this purpose.

Argentine merchants, and especially those of Buenos Ayres, appreciate the importance of representation at the Pan-American. Many agricultural and industrial organizations are notifying the minister of agriculture that they intend to send exhibits. It is probable the government will have its exhibit at the Paris exposition brought to Buffalo at the close of the French fair.

Buffalo's Mayor and the Exposition.

The Hon. Conrad Diehl, mayor of Buffalo, the home of the Pan-American Exposition, has great faith in the success of the enterprise and is more than pleased with the progress that is being made on the work of construction. He says: "I frequently drive out there and look over the buildings. It is phenomenal the rapidity with which the work is carried forward. The men who are directing the Exposition affairs are shrewd calculators, and they are going to make this enterprise the wonder of the world. Outsiders are becoming enthusiastic over it. Thousands of people who did not go to the World's fair at Chicago will come to the Pan-American. Let everybody prepare to receive them and give them a good time."

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SPORTING.

POOL

By defeating Kingston 60 to 43, Melvin took the lead in Krewson's pool tourney last evening. He now has six successive games to his credit. In the other games played last evening McGann won from Sutterlein 45 to 0, by forfeit, and Stelle won from Ammons 45 to 27. This is the first defeat that Ammons has suffered since the tourney began.

NO LICENSE FOR SISSER.

ACTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL IN OPPOSING IT HAD GREAT WEIGHT.

Judge Schenck Decided to Refuse Application—Announced Decision This Morning—Zellar's License Revoked.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 8—The license of James Sisser for a saloon on Somerset street, North Plainfield, was refused by Judge Schenck this morning.

The Judge said that he had gone over the matter carefully and considered it proper to refuse the license. The manner in which the saloon was conducted was no doubt due to its location. Probably no one else would conduct it better. Mr. Sisser had done the best he could under the circumstances.

The action of the Common Council, he said, in unanimously asking the Court to refuse the license carried a great deal of weight. The members of the Council were prominent business men, not temperance cranks, and they were voting $400 out of their treasury, showing that the saloon cost them more than that.

The license of Theo. J. F. Zellar, in North Plainfield, granted in December, was revoked. Mr. Zellar had become involved in difficulty with his brewer and was unable to pay for his license.

REFORM CLUB MET.

Entertained by Terry and Harkins and With Musical Programme.

By way of entertainment at the regular meeting of the Reform Club held last evening, the comedy acrobatic team, Terry and Harkins, gave a laughable and at the same time, difficult performance. The young men went through a number of acrobatic feats which would have done credit to performers of more mature years and experience. There were also addresses by various members of the club and selections on the violin and piano by Miss Jennie Smith and Clarence Mills.

Been Building Roads.

City Engineer F. A. Dunham, who has been in Tennessee for sometime past looking after some work in connection with road building, returned home Tuesday night. He came home by way of New York State, stopping at Wellsville, to attend to some business there in connection with road work.

Working Overtime.

Right hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OLIPHANT ISSUES RECRUITING INSTRUCTIONS.

What Will Be Required of Plainfield Boys Who Are Going to Join Company K.

With a new militia company just about to be organized in this city the instructions which have just been issued by Adjutant General Oliphant, regarding the recruiting and examination of recruits for admission into the National Guard of this State, are of special interest to the Plainfield young men who contemplate joining Company K, Second Regiment, N. J. N. G.

Adjutant General Oliphant's instructions are as follows:

"The minimum height of a recruit is at present fixed at five feet four inches, for all branches of the service, although recruiting officers are allowed to exercise their discretion as to the enlistment of desirable recruits (such as band musicians, non-commissioned staff officers, etc.) who may fall not more than one-fourth of an inch below the minimum standard of height. The maximum height for the cavalry service is five feet ten inches; that for the infantry and artillery is governed by the maximum of weight, to which should be applied the rule for proportion in height.

"The minimum weight for all recruits is 125 pounds, except for the cavalry, in which enlistments may be made without regard to a minimum weight, provided the chest measurement and chest mobility are satisfactory. The maximum for infantry is 190 pounds; for cavalry and light artillery, 165 pounds.

"The recruiting officer is permitted to accept men desiring to re-enlist, who present themselves for that purpose, notwithstanding they may have some physical disqualification which would cause their rejection as recruits, provided, they have no serious defect which would probably prevent the discharge of their duties as soldiers. In such cases, the recruiting officers will note in red ink, over the entry of the soldier's re-enlistment in the descriptive book, the special physicial defect, or defects, in each case, and refer to this paragraph as authority for re-enlistment.

"The examination of recruits for admission into the National Guard will be conducted by recruiting and medical officers, as prescribed in the manual for the medial department, United States army."

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED.

Quick Action of John Case Prevented Conflagration at Freeholder Lutkins' Home.

The home of Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning, and only for the quick action and presence of mind of John Case, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lutkins, who was in the house, a serious conflagration would surely have resulted.

Mr. Case stopped for Mr. Lutkins, and while the latter was at the barn, he waited in the house. Mr. Case had occasion to go to the parlor and there he found the room filled with smoke. He hastily asked Mrs. Lutkins the cause for it, and she could not explain the trouble.

Further investigation disclosed the fact that the heavy curtains were all ablaze. Quickly he ran to that side of the room and with his hands fought the flames vigorously until they were extinguished. The curtains were about ruined, but further serious damage was happily averted. There is no explanation for the fire. The curtains do not hang anywhere near a fire and the family is much perplexed as to what caused the fire.

Rough on Bunions.

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Gray Hair.

If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Smoker Afterward.

The Painters' Union will hold a very important meeting Wednesday evening, February 20, followed by a smoker.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Campbell sells box goods of fine candy very low. Hark ye, young men.

—George Roberts, of this city, has opened a livery business at High Bridge.

—Neuman Bros. are selling two jars of pure fruit jam, assorted flavors, for 25 cents.

—Fine Jersey dressed poultry of all kinds, veal, lamb and mutton will be the specialties at the Crescent market tomorrow, Jeppe Sorenson, proprietor.

—"Elijah" rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 at Y. M. C. A. Hall for sopranos and altos. Bassos and tenors at 7:30 at First Baptist church.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. H. R. Munger and Miss Munger at Their Home Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and her daughter, Miss Munger, at their home on Washington avenue. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers, pink being the prevailing color. In the dining room pink carnations and pink-shaded candles produced a charming effect.

Mrs. Munger and Miss Munger were assisted in receiving by Miss Munger, of New York, Mesdames J. Kirtland Myers, Henry A. McGee, John Gray Foster, James R. Joy, George A. Chapman, S. St. J. McCutchen, Daniel Ginna and David Lewis. In the dining room Mrs. William E. Gibbs and Mrs. Frank D. Warren presided at the table, assisted by the Misses Ginna, Strong, Lee, Ackerman, May Shreve and Frances Weir. A large number of guests were present.

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD

Mrs. George Mager Celebrated Birthday Surrounded by Three Generations.

It was a happy assemblage that gathered at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Mager, on Grandview avenue, Wednesday. Mrs. Mager was celebrating her eighty-seventh birthday, and was surrounded all day by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mager is hale and hearty. She does all her own housework and has been engaged for the past two months piecing and making quilts for her children. She will allow no one to do any of the work on them and insists that she can do it all herself. She has made quite a number and they are all things of beauty.

She was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents and feels very glad that she has been remembered in her old age.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mager, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mager, of Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mager and children and Miss C. Julia Mager, of this city.

PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

Business Meeting of Endeavor Society of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the home of the treasurer, Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, with the president, Miss Annie Wyckoff, presiding.

There was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the meeting. Written reports bearing upon the past month's work were read by the several chairmen, and the society was found in an excellent working condition. A social hour followed the transaction of business, and all present felt that they had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening.

Mr. Thompson is Surely Coming.

Many have inquired here if it is true that Denman Thompson of "Old Homestead" fame is personally to appear in this city tomorrow evening. It can be stated authoritively that Mr. Thompson himself will be in Plainfield tomorrow evening and play the part of "Uncle Josh."

Tea and Cake Sale.

There will be a tea given under the auspices of the social sales committee of the Guild of the Holy Cross church, in the rectory, Washington avenue, Saturday afternoon, February 16, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be home-made cakes for sale.

—Vegetables will be one of our Saturday specials. Neuman Bros.

OPPOSING DUTY ON SUGAR.

W. L. SAUNDERS IS ONE OF A COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS.

Fear Russia's Threat to Tax American Machinery if Sugar Import Duty is Put Into Effect.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, has been one of a committee of prominent manufacturers of the country who have been at Washington during the past two weeks interviewing the Secretary of the Treasury and using their influence against the proposed duty on sugar brought to this country from Russia They are particularly interested in the measure because the Russian government has announced that in case the tax became operative, that country would retaliate with a tax on American machinery brought into that country.

The tax on sugar was agitated by the Sugar Trust to protect the local industries in the manfacture of sugar. The manufacturers argued, however, that while the total amount of sugar annually imported from Russia was not valued at a million dollars, the shipments of American machinery during the last year amounted to over $10,000,000 They therefore thought that their interests should be first considered.

While no decision has yet been reached the committee from the manufacturers are quite confident that their wish will be granted and the tax omitted. Mr. Saunders is first vice-president of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company which does a large foreign trade in drills, air-compressors and all kinds of mining machinery.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Young Couple From Martinsville Came to This City and Were Wedded.

Bound Brook, Feb. 8.—It has just been announced that the marriage of Miss Cora Schorb, daughter of John Schorb, of Martinsville, but formerly of Plainfield, to Edward M. Bartle, also of Martinsville, took place Tuesday.

They went to Plainfield last Tuesday morning and when they returned Wednesday afternoon, informed their friends that they had been quietly married at that place.

They will take up their residence at Martinsville where the groom is employed as a stone cutter.

KANE RELEASED.

Prosecutor Decided That He Couldn't Convict Him and Case Was Discontinued.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 8—The trial of Dennis Kane, of Plainfield, on the indictment against him for highway robbery, was to have taken place today in the county court here. When the case was called the Prosecutor stated to the Court that he was convinced that a conviction could not be had on the evidence, and therefore moved to nolle pros the indictment, which motion the Court granted. Counsellor Angleman, of Plainfield, represented Mr. Kane, who was fully prepared to prove his innocence.

A New Class Planned.

All young men interested in the formation of a class in electrical engineering are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorow evening at eight o'clock.

Address by W. D. Murray.

At the morning exercises of the Plainfield High School today the pupils listened to an excellent address delivered by W. D. Murray.

Chinese Geographical Names.

The confusion of Chinese names is appalling, and the foreigners who dip them over into their own tongue added to the confusion. There has been the greatest variance in the spelling and the pronunciation of geographical names, and the newcomer who struggles with the problem finds his mentality blurred. The foreign armies have fallen into the confusion and each goes on spelling names by whichever method the fancy elects None of the war maps agree, and there does not seem to be any means or desire to make them harmonize The Chinese themselves have an excellent system of applying geographical names that are descriptive, but it has the drawback of leading to endless duplication. The commonest dispute here is over "G" at the end of the name Peking. A good hostile argument on the subject can be stirred up whenever men congregate.—Paris Letter.

Well Qualified.

When the late Prince Christian Victor was a subaltern in the King's Royal Rifles he had in his company a corporal who was a severe disciplinarian, and considered it to be his duty to find fault with everything. On the expiry of his 21 years' service he applied to the prince for a testimonial as to character to enable him to procure a situation in civil life. Prince Christian Victor willingly assented, and credited the retiring corporal with being the most assiduous fault-finder he had ever met The recipient of the testimonial was lucky enough the first time he showed the prince's credentials to secure a congenial situation. He had applied for the post of assistant master in a workhouse, and the prince's letter secured him the berth. The ex-corporal still holds the position.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Harry Tees, of West Fifth street, has been visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Frank Cortwright, of Hackettstown, has returned home after a visit with his uncle, F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streuli, of Hillside avenue, are registered at the Chelsea, West Twenty-third street, New York, for the winter.

Constable Amos Moffett still continues to improve, and it is now thought that within a short time he will be entirely well.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, who has been at the hospital under treatment, has about recovered and will probably go home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, left last evening for Oriskany Falls, N. Y., where Mrs Morse's mother, Mrs. D. M. Miner, is very ill.

Another McCarty.

Friends wish it stated that Timothy McCarty, who is now under arrest for alleged larceny, is not the Timothy McCarty who formerly resided on West Front street, this city, and connected with the Singing Manufacturing Company.

Insurance Adjusted.

The insurance on the building owned by C. E. Gulick & Co., Park grocers, was settled today, and the work of clearing up the place prior to repairs has been started.

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DIED.

HOWARD—In this city on Thursday, February 7, 1901, at his residence, 1008 Putnam avenue, Charles Curtis Howard, in his 64th year.

Services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday, Feb 10, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Pittsfield, Mass.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COOKS wanted at once, without washing; also general housework-ers. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 8 2

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on first mortgage at 5 per cent. Abply Marsh Building, Room 3 2 8 6

WANTED—Experienced waitress, white; must have good references. Call Friday evening after eight o'clock. Mrs. George Mellick, 218 LaGrande avenue.

PROPERTY of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Norwood avenue, for sale or rent. Apply above address. 1 25 6 eod

YOUNG girl wants situation to do housework. Apply 447 West Fourth street.

TO LET—Desirable room, with board, for two. 45 Lincoln place 2 8 2

WANTED—Good horse for business wagon. Inquire 331 Cottage place. 2 8 3

WANTED—Sensible woman to do entire work for gentleman and wife; must be good laundress and neat plain cook; references required; good wages and home to competent steady woman. Address Lock Box 17, Roselle, New Jersey, giving age, qualifications, etc., etc. 2 7 2

Alteration SALE

On account of extensive alterations we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock so as to make room for carpenters, painters, glaziers and paperhangers, as our business has increased so much during the last twelve months that we are compelled to take this course

In order to make this one of the greatest sales of the winter season, we will make sweeping reductions in every department of our clothing store.

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DOCTOR'S office to let; also pleasant rooms, with or without board. 808 Park Ave. 2 7 3

WANTED—A little girl to assist in light housework. Apply No. 30 Lincoln place. 2 7 3

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

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$1600. to $3000. to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 6

WANTED—First-class chamber-maid and laundress. Apply 830 Central Ave. 2 4 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Party to take furnished house, and board family of three. Address W.G., care Press. 2 5 6

TOBACCONIST'S STOCK for sale—The stock of segars, tobacco, fixtures, etc., in the store of the late George W. Moore; also, his stock of wagon wheels, felloes, spokes and bows. Apply to W. W. Coriell, West Front street, Plainfield. 2 2 12

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Place for two girls, one as cook the other as waitress; first-class references. Apply to Mrs Lindsay, Intelligence office. 2 6 3

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children and do upstairs work. Apply Mrs. H. Fawcett, 105 Rockview avenue. 2 6 3

WANTED—One hundred loads of manure. Address Wm. VanNest, Plainfield, N. J. 2 2 6

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. F. Zellar, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, formerly conducting a wholesale liquor and bottling business at 68 Somerset street, in the said Borough, of North Plainfield, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, No. 201 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date of the said assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

GEORGE BUTSCHER, Assignee.

Dated February 1st, A. D. 1901. 2 8 4 oaw f

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late R. W., Brother Charles Curtis Howard.

Members of Jerusalem Lodge are cordially invited to be present.

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"THE OLD HOMESTEAD" HERE THIS EVENING.

One of Events of Local Theatrical Season is Appearance of Denman Thompson.

OTHER GOOD SHOWS COMING

THREE STRONG ATTRACTIONS ARE BOOKED FOR NEXT YEAR.

Two Excellent Performances Were Given This Week—Some of the Good Things in Prospect for Local Theatre-Goers.

Those who failed to witness the very superior performance of Wm. A. Brady's great production of Marie Corelli's great work, "The Sorrows of Satan," Monday night, missed one of the best presentations of the season. It was most artistically rendered, reflecting credit on all concerned. Smith O'Brien, in the new Irish drama, "The Game Keeper," Wednesday night, afforded much pleasure by his robust singing and pleasing impersonation of the title role. His supporting company was good and scenic effects all that good be desired. The event of the week, however, takes place tonight when "The Old Homestead" and Denman Thompson himself will be seen.

It is remarkable how easily this rural picture has outdistanced almost every play on the American stage in its popularity. The average life of the greatest metropolitan production is computed to be five years. Think of this and then of "The Old Homestead" years of vitality. Season after season it continues just as successfully as it did during its first triumph, and attracts the same throngs with its heart interest and leaves them with the desire to go again and again. The play can never grow old until the well fonts of humanity dry and hearts cease to respond to the tender touch of nature. The production of "The Old Homestead" will be presented by Denman Thompson and his own company of players, Mr. Thompson appearing as "Joshua Whitcomb" for the first time in this city.

Manager Maze Edwards has some strong attractions for the coming and following weeks. Monday, Carl Haswin and a large company of players will present the famous English melodramatic success, "A Lion's Heart," which has had an extended run at five different theatres in London of over two thousand times. Its production here will be given in all its entirety. The scenery is all new and has been reproduced from the original sketches while the costumes are exact copies of those used in the original London production. The play is enough stirring material to please the most melodramatic taste; there is a thrilling knife duel, a murder and other exciting incidents. Mr. Haswin as Rizardo, a lion tamer, has a part that his sterling qualities as an actor fits him to assume to the life. In the prologue he is seen in the dressing tent of a circus by the news of the flight of his wife with another man.

On Wednesday night for the first time in this city, Lincoln J. Carter's scenic comedy drama "The Eleventh Hour," a play that has more startling climaxes than anything the author has heretofore presented, will be seen. The first acts show a rural home in DeKalb county, Ill., the third act a block tower on the Chicago, North Western Railroad, near Chicago. The fourth act is the famous Bismarck Gardens of Chicago, a resort patronized by the elite of the city. The fifth and last act is a reproduction from a photograph of one of the best known millionaire's mansions on Michigan avenue, showing a most gorgeous drawing room with all of its costly bric-a brac, tapestry and hangings. The actual cost of the original of this scene was $885,000. The cast of this play is far superior to anything that Mr. Carter has ever sent out, comprising several of the best known actors and actresses in the profession.

"The Private Secretary," by Plainfield's own society amateurs, will be the attraction Saturday night, and it is an assured fact that one of the largest and most fashionable audiences in the city will be present.

The famous Cohans appear in their great specialty, "The Governor's Son," Monday, Feb. 18. This will be a genuine vaudeville drama surprise. They should be greeted by a crowded house. The oratorio of "Elijah," under the auspices of the Choral Society, will be sung Tuesday, February 19. Washington's Birthday, February 22, will be celebrated in true holiday style another week of repertoire plays will be inaugurated Monday, February 25.

TO BRIDGE THE RARITAN.

PERTH AMBOY AND SOUTH AMBOY MAY BE CONNECTED.

Middlesex County Board of Freeholders are Considering the Subject at Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Feb. 9—A committee of five has been appointed by the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county to consider plans for a bridge over the Raritan River, between this city and South Amboy. Several years ago the question of a bridge at this point was put to a popular vote of the county, and was defeated. Since that time the agitation has been revived and the demand has increased until people beyond the limits of Middlesex county are asking for the bridge. Instead of carting their truck to Keyport and Point Monmouth, to be shipped to New York in boats, selling to commission merchants, the farmers of Monmouth county want direct access to Rahway, Elizabeth and Newark.

W. B. Pratt, of this city, is agitating for a grand macadam highway from the cities in the northern part of the State, along the shore to the coast resorts, connecting with the proposed ocean boulevard from Long Branch to Sea Girt. This highway is already completed from Elizabeth, Rahway and Woodbridge to this city, and from South Amboy, Matawan, Red Bank and the Rumson road to the coast. The missing link is the bridge over the Raritan river between the Amboys.

The committee appointed by the Board of Freeholders to consider the building of a bridge will begin work immediately. The South Amboy people want the bridge east of the railroad bridge, while the citizens on this side favor a site about half a mile up the river. The committee will examine the banks on both sides and also the lands adjoining, and possible access to the structure in the various localities. It is possible that the building of the bridge will be started within a year.

LIMITS TROLLEY ORDINANCE.

WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WANTS NEW CONCESSIONS.

Amended Franchise for Raritan Traction Company—Company Wants to Consider Proposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Woodbridge, Feb. 9.—A new proposition has been sprung on the officials of the Raritan Traction Company regarding their attempt to secure a franchise for a trolley line in this township. For three months public hearings have been held in an attempt to reach an agreement. An amended ordinance has now been introduced before the township committee granting a franchise to the Raritan Traction Company on the payment of $1,000 to the township; also making the fare five cents from any part of the township to any part of Perth Amboy, and limiting the franchise to ninety-nine years instead of being perpetual. The traction company asked for time to consider the matter.

The franchise only covers a few hundred feet of the highway at Keasbey. The traction company is endeavoring to get from Perth Amboy to Metuchen and New Brunswick. About a year ago it was granted a franchise through Woodbridge township without any compensation, except the widening of the highway, over which the tracks passed. At that time, however, the proposed route laid across private property at Keasbey. It has since been found impossible to use this route, and it is necessary to follow the highway the entire distance. To do this a new ordinance has to be passed by the Woodbridge Township Committee.

Quite an Affair.

Chinese Mother Goose rhymes, with tableaux, will be given at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, February 21, at 4 o'clock. A colonial supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening. There will also be ice cream, cake and candy for sale. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church.

Moody Memorial Tomorrow.

The Plainfield churches will remember the Moody memorial endowment fund tomorrow. An effort is being made throughout the country to raise enough money to endow the institutions founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, and all churches and religious organizations will be asked to assist.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, of Central avenue, gave an informal luncheon to a few friends at her home yesterday, after which a social time was enjoyed.

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IMPERSONATED MANY POPULAR MAGAZINES.

Novel Social Given in Parlors of Congregational Church Last Evening.

PLEASANT TIME FOR ALL.

GUESTS REPRESENTED PERIODICALS IN VERY CLEVER FASHION.

Then Guessed World's Notables From Their Pictures—Some of the Best of the Impersonations—Committees in Charge of Affair.

Well known daily, weekly and monthly periodicals, with their names cleverly represented, puzzling all to guess the title, furnished the material for a novel social given in the parlors of the Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Association and the Christian Endeavor Society. It was called a "magazine social" and all who attended were required to in some way impersonate a popular magazine, the object being for the others to guess the title. As all the representations were original, it is needless to say that some of them defied the scrutinizing of the most confirmed bookworm who thought they were acquainted with nearly all the periodicals.

The greater part of the evening was spent in guessing the titles and both guessers and wearers enjoyed the fun immensely. Some of the most clever makeups were "Life," a slip of paper worn by Samuel Craig, bearing the words "You'll have to give it up"; "The Saturday Evening Post," a large post of wood with a card attached giving details, devised by Harold Nomer; "The Puritan," represented by Miss Hattie Messersmith, dressed in the costume of that name; "Life and Light for Heathen Women," represented by Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, with cotton, pictures of oxygen and heathen women; "The Century," represented by Miss Harold, whose dress was covered with dates, and also by Mrs. E. L Suffern, who wore the date of the present year; and "The Horseless Age," represented by Edward Weeeman, with powdered hair and with a toy automobile attached to his coat. In addition to the magazines the walls of the room were hung with the pictures of past and present notables, whose names were to be guessed.

Previous to the guessing a pleasing informal entertainment was given, consisting of piano selections by Herbert Harold and readings by Miss Susie Davies and Mrs C L. Goodrich. The affair terminated with the serving of refreshments.

Among those who were active in making the social the success it was were Miss Agnes B. Freeman, chairman of the entertainment committee, from the Endeavor Society, and Mrs. L. B. Morgan, chairman of the refreshment committee, from the Women's Association.

SOLD BRUSHES.

Successful Sale Held in the Chapel of Crescent Avenue Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church held a successful broom and brush sale in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the committee was kept busy waiting on the ready purchasers. A large number of orders were also sent in, and some of the members were on the lookout to see that all these were properly filled and delivered.

The proceeds of the sale are for the band and a snug sum was realized As the prices were reasonable the band had no trouble in disposing of their stock.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller is superintendent of the band, and she did all in her power to make the sale a success. She was assisted by a committee composed of C. Ames Brooks, president; Richard Lovell, secretary; Alden Moore, treasurer, and Ralph Vail, Hugh G. Baldwin, William Glenny, Charles Perkins, VanWyck Brooks, Henry B Richards, Brockholst K. Miller, Lawrence Mead and Theodore Gavett.

First Special Service.

Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman, the well-known evangelist, will conduct the first meeting in the series of special evangelistic services to be held in this city. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the First M. E. church. Dr. Chapman will be assisted by Mr. Jacobs, a well-known singer, and the service will be for all Christian workers or persons interested in the meetings soon to follow.

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CALLED HIM RUBBERNECK.

THEN PATROLMAN McCARTHY ARRESTED SLINGER OF EPITHETS.

Frederick Durand Hailed to Police Court This Morning and Fined for Being Too Talkative.

Laboring under the impression that familiarity breeds contempt, Frederick Durand persisted last evening in addressing Patrolman McCarthy with such familiar terms as "rubberneck," "scab," "coward" and other cognomens not at all beneficial to his character. When the Patrolman objected the epithets were renewed in a more forceful manner. There was no other alternative but to escort the familiar Frederick to a prison cell but even this did not suffice to stop his name calling and he spent the greater part of the night applying epithets to every one in general and the Patrolman in particular.

Durand was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He denied the former but admitted calling the patrolman names because he had a speaking acquaintance with him and thought he would not mind it. His remarks however had become of such a personal character that the Judge thought a $5 fine or twenty days would help him to remember that the guardians of the law are not to be addressed in slurring terms by every one who knows them.

BIG CROWDS STILL ATTEND.

UNINTERRUPTED SUCCESS OF NORTH PLAINFIELD FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Excellent Programme Given Last Evening—Prizes Won on the Bowling Alleys.

Saengerbund Hall was again crowded last night by the throng which attended the North Plainfield firemen's fair. But through the efforts of Floor Manager L. B. Bodine the usual good order prevailed. Dancing was, of course, the main feature of the evening and was commenced early in the evening.

The U. S. Grant Glee Club was present and sang a number of selections, which was loudly encored. Thomas McGinley and his sister, Miss Helen McGinley, gave a number of comic songs, which were followed by Mr. McGinley doing some amazing feats in clog dancing and twirling the baton.

The booths were more largely patronized last night than on any of the previous nights, and the committee think that everything will be disposed of by the time the fair comes to a close. There are yet two nights. It is expected that the fair will be run all night Monday night, and a big time is anticipated.

The handsome lamp which was presented by the Phoenix Engine Co., of New Brunswick, was won by Francis J. Blatz.

There was also a large assemblage at the bowling alleys, and a number of handsome prizes was carried off. Miss Mamie Koller succeeded in winning a handsome stand cover. Charles Emmons seemed to be at his best last evening and among some of his winnings was a handsome silver card receiver.

In the contest for the flag, the U. S. Grant Glee Club is in the lead. They did not commence in the contest until last evening and succeeded so well that they soon passed Franklin Council, which has held the lead all the week. F. Merton Lunger, of Warren Engine Company, is still ahead in the contest for the foreman's lantern.

Frank Gunning, of the West End Hose Company, succeeded in winning to ton of coal, and William Emmons is testing the rubber coat today which he won.

The committee is busy today making preparations for those in attendance tonight, as it is expected that the largest crowd of any previous night will be present this evening.

To Plan Union Services.

The executive committee of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society will meet this evening with Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, to arrange for a union Endeavor service in connection with the special series of services to be held in this city soon.

To Telephone Subscribers.

The March 1st edition of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company Directory goes to press Feb. 23 and unless contracts for service are signed before that date your name will not appear in that issue of the directory. c

Knights Templer To Attend.

The members of Trinity Commandary, No. 17 K. T., are requested to assemble in the asylum, Sunday, February 10, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late frater, C. C. Howard.

DEFEATED OLD RIVALS FROM ROSELLE CASINO

Park Club Bowlers Won Two Out of Three Games in Daily Press League.

ON PARK CLUB ALLEYS.

THRILLING FINISH IN LAST GAME WHICH ROSELLE WON BY FOUR PINS.

Warner Saved the Day for Visitors—Parks Showed Up in Old Time Form and all Their Scores Were Above 800.

Although it is a foregone conclusion that the Park Club bowlers cannot win the trophy in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, they partially retrieved themselves last evening on their alleys when they met the Roselle team and won two out of the three games rolled. For some time past the Parks have been decidedly out of form and too much ground was lost early in the season for the members to hope to secure first place or even a position near the top.

In the games last evening the Parks bowled nearer their old-time form than at any time during the series. Dr. Thiers was the high man for the Parks. In the second game he rolled a score of 204. F. O. Ball was next high man. He rolled 192 in the third game. Faber, in the second game, made the lowest score, 121, with Hibbard a close second in the third game with a score of 127. With these two exceptions the Parks put up a strong game throughout.

On the wind up of the second game, that veteran, Dr. Thiers, warmed the hearts of the Parks and their friends by making three strikes in succession, thus making a glorious finish and winning the game. The first game was an easy one for the home team, but the third game was very exciting for all. The honors were about even throughout, and it was not until the wind up that the winner was known. The Parks took a good lead, but at the finish Warner for Roselle made three straight strikes and put the Parks on the shelf. When the scores were added it was learned that the Roselle team had won by four pins.

The Parks did fine work in keeping above the 800 and in the second game reached 821. The visitors only reached the 800 mark in one game, the last.

The Parks now hold last position in the tournament with six games won and twelve lost. The Roselle team has won six and lost five. The Westfield team has eight wins and four defeats to their credit. Below is the summary of last night's games:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
F. O. Ball	162	180	192
Faber	160	121	152
Willis	164	146	158
Hibbard	165	170	127
Thiers	169	204	184
	820	821	813

ROSELLE.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Patterson	137	148	179
Miller	175	190	165
Mulford	177	140	153
Smith	129	150	145
Warner	130	166	175
	784	789	817

PLEASING PROGRAMME.

Social Given by Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church Last Evening Was an Enjoyable Affair.

The Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church held a very enjoyable sociable at the home of Miss Emma Smalley, on Manning avenue, last evening. A pleasing programme was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

The first number on the programme was a piano solo by Mrs. W. Green, of Washington Park, which was well received. Immediately following was an excellently rendered vocal solo by Miss Mabel Templin, entitled "Asthor." She was accompanied by Miss May Randolph.

An exercise was then given by twelve of the smaller children, entitled "A New Century Giving Service," which was enjoyed by all. A pleasing lullaby was given by Mrs. G. W. Gardner, immediately followed by another vocal solo by Miss Templin, entitled "The Holy City."

Mrs. A. I. Taft gave a reading, "Mamma's Birthday Present." This ended the programme and the rest of the evening was given up to playing games and general sociability. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of members of the society.

Annual Convention of Letter-Carriers.

The annual convention of the letter-carriers of New Jersey will be held at Paterson on Lincoln's Birthday. Some of the local carriers will attend.

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WILL DISCUSS BOULEVARD.

PROPOSED TO MAKE A BOULEVARD OUT WOODLAND AVENUE.

Meeting to Be Held Monday Evening to Consider Project—Many Have Donated Land.

There will be a meeting of interested property owners at S. D. Drake's office, North avenue, Monday evening, when an effort will be made to have each one dedicate a sufficient amount of land to make Woodland avenue a handsome boulevard. The idea is to make a boulevard a mile and a half long extending from Prospect avenue to the road which runs to Alton. It is proposed to make it at least 150 feet wide, and as far as possible leave the trees as they are and have a driveway on either side of the trees. By following the trend of the road, this can be done and an elegant driveway made. By getting the owners of the land to dedicate the same now it will make the project an assured thing.

Most all of the property-owners have signified their willingness to dedicate their land and there seems to be no good reason why the boulevard should not be a success.

It will be necessary to move one house, that owned by Mrs. DuFlon. She has a frontage of about 500 feet. The other owners and the amount of frontage owned is as follows: J. Wesley Johnson, 500 feet; J. E. Martine, 1,000; J. T. Vail, 500; Randolph estate, 1 100; Mrs. Emma Darling, 1,000; Drake Realty Company, 800; E. E Pray, 400; Otto Arens, 600. If these owners dedicate their land and the boulevard is laid out, an attempt will be made to extend the boulevard still further, so that it will extend to the road near Marconnier chapel. The advantages of such an avenue cannot be estimated and it would result in a genuine building boom along that route.

WILL BUILD COURT HOUSE.

FREEHOLDERS DECIDED TO ERECT ONE AT COST NOT OVER $250,000.

Committee Appointed With Power to Act On Changing Grade Crossing at Westfield.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met in regular session on Wednesday and transacted important business. It was decided on the report of a special committee, appointed some time ago, to build a new court house and buildings suitable and adequate for the accommodation of the courts and the county offices of Union county. The new buildings will not exceed a cost of $250,000. It was unanimously decided by the Board that the court house should be built and the necessary steps be taken toward accomplishing that purpose.

A resolution recently adopted by the Township Committee of Westfield, to the effect that the necessary change in grade on Central avenue be made in order to permit the Central Railroad crossing on that thoroughfare to be put below grade, was received and a committee of five was appointed, with power to act in the matter.

In accordance with a resolution, Mrs. Ann Eliza Magie was paid $450 as compensation for land taken in widening Westfield avenue.

Started West End Gymnasium.

Contractor Isaac Randolph broke ground yesterday for the cellar of the West End gymnasium and baths which are to be erected in the rear of Hope Chapel. The excavating will be completed in about four days. The rest of the work will be pushed to completion in order to have the building ready for use by spring.

Motion Denied.

Lawyer William Newcorn, counsel for Garrett Dreier in his action against Mrs. Budenseik, of New Brunswick, has received word that Judge Strong has denied the motion of counsel for the defendant for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The case will probably be taken up on a writ of error.

Helpful Meeting.

An interesting Christian Endeavor Society service was held at the First Baptist church last evening. The subject "Favorite Hymns and Their Writers," proved to be a helpful one and throughout the service a number of favorite hymns were sung.

Receiving Donations.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital frequently receive donations toward the building fund, and it is hoped that others may be encouraged to do likewise.

To Perfect Company.

The committee of ten will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening next at the Hotel Kensington, to perfect the organization of the local militia company.

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ANGRY FATHER AFTER A RUNAWAY COUPLE.

They are in Hiding Near Somerville While Bride's Parent Searches in Vain.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

SO MAUDE COE AND JESSE ORR WEDDED ON THE SLY.

Her Parents Had Objected to Marriage—She Eloped While They Were Away on Visit—Now They Can't Find Her.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 8.—A small country village, only a few miles from this place, is enjoying the luxury of a romance and harboring an eloping couple, while the distracted father is hunting the State for them, declaring, it is said, that he will spend every dollar that he has to find the young man with whom his daughter has eloped and publicly thrash him. The elopers are Maude Coe, the seventeen-year-old daughter of James H. Coe, of Glen View, Morris county, and Jesse Orr, of Califon.

Last summer Orr was working near Coe's residence, and the two young people fell in love at first sight. Orr was forbidden to call on the young woman, but she met him clandestinely and their love grew and strengthened.

Last week the young woman's parents went to Paterson, leaving her with her grandfather and a younger sister. After the parents had been gone an hour Miss Maude left the house and engaged a neighbor to take her trunk and bicycle to the railroad station. She took the cars to Somerville, mounted her wheel and rode to the village where her lover is now employed.

After considering the matter for a couple of days the young people concluded to get married, and so they went to the village minister and had the nuptial knot tied.

They are now enjoying their honeymoon in a secluded village, away from the railroad, while the happy bride's father is traveling from one end of the State to the other in a vain hunt for the runaways.

He was told at High Bridge that his daughter had checked her trunk to Jersey City. Arriving at Jersey City, he was informed that her trunk had been sent to Philadelphia, so off he posted to that city of brotherly love, only to lose all trace. Trenton and other places were visited, but no trace of the missing daughter could be found although she has been within thirty miles of her father's home all the time.

The villagers are wondering what will happen when the irate parent discovers her whereabouts. Their sympathies are with the young married pair.

TRIMBLE ACQUITTED.

Tried on Charge of Embezzlement and Judge Directed Jury to Bring Verdict of Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 9—Lawyer Charles A. Trimble was honorably acquitted in court yesterday of the charge of embezzlement, on which he had been indicted. When the State finished its presentation of the case Judge Vail declared there was not enough evidence produced to warrant the matter going any further, and he directed the jurors to find a verdict for the defendant, which they promptly did. The indictment charged Mr. Trimble with converting to his own use $65.10, which was given him to pay taxes on property on Chestnut street, here, owned by John Whitston, of Newark. Mr. Trimble's defence was that the title to the property was defective, and that it cost him $90 to perfect it.

It is now very doubtful if the other indictment which was found against Mr. Trimble will be moved for trial.

Dr. Snodgrass Will Lecture.

Thursday night Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First Methodist church, will deliver an interesting illustrated lecture on "Impressions of England," in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church under the auspices of the Monroe Avenue Epworth League. It is one of the lectures in the Epworth League lecture course and admission will be free. Silver collection will be taken to defray any expenses.

Birthday Social.

Thursday night, Feb. 21, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a birthday social at the Monroe Avenue church. An interesting programme will be furnished and refreshments served.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—John H. Carney, of Craig place, will be numbered among the entertainers who are to take part Monday evening at the Foresters public reception in Apgar's Hall, Dunellen.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The King's Daughters of Grace M. E. church propose holding a tea in the near future at the home of Mrs. John Valiant, on Myrtle avenue, the proceeds of which are to go to the city nurse fund.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 19.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore Washington, $48 00; Pittsburg, $53 00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet in regular session next week Tuesday and consider important business.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kathryn Blimm, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends in New York.

Mrs. Ignatz H. Boehm, of Somerset street, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Miss Lillie Zeiez, of Chatham street, is enjoying a visit from her cousin, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Sherman, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Taff, of Grandview avenue.

George Doty, of Dunellen, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment for hernia.

Mrs. Elmer Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, is improving from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of Liberty street, will take up their residence on Manning avenue the first of April.

Wm. Richards, of this city, will conduct a Gospel meeting in the Somerset county jail the first Sunday in March.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Decision Day was very generally observed throughout the county, many societies holding special services, with attractive music and good speakers. In some places the leaflet provided by the United Society was used in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the movement.

The last department to be added to the State Christian Endeavor work, in accordance with a recommendation made at the Jersey City convention, is in behalf of Fresh Air Work. New Jersey has done much in the past for this branch of Christian effort and the reports presented at the State convention concerning the marvelous work done in Essex and Union counties led to the establishment of the department. Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, is the efficient superintendent and under his direction the work will be rapidly extended over the State and properly systematized. In a circular letter sent to the county workers Mr. Pierson says: "With opportunities so great, our department so young and organized Fresh Air work so new, we face a tremendous task, but not greater than we can accomplish by united efforts and prayers. Fresh Air work carried on by young people's societies is no longer an experiment, but rather an accomplished fact and a glorious success. It has real and practical results as its fruitage."

The county union held on Friday evening of last week one of the most successful meetings in its history. The meeting was of a missionary character and was arranged by Charles H. Bell, the superintendent of the county missionary department.

A new society at Mountainside has been added to the roll of the Union county Christian Endeavor Societies.

The Elizabeth C. E. Union, at its last executive session, received into membership the society recently organized in Westminster Presbyterian church. By the organizatipn of this society Miss Leila B. Allen, who has done much for Christian Endeavor through her position as secretary of young people's work in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, becomes an active Christian Endeavorer in name as well as in works.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. B. Boyce, of South Branch, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Harry Bogert, of West Front street, has gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with relatives.

Robert Crossen, of West Fourth street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, has gone south on business. He will be away several months.

Charles Jennings, of North avenue, has returned from Milburn, where he has been spending the past three weeks.

Y. M. C. A. IN JERSEY.

Issued a Pamphlet Setting Forth Accomplishments and Hopes.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New Jersey, of which Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, is president, is mailing throughout the State a neatly printed circular setting forth the accomplishments and hopes of the organization in the State. The circulars have cuts of meetings held at Nixon's Ship Yard and elsewhere.

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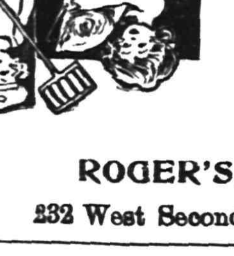

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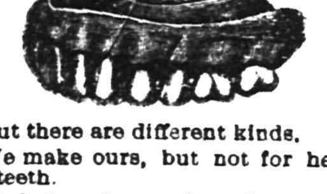

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AN ICEBOUND SHIP.

Terrible Experience of Crew on the Schooner Clayola.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Captain John Hallett of the Metropolitan line steamship James S. Whitney, which arrived yesterday from Boston by way of the sound, observed at sunrise yesterday when his ship was off Guilford, Conn., what he surmised was a two peaked iceburg. When he got closer to the crystalline apparition, he noted that there were men aboard and that they were feebly trying to signal for help. They were up to their armpits in an icy pit which they had hewn with axes for shelter. Captain Hallett, after a close inspection of the unusual vision through his glasses, decided that she was a dismasted sailing craft of some sort in arctic disguise.

There was not a vestige of spar or sail visible. Forward there was a mound of glimmering ice, 15 feet high. Amidships the waves played across a deck concealed under tons of ice plating, and aft there was a little hill of ice. The Whitney stopped within a ship's length of the wreck, and Chief Officer L. W. Crowell and a boat's crew launched the starboard lifeboat. Captain Hallett hailed the men in the ice pit and found that the two peaked berg was originally the 89 foot two masted schooner Clayola, Captain Albert M. Willis master, bound from St. John, N. B., for this port with a cargo of laths.

All hands except the skipper, mate and cook were helpless. The lifeboat went alongside the wreck and took off Captain Willis, Mate Johnson, the cook and Seamen Charles Monahan, Philip Derouch, Michael Broaduf and Robert Doucet, all of Canada. The feet of all the seamen were badly frozen. The men were so weak that they were unable to climb the sea ladder of the Whitney without assistance. The tongue of the skipper was swollen so that he was barely able to talk.

For 50 hours captain and crew had had nothing to eat or drink, all their provisions having been frozen fast below deck. Some of them tried to quench their thirst by sucking the salty ice. In the 50 hours that they were without food they kept themselves awake by chopping ice and by stamping in the limited area of their pit. The skipper himself gave orders that no one should be allowed to sleep, fearing that he might be frozen to death. Far out in the sound, without masts and with no means of signaling, all hands had practically abandoned hope when the Whitney hove in sight.

The Clayola sailed from St. John Jan. 19.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Volume of Business Increases—Railroad Earnings Large.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: More seasonable weather in the east has brought up the volume of business in retail lines a little this week, and at the west and south distribution of merchandise is on a satisfactory scale. Prices of staple products show but moderate decline, and quotations of manufactured goods are steady in all directions. Pressure to sell is everywhere conspicuously absent. Jobbers report good orders for spring goods, particularly for the western trade, and the only complaint still comes from the woolen goods market in the east, which has not yet felt the expected stimulus. In this line, however, prices do not decline, and agents expect better conditions.

Comparative returns to date of railroad earnings in January show an increase over last year of 8.8 per cent and a gain over 1899 of 28.4 per cent. The heavier gains are reported from the south and southwest and are believed to reflect expanding wholesale trade in dry goods and groceries.

Activity continues in footwear, jobbers placing large contracts at well sustained prices. No alterations are reported in quotations, but there is some evidence of slight reduction in quality, purchasers refusing to advance their figures and accepting somewhat lower grades instead.

Textile industries do not revive appreciably, even the lower temperature failing to infuse life into woolens, aside from better retail dealings.

Failures for the week were 269 in the United States against 245 last year and 35 in Canada against 33 last year.

Prizefight Trial.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—With the exception of W. A. Brady, who did not arrive from New York until last night, all the witnesses have been heard on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest planned for next Friday night. Counsel for the Sangerfest Athletic club are not sure that Brady will be called. In any event, counsel on both sides have agreed to limit their arguments so that the case will be closed tonight. Judge Hollister is not expected to reserve his decision longer than next Monday. Even if an injunction shall be issued against a prizefight, so called, it is stated that the promoters will claim the right to pull off a boxing contest here next Friday night and keep within the bounds of a sparring match.

Bath Iron Works Gets Contract.

BATH, Me., Feb. 9.—The Bath Iron works received contracts for the construction of a United States battleship, to be named the Georgia, from the navy department at Washington. President E. W. Hyde was in Portland yesterday looking over various sites with a view to establishing a branch of the Bath Iron works there.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and unsettled, being destitute of important demand; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Weakened decidedly by large Argentina shipments, lower cables and local unloading; declines were checked by foreign buying; May, 79@79 5-16c.; July, 78¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but rallied on later covering; May, 43⅝c.

OATS—Slow, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; fresh state dairy, 17@20c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20½c.; western, at mark, 19½@20c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Record Made by House In Private Pension Legislation.

SHIPPING BILL MAKES NO PROGRESS

Opponents of the Measure Vigorously Oppose Attempt to Fix a Voting Date—Army Promotions Safe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Yesterday was probably the last day to be devoted to private pension legislation by the house of representatives in this congress. High water mark made in the Fifty-first congress was almost reached when 184 bills were passed against 197 passed at a single session in the former congress. In all the house at this congress has passed about 900 bills, a number considerably exceeded in the Fifty-first. A general pension bill was passed to restore to the pension rolls widows of soldiers of the rebellion who subsequently married and became widowed or divorced. By the terms of the bill, however, its benefits are limited to widows of soldiers who were married before the close of the rebellion and who are now dependent upon their own labor for support.

An ineffectual effort was made in the senate to secure an agreement upon a time for a final vote upon the shipping bill. Vigorous protests were made by opponents of the measure against any such agreement, even for a date in the indefinite future. Mr. Pritchard (Rep.) of North Carolina spoke in support of the shipping bill, and then the naval appropriation bill was considered the rest of the day, the shipping bill being laid aside informally. The naval bill had not been acted on when the senate adjourned.

The senate committee on military affairs yesterday agreed to report favorably the namination of Major General Nelson A. Miles to be lieutenant general and also the three nominations to the office of major general under the army reorganization bill. All the nominations to be brigadiers also were favorably acted upon except those of General Leonard Wood, General Fred D. Grant and General Franklin Bell. These three were held up in order to permit further investigation.

Adirondack Lands Purchased.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—The annual report of the forest preserve board, submitted by that body to Governor Odell, states that purchases of land in the Adirondacks made by it during the year and, in fact, since its organization "have not been made at random, but in pursuance of a definite policy based on questions of timber supply and the preservation of watersheds as related to the industries of northern New York. To this end the board has kept in mind the vast undeveloped water power of our streams which is dependent on the protection of the national reservoirs at their source; also the great industrial plants which cannot be maintained permanently under the present wasteful methods of timber cutting and for which the state must make some adequate provision as to a future supply of raw material. Through the efforts of the board 61,271 acres of forest lands lost in tax sale cancellations have been recovered. During the year 90,968 acres of land were purchased for $297,085. In addition other expenditures were made for advances on purchases, making the total expenditure for Adirondack lands $336,827."

Aguinaldo Seen?

MANILA, Feb. 9.—It is rumored again in Cavite province that Aguinaldo has been seen at Indang, Carman, recently arrested here, was preparing a small steamer to carry him to Japan on the day following the night of his arrest. He says he was contemplating a trip for his health, but asserts that his intention was to go to Marivales, Luzon. It has been ascertained that Fabella withdrew $10,000 of the funds of General Cailles' insurgent committee that had been deposited in the Spanish-Filipino bank and invested it in two steamers and a tobacco concern. The police will seize the property.

The Dutch Still Celebrating.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry had an enthusiastic reception at Apeldoorn Thursday night. The Loo palace was illuminated and all the country round was ablaze with fireworks. Friday morning they strolled through the park and visited the royal stables. The weather continues frosty, but the people keep up the festivities with enthusiasm that verges on boisterousness. Great preparations are being made at Amsterdam for the queen's visit.

Blockaded Train Reaches Malone.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The first train over the Rutland Canadian road since Monday night arrived in Malone at 7:30 last night. Not in the history of the road has a similar blockade occurred, entailing a loss to the company of several thousand dollars in traffic and expense. During the severest part of the storm the snow had drifted in around the engine and up to a level with the top of the smokestack.

Robbery and Arson.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 9.—Newton McCormick, living alone 12 miles north of this city, drew $7,000 from the bank Thursday to buy a farm. Early yesterday neighbors were aroused by an alarm of fire and barely rescued the old man from his burning house. Robbers had stunned him by a blow on the head and then fired the house. McCormack was unable to give any description of his assailants.

Duncan H. McAlpin Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Duncan H. McAlpin, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, who had been ill at his home, 46 West Fifty-eighth street, for a week, died last night. His son, General E. A. McAlpin, has been in steady attendance. Mr. McAlpin was 83 years old.

Fire In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Fire last night destroyed the Flatbush car stable of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company in Brooklyn, causing a loss of $200,000. The fire started in the cleaning room, but its cause is unknown. One hundred and ten cars were destroyed.

To Buy Corcoran Property.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill for the purchase by the government of the old Corcoran Art gallery in Washington for $332,000 was favorably acted on by the house committee on public buildings and grounds.

THE EDICT CHANGED.

Wording of Chinese Document Not Accepted.

MOHAMMEDANS FEARED IN PEKING.

The Belief Is Spreading That Demands of Foreign Envoys Will Not Be Accepted by the Court.

PEKING, Feb. 9.—The foreign envoys met yesterday to consider the edict presented by the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the suspension of examinations for five years and also the punishment of officials guilty of not having suppressed outrages upon foreigners. They objected to the wording of the edict, which made it seem that the troubles were entirely due to the actions of native Christians. Satisfactory in other respects, it was altered to suit the views of the envoys and was then returned to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

It is reliably reported that more than 20,000 Mohammedans have reappeared in Peking during the last four weeks with the object of creating disturbances during the Chinese celebrations at New Year. The Germans have accordingly issued an order that no one shall walk alone and no one go unarmed. The order directs the German troops to search all Chinese and never under any consideration to enter Chinese private houses on invitation unless in considerable numbers.

The more widely known the demands of the foreign envoys are among the Chinese the more the belief spreads that the court will not accept them, especially the demand for the punishment of Tung Fu Hsiang, who practically controls the entire Chinese army apart from the troops with the court and who is now in the province of Nan-su. With Prince Tuan he would be able to hold out for an indefinite period.

The opinion is gaining ground among the generals that possibly a spring campaign against the province of Shensi will be necessary.

No answer to the latest communication from the foreign envoys is expected from the court before Tuesday next at the earliest, but the envoys hope the reply will be satisfactory.

There is much enthusiasm among the Americans, soldiers and civilians, over the reported promotion of General Chaffee. All the foreign generals have called to tender him congratulations.

England Will Say No Diplomatically.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It has been learned that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist mainly in a counter proposal or proposals likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable. Lord Pauncefote will probably be the medium through whom the answer will be sent and by whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted. In British official opinion it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have lapsed, on the basis of the senate's amendments. The British counter proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement satisfactory to both countries will eventually be reached.

Yale-Princeton Debate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 9.—The university intermediate debating committee has received from the Yale committee the subject for the Yale-Princeton debate. The question is, "Resolved, That a system of subsidies other than the present mail subsidies should be adopted by the United States to encourage our shipbuilding and ocean carrying trade." The debate will be held at New Haven on March 27. Princeton will have the choice of sides and will report her decision to Yale within ten days. Yale will submit the names of 20 men to Princeton, and the latter will select nine from this number from whom the three judges, will be chosen.

Furst Bismarck's Shaft Broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Hamburg-American steamer Furst Bismarck arrived from Naples under the port engine only. On Feb. 4 at 9 p. m. the crank shaft of the starboard engine broke. Chief Engineer J. Korte fortunately was on duty and promptly ordered the engine stopped. The stop was so quickly accomplished that no damage was done beyond the simple break in the crank shaft. There was no excitement at the time the shaft broke, as only the starboard engine was stopped and but few of the passengers learned of the accident.

Ohio Judge Honored.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The unusual honor of a reception and banquet to a retiring judge was accorded last night to Hon. James M. Smith of the circuit court by the Hamilton County Bar association. Judge Smith's service on the bench has occupied 32 years, making a record in this county. The affair was given at the rooms of the Literary club and brought out the greater number of the lawyers of Cincinnati. Judge Smith now retires from the bench after his long service. All the speeches were full of encomiums of the honored guest.

Aid For Destitute Boers.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—At a banquet given at the Kaiserhof in honor of Queen Wilhelmina's wedding by people of the Netherlands and Mecklenburg 3,000 marks were collected for the imprisoned Boer women and children. The Transvaal hymn was heard with every mark of approval, the entire company standing. Christian De Wet, the Boer lecturer, is confined to his bed at Frankfort-on-the-Main with an attack of appendicitis.

Country Homes Looted.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The police of this place have been notified of systematic robberies occurring in the country districts south of here by men claiming to be washing machine agents. In pretending to display their goods the men divert the attention of the occupants while accomplices rob the premises.

McClure Found Guilty.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 9.—Marvin T. McClure, a piano dealer, has been found guilty of aiding in the abstracting of money from the Merchants' National bank of Rutland. His notes, indorsed by one Edson, were honored by Cashier Mussey, and the bank was wrecked.

CARNEGIE-MORGAN STEEL DEAL

Latest Developments In the Transfer of the Property.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The newest developments in connection with the negotiations touching the transfer of the control of the Carnegie Steel company to J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates are, first, that Mr. Carnegie is to receive $1,500 for each $1,000 share of his stock; second, that minority holders who desire to sell will receive the same terms as those given to Mr. Carnegie; third, that the present stage of the negotiations contemplates the formation of a new corporation whose bonds will play a large part in the price to be paid Mr. Carnegie, and, fourth, the first public announcement in connection with the pending negotiations of an official character consisting of a statement by E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel company, confirming the news that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country.

The statement by Judge Gary, however, throws little light upon the details of the great transaction that is now in progress, and it is probable that actual official information in this respect will not be obtainable until the deal is really completed. The statement by Judge Gary of the Federal Steel company is, however, the subject of much guessing. It apparently confirms the general impression that all the "Morgan companies" are actively interested in the transaction, and while nothing was said as to the American Steel and Wire company the fact that counsel for that company attended conferences between President Gary and Mr. Morgan seems to leave little doubt that the negotiations under way include the Steel and Wire consolidation. Incidentally it is hinted that interesting developments may occur at the annual meeting of that corporation, which will be held on Feb. 12.

Pittsburg and the Steel Deal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Financial and steel men of Pittsburg are anxiously awaiting further information from New York relative to the Carnegie deal, but not a word came here yesterday that gave any intelligence as to what progress is being made by the Morgan syndicate toward closing the big deal that is now on. It was learned from private advices that there will be very little cash required to consummate the deal. If the plans go through, Mr. Carnegie will withdraw entirely from the affairs of the Carnegie company, taking for the transfer of his stock a sum exceeding $85,000,000 in guaranteed 5 per cent bonds, which are to be a first lien on the Carnegie and other properties.

THE NAPHTHA FIRES IN RUSSIA.

The Flames Extinguished—Ten Factories and Five Depots Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Late advices from Baku announce that the fire has been extinguished. Ten factories and five depots were burned, containing altogether 35,000,000 poods of naphtha and naphtha refuse. It is estimated that the losses will exceed 6,000,000 rubles. Nine charred corpses have been recovered.

One hundred and sixty persons were injured by burning, 44 of these severely, and six have succumbed to their injuries. Many victims are still under the ruins, and the search is proceeding. It is not known how many of the spectators perished, but 100 persons are still missing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-King Milan of Servia is very ill.

Anti-Jesuits created disorder in Madrid.

Union Pacific issued $40,000,000 bonds for Southern Pacific purchase.

Nearly a foot of snow fell in Kansas and Missouri.

Boer refugees at Pretoria are reported to number over 60,000.

The bark Calburga, given up for lost, has arrived at Bermuda with crew starving.

The Bank of England has invited tenders for an £11,000,000 3 per cent loan.

A Good Word For Dr. Ament.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—In an interview Rev. Francis E. Clark, head of the Christian Endeavor movement, who saw the missionaries in China just before the Boxer uprising and who was personally acquainted with Dr. W. S. Ament, Rev. E. G. Tewksbery and other missionaries who have been accused of looting and extorting money from the Chinese villages, expressed himself very strongly upon the subject. He said it was utterly inconceivable that a man like Dr. Ament should in the twinkling of an eye change his character and take his place among the thieves and swindlers, as some reports from China seem to imply. Dr. Ament was Dr. Clark's interpreter at many Christian Endeavor meetings in Peking and Tien-tsin. Dr. Clark saw him in his own home and went with him to call upon prominent Chinese officials. He found him honored and esteemed by every one. The Chinese Christian respected and loved him, and even the official class held him in highest esteem.

Mrs. Nation Leaves Topeka.

TOPEKA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nation left yesterday for Kansas City. "The women here are now warmed up to the right pitch and will carry out their work, with the Lord as their leader. From Kansas City I will go to Des Moines, then to Alton and possibly to Chicago." Mrs. Nation said she would have no time to visit the "death shops," but the "joints" of Kansas City, Kan., are said to be on the qui vive.

A Gold Loan For Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—A report is current here in financial circles that Banker Creel's visit to New York is to negotiate a $50,000,000 gold loan which will enable local banks to resume the free discounting of paper and give relief from the monetary stringency. Money will thus be kept on deposit in the banks as a means of creating confidence.

A Monitor Gunner Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—John McMahon, one of a gun crew on the Monitor in the naval fight with the Merrimac, is dead at his home. Since the war he had been a steamship officer on the Bangor line.

Rumored Royal Alliance.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is rumored that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia will marry Princess Ena of Battenberg, daughter of Princess Beatrice.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming southeasterly.

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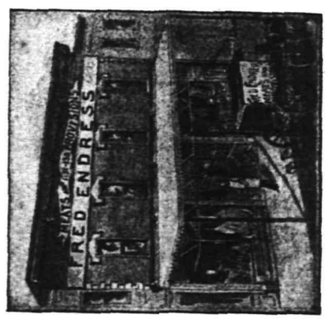

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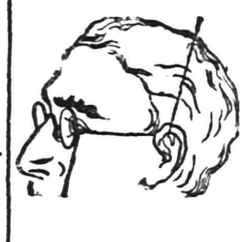
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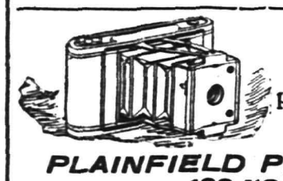
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ODELL IN SYRACUSE.

New York's Governor Talks on Taxation.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 9.—Three hundred guests attended the annual banquet of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce here last night. Governor Odell was the guest of honor, and seated at the tables were Mayor G. A. Carnahan of Rochester, Mayor J. H. Blessing of Albany and other representatives of the municipal governments of second class cities now in Syracuse attending the conference on the White charter. Governor Odell spoke in response to the toast "State Government."

He said that the great combinations of trade had been brought about by the intelligence of the people and the application of business principles. There was no reason why simple business principles should not be applied to the administration of government. The tendency of business was to cut down expenses, while he had noted that the tendency of legislators was to increase expenses rather than to cut them down. This question was a fruitful topic for the legislature.

He then took up the question of tax reform. He said that the legislature should not only turn its attention to the curtailing of expenses, but should see that the burden of taxation fell where it belonged. He said there was a great hue and cry when the insurance companies were asked to bear their share. By a compromise the insurance companies were brought into line, and now they were willing to assume their portion.

The savings bank question, the governor said, was a delicate one and one which caused him to pause. It was said by some that to place a tax on savings banks was to tax the thrift of the people, in that the rate of interest would be reduced. On the train today, he said, he had a report of the superintendent of banking and figured it out that if the proposed tax were placed on savings banks and if the depositors had to pay it a person who now got $35 would get $34.50. He thought the banks could well afford to bear this small tax.

The governor said that when he came to consider that a piece of real estate which was left in trust for a poor ward was taxed so heavily he saw the injustice of the present system. He determined that every interest in this state should have its just share of taxation.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

De Castellane Fortune Now In Care of George and Helen Gould.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—George J. Gould and his sister, Helen M. Gould, have been appointed receivers by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court with the usual powers to take charge of the property in this country of Anna Gould, now the Countess de Castellane, who is living in Paris.

The action was brought by Eugene Fischof, who has secured judgment for $10,296.23. Fischof is an Austrian creditor of the Castellanes and brought action through Lorenzo Semple, who is a United States commissioner. Mr. Fischof asked that George J. Gould, Howard Gould, Edwin Gould and Helen M. Gould, as executors under the will of their father, Jay Gould, be restrained from paying to the Countess de Castellane "any part of the rents, issues, profits or income in the hands of the defendants in so far as the same constitutes any part of the trust fund or estate created by the will of Jay Gould, or from applying any part of the trust or the income thereof to the payment of debts of the countess, or toward her support or maintenance, or that of her children."

The court granted the injunction, but at the same time allowed the countess $200,000 a year, which is to be paid in monthly installments. George and Helen Gould were appointed receivers after they had signified their willingness to serve as such.

George Gould and his brothers and sister are ordered to pay over to the receivers the accumulated surplus belonging to the countess now in their hands and all that they may get during the pendency of the suit.

Constitution Nearly Ready.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—General Rivera resumed his seat in the Cuban constitutional convention yesterday. He explained that the press had misrepresented the motives of his resignation and that he had had no other purpose in tendering it than to look after his private affairs. He announced that he would continue his duties as a delegate until the constitution had been adopted. The convention has now completed its work to the end of section twenty-second, leaving only three sections to be discussed. A special committee has been appointed to correct and translate the copy that is to be sent to Washington.

Dropped Dead While Snowballing.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—C. B. Murfin, aged 19 years, who was attending Braden's preparatory school here for admission to West Point, dropped dead shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday in front of the Highland villa. Murfin was engaged in snowballing with other students, when suddenly he gave a gasp and fell to the ground. He died immediately. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of his death. Young Murfin came from Ann Arbor, Mich., and was an appointee of Senator McMillan of Michigan. He was an athlete of no mean ability and a member of a Michigan football team.

Sweeping Anticigarette Bill.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 9.—Representative John L. Belch of San Pete county has introduced in the Utah legislature a sweeping anticigarette bill, providing for a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $200 to be imposed on any person, firm or corporation that sells, gives away or otherwise disposes of cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person, no matter what his age may be. The bill also provides for arrest and fining of persons for smoking cigarettes.

Erie Railway Blocked.

CLIFTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—The main line of the Erie railroad was completely blocked at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an accident to a derrick car at this place. A bridge on which the road crosses Clifton avenue was partly demolished and cannot be repaired for 24 hours at least. In the meantime all express matter and freight both ways will be delayed. Fortunately no one was injured by the accident.

Ice Harvesting Hindered.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Ice harvesting has been at a standstill in this vicinity because of the low tide in the Hudson river. The tide recorded yesterday was lower than it had been for years and was generally caused by strong west winds.

ROBERTS ON THE WAR

Dispatches Show a Constant Lack of Men and Horses.

HIGH PRAISE FOR KITCHENER.

Speaking of the Troops In Africa, Lord Roberts Says, "No Finer Force Ever Took the Field Under the British Flag."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Public attention has again been turned to South Africa by the dispatch of reenforcements and the publication of Lord Roberts' mail dispatches. Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain had reconsidered his South African policy and was contemplating a round table conference with Mr. John Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail, however, says it is able to assert on Mr. Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner.

"Mr. Chamberlain flatly denies," says The Daily Mail, "that he has had any communication either oral or written with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war."

Lord Roberts' detailed mail dispatches, ranging from Feb. 6 to Nov. 15, 1900, were gazetted last evening. They fill 157 quarto pages and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting disputed subjects, such as the Sanna's Post affair.

Lord Roberts' dispatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies.

Hundreds of officers, noncommissioned officers and men are favorably mentioned, including Lord Kitchener, who is referred to in warm terms. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism.

Looking at all the circumstances Lord Roberts says the campaign is "unique in the annals of war," and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the dispatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of General Colville or many other matters regarding which the public is anxious to hear.

General Buller mentions favorably Colonel Steel, Major Jarvis, Major Belcher, Captain Mackie and Lieutenant Magee of Stratheona's horse.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Cape Town seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have decided upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the disease spread it will necessitate changes in the military arrangements.

Today Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enroll in the colonial mounted defense force.

From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied Ermelo and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots.

The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges, and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterward allowing the train to proceed.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that an influential burgher gives some details regarding the treatment of the peace envoys who went to General De Wet's laager. It seems that they were ordered to remain with a cart until the mules arrived. As the Boers were breaking laager in the expectation of a British attack one morning Commandant Froneman came up and asked them why they had not unspanned. Morgendael replied that they had been ordered to wait for mules., whereupon the Boer commandant immediately jamboked Morgendael on the head and face and said he felt inclined to shoot him.

General De Wet, coming up at the moment, said, "Why don't you shoot him?" At this Froneman fired at the envoy, who died of his wound. Mueller, another envoy, was jamboked also.

Railway Consolidation In Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Transcript says it is understood that a new arrangement whereby all the street railways south of Boston owned by the Massachusetts Electric company are to come under one management and be known under the title of the Old Colony Street railway. Mr. Robert S. Goff of Fall River will be the general superintendent. Former President John Graham of the Quincy and Boston Street railway has been elected vice president. The consolidation of the systems is in the line of better service and reduced fares.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—M. A. Peterson of this village was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. Peterson had bogus nickels in his possession when arrested. He is an employee of the Watkins Democrat, and a counterfeiting den has been found in the basement of The Democrat building. Peterson claims there are others implicated. He has been taken to Horseheads for arraignment before the United States commissioner.

Five In a Family Dead.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 9.—A remarkable fatality that has followed the family of George Turner in the neighboring town of Shaftsbury has excited much interest among physicians of Bennington county. Within three weeks the father and four grown children have died of pneumonia following measles. Another son, aged 16, is dying with the same disease. The mother only will survive.

Died Suddenly at a Surprise Party.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Miss Josephine Keating, 35 years of age, of New London, Conn., dropped dead at a surprise party given in her honor here. She was tendered the party at the home of her cousin, James Hayes. At about midnight, just after supper, she threw up her hands and fell dead. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of her death.

King Edward's Appointments.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is reported that King Edward will appoint Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, for many years comptroller and treasurer of the household of the Prince of Wales, to be keeper of the privy purse and that he will retain Sir Francis Knollys as his private secretary.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10—Dr. F. Nice, the talented violinist from Salvation Army headquarters, will relate his experience and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Sisser's License.

Judge Schenck's action in denying the petition of James Sisser for a license for a saloon on Somerset street, near the borough line, undoubtedly met with the approval of a great majority of the citizens of North Plainfield. After the Borough Council had shown itself so unanimous on the subject, it would have been very questionable indeed if the Judge had granted the license. In announcing his decision in the case, the Judge called attention to that very fact and said that it had largely influenced him in his decision. He realized that the Mayor and Council were better able to judge of local conditions than he was and, as that body is composed of bright and intelligent business men, he saw that they would not take such a decisive stand against Mr. Sisser's application had there not been good reason for it.

Judge Schenck made one statement in announcing his decision which will be of special import in case any further applications are made for licenses at that same place. He was of the belief that it was the location rather than the individual which made the place so objectionable to the community. He said furthermore that he thought Mr. Sisser had conducted the place as well as anyone else might do under like circumstances. It is therefore quite evident that the Judge is impressed with the advisability of not granting any application for a license so close to the borough line, no matter who the applicant happens to be.

This evident opinion of the Judge will be of much relief to the citizens of North Plainfield as it will undoubtedly prevent the location of a saloon in that place in the future. The fight has been from the start against the location rather than the man and Judge Schenck has won the approbation of the citizens of the borough for his keen understanding of the situation.

Noting that Printers' Ink is in search of a good single word to express "an advertised article," a Kentucky newspaper has coined the term "adicle" to supply the deficiency relates the Philadelphia Record. If the suggestion should be accepted by Printers' Ink and the public, "adicle" would become one of the most comprehensive words in the English language; for in this age of enlightened advertising there is hardly a single salable commodity which is not regularly kept before the public in the newspapers. Everything that mankind uses would come under the "adicle" category.

New Brunswick has no Board of Trade at present. Such an organization existed there at one time, but like the Plainfield Advancement Association, it passed out of existance owing to lack of interest among its members. A movement is now on foot among some of the New Brunswick merchants to reorganize the board. Boards of Trade are all right when properly conducted, but New Brunswick does not seem to contain sufficient enterprise to make such an organization any wonderful success.

There are very few who do not enjoy a sleigh ride but the small boys who are so anxious for one that they run after sleighs and jump on the runners for a brief spin over the snow, are likely to find the fun more expensive than they anticipate. It is a dangerous custom and will result disastrously for some lad.

When the city is properly equipped with street signs and it is possible once more to find the location of a street without recourse to a map, the people of Plainfield will wonder what is going to happen next. But the street signs have not been put in position yet.

An unusual amount of interest is being shown this winter in the work of the Choral Society, and there is much demand for tickets for the rendition of the oratorio, "Elijah."

The Woodbridge township committee is following the proper course when it places a time limit on the franchise which it proposes to grant to the Raritan Traction Company.

The Legislators of the State will gather at Trenton again Monday to resume their labors, The Legislature has settled down to business early this session.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

Speculation before the bill has been passed by the Legislature upon the selection of the new vice chancellors for New Jersey includes ex Governor George T. Werts, of Jersey City; Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth; State Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, and ex-Judge Pancoast, of Camden. The bill provides for two additional vice-chancellors, which would increase the number to seven in the State. It is known that the work of the Court of Chancery has so greatly increased during the last few years that the proposition to add to the number of vice-chancellors meets with favor, and the opinion prevails that the bill will become a law.—New York Tribune.

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The Republican friends of Senator Reed, of Somerset county, are already advocating his nomination for Congress when the new district lines have been made. This is what one of Mr. Reed's supporters said yesterday: "It is true that the dividing lines of the Congress districts have not been made but there is no denying the fact that wherever Somerset county is placed in the reapportionment Senator Reed is far more likely to be a candidate for Congress honors than he is to be the nominee of the Republican party for Governor in the next campaign. There is a possibility, however, that a judicial appointment may come his way, in which case, of course, he would no longer be a candidate for either Governor or Congress."—New York Tribune.

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Senator Reed is an advocate for abolishing the spring elections even in the townships. He took his stand in an interview this week on the ground that the majority of the Republican county committee were in favor of it. We believe it would save a good deal of expense and many family quarrels. But we doubt whether the majority of the voters in the townships would favor such a change. This subject is causing a great deal of discussion just now. The Republican leaders are in doubt as to the advisability of such a move. The political workers in the cities are generally in favor of it, while most of the rural counties seem to be opposed. We are convinced that the change would be an advantageous one in the long run. —Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A matter that should engage the immediate attention of the authorities is the condition of the Washington avenue bridge. The great amount of snow and ice on that thoroughfare is dangerous for pedestrians and those who are responsible should see that the trouble is remedied.

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In the possession of Martin Muldoon, alias Henry Colligan, who was arrested at Plainfield for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and lodged in the county jail, where he will remain for the next 30 days, was the following interesting appeal for charity, written in pencil:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I take this means of appealing to your kindness. I am in need of work and money. If you can aid me you will do a good act in the sight of God. I am a Christian and never drink liquor, so anything you can give me will be put to a good use. Do not be afraid to give me any work for I will do any work you give me, xii Psalm. Blessed is he who considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. I must have my rent by the 15th of February, and I take this means of getting it. Hoping you can aid me, no matter how little, I remains yours in hopes,

Mr. Henry Colligan,
180 Washington street, City.

Muldoon or Coligan gives his age as 32 years.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 9—At the next meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee which will be held in a few days, formal consent will be given for the building of Garretson & Gray's proposed tramway. As soon as weather permits the work of erection will commence and hurried to completion as the firm has a large number of orders already on hand while more are coming in. One of the former calls for 2,000 tons to be delivered as soon as possible. The old quarry will be worked until the tramway connecting the new one with the railroad is built.

The entertainment which the W. C. T. U. has been arranging will take place in Apgar's Hall this evening. The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will contribute some of its most pleasing numbers to the programme. The Misses Ethel Jamison and Mary Doolittle will give recitations, as will also Miss Fulper. Vocal duets will be given by the Messrs. Dickerson and Tallamy.

For the past two days the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's cars have been running only every hour which makes a very long wait for those missing a car by a few minutes. It is not known whether the change from the half-hour schedule is permanent or not.

A Lincoln birthday social will be held in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mass will be celebrated in St. John's church tomorrrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George Law is still confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Fisher has returned home after a visit with relatives at Red Bank.

John Lane has taken up his residence with T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 9—Temporarily, John Keishner is acting as janitor of the New Market school house. After ter the next Board meeting a janitor will be obtained for the remainder of the school year.

J. Y. Wilson expects to make a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Cortez Clauson, of Salem, W. V. He intends to start about the middle of next week if his business will permit.

Miss Florence Nelson is confined to her home by an attack of grip.

William Tabb, of Somerville, visited his parents in town today.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 9—Mr. and Mrs. George Guest, of Graceland, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in a happy manner at their home last evening. The house was filled with the friends of the happy couple who had enjoyed a quarter of a century of wedded bliss. Dancing was a feature of the evening's pleasure. During the evening's festivities the host and hostess served a bountiful collation to their many guest. Mr. and Mrs. Guest received a number of beautiful presents in honor of the event and the best wishes for the future and congratulations for the past from all

The somewhat dangerous sport of coasting is being enjoyed to its full limit the past few days by the young people in town. Spencer's Hill, the favorite spot for the sport, never was better, and every afternoon and evening the hill is filled with bob sleds and sleds of lesser degree. So far no serious accidents have occurred, but there have been a number of smash-ups, and the only damage done has been a few bruises and broken sleds.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Fanwood fire house last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints Episcopal church. The hall was well filled and the programme rendered was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The members will be able to turn a neat little sum into the church treasury as a result of their efforts.

Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for Sunday sermons in the Baptist church will be: In the morning, "Missions in Africa;" in the evening, "God Made Known." At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., are anticipating a very pleasant time at their council meeting Tuesday evening. The council will have as their guests the members of the Grand Council and delegations from Roselle and Westfield councils.

The Township Committee met again in the township rooms last evening to finish work on the annual township report which will be ready for distribution about Feb. 15.

Mrs. Andrew Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, who have been the guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ryno, have returned to their home in New York.

Joseph Mercein, of Grant street, has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold.

Rev. Mr. Bright will have charge of the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

WHIPPED SMALL BOY.

Barry Said He Did It in Fun, But Henry Told the Judge That it Hurt.

The most diminutive complainant appearing in the City Court in some time was present this morning and entered a charge against Charles Barry, a hackman, whom he accused of striking him about the legs with a whip last Sunday on North avenue. The little fellow was Henry Kernisky, of Cottage place. He is but seven years old and was so small of stature that the Judge had difficulty in seeing him over the desk.

According to the boy's story Barry struck him with the whip three times for no apparent reason. It pained him so that he ran all the way to his home crying. Barry claims to have made a playful pass at him, with no intention whatever of hurting him. As the youthful complainant was unable to understand the questions put to him, while a witness of the occurrence was absent, the case was laid over for one week.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

HANDY TO OWN.

Woodhull & Martin Are Giving Away Little Pocket Maps of City and Borough.

Out of the countless variety of articles which are given away by enterprising merchants, Woodhull & Martin, of the "People's Store" on West Front street, have selected for their patrons a souvenir which is particularly valuable to every resident of Plainfield and to those who have occasion to visit here. Street signs are so few and far between in Plainfield that a pocket map of the city is an exceedingly valuable possession. Woodhull & Martin have just issued neat little pocket folder maps of the city and borough which are right up to date. The map is drawn from surveys made by F. A. Dunham. There is a card board cover to the map on which are printed the fire alarm boxes. These little folders can be obtained for the asking at Woodhull & Martin's store in the Babcock building, West Front street.

Thanks For Donation.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt through Mrs. L. W. Serrell of $145.44, half of the receipts from the play "Mr. Bob." The gift is specially opportune at this time after the many expenses of weeks of sickness. M. E. Kimball.

Seniors Feasted.

The senior class of Rutgers College gave a dinner recently at Wikoff's cafe, in New Brunswick, and among the speakers was R. B. Titsworth, of Dunellen, whose subject was '1901."

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m. John William Hutchison and William Jackson, both of New York city, expect to be present at the regular meeting at 11 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, will give a Gospel blackboard talk.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching service; 2:30, Sunday-school: 8, address by H. W. Harkness.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "Nearness of Our Salvation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "D. L. Moody."

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Poverty;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service.

Gospel Hall, Liberty street, near Front—7:45 p. m., F. C Jennings will speak on "The Resurrection."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Life That Pleases God;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, Miss Jessie Billet, leader; 7:45, evangelistic service, led by the pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Danger of Spiritual Paralysis;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Real Man Inside Out."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting, leader, Miss Maggie Williams; 8, sermon, subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey.

Salvation Army, Major and Mrs. Walder, leaders—11, 3 and 8, public meetings; 4, children's meeting.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 8 p. m.; H. J. Martin will lead the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday school; 8, preaching by the pastor.

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To Study Sunday-School Lesson.

The teachers of the Park Avenue Batist Sunday-school will meet this evening, for the study of tomorrow's lesson, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, East Sixth street. George C. Hall, superintendent of Warren chapel Sunday-school, will lead.

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On account of increasing duties W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council rooms, has enlisted the assistance of his son. Mr. Mundy finds it impossible sometimes to attend the sessions in person.

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Last October a cold spell in Montana killed a sheep herder in the Great Falls district, two feet of snow covering the range in places and the thermometer indicated 40 degrees below zero. The herder was frozen to death on the prairies while caring for the sheep, and it was three days before his fate was known to his employers. Two shepherd dogs were with him when he died, and one of these stayed with his body while the other attended to the sheep, just as though the herder had been with him. The dog drove them out on the range in the morning and back again at night, guarding them from wolves and preventing them from straying off. Neither dog had anything to eat during the three days' vigil, so far as could be ascertained, but the 2,500 sheep thrived as well, apparently, as though directed by human agency. The singular fact about the matter is that these faithful animals would have starved to death rather than harm one of the sheep left in their charge.—Chicago Chronicle.

Salt Lake of Larnarca.

In the island of Cyprus is a basin cut off from the sea, although sunk slightly below sea level, which contains a salt lake from which a considerable harvest of salt is annually obtained in August, when the fierce summer heat dries up the water. C. V. Bellamy, who recently visited the lake called Larnarca, thinks sea water percolates through the rocks into the basin, thus supplying the salt. A single heavy rain in midsummer has sometimes sufficed to ruin the salt crop, and the Cyprians, in order to protect the valuable lake as much as possible, have constructed channels to carry off the flood water of rains from the slopes of the basin into the sea.—N. Y. Times.

An Animal That Secretes Camphor.

Prof. O. F. Cook, of Washington, reports the surprising discovery of camphor as an animal secretion. The animal concerned is a myriapod, resembling a worm, or small slug, and scientifically known as Polyzonium rosalbum. It lives in the humus of moist, undisturbed forests. When handled it gives off a very distinct odor of camphor, and ejects a milky fluid which possesses the smell, flavor and taste of ordinary camphor. Prof. Cook thinks the camphor is secreted instead of the prussic or hydrocyanic acid found in other myriapods as a means of defense.—Science.

A Man's Four-Mile Jump.

A workman who was repairing the roof of a railway station near Interlaken, Switzerland, slipped, and, finding himself falling, jumped in order to escape being impaled on the railing below. At this moment, however, an express train happened to be passing, and the man landed on the roof of a carriage, to which he desperately clung.

He was carried in this position to the next station, four miles away, before the train stopped, and the unfortunate man, who, though severely shaken, but not hurt, was enabled to descend from the roof.—London Mail.

We May Talk with Martians.

Prof. Camille Flammarion thinks we can get to talking with the Martians after awhile, and he indorses Prof. Schmoil's idea of reproducing an outline of the luminous points of the Great Bear at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Strasburg, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm. If the Martians respond by tracing an outline of some of the heavenly constellations in points of light on their planet, then intercommunication between the planets will have begun.—Chicago Chronicle.

Old Style.

"Jennie," said Mr. Younghusband, "each of these clothes-bags has a hole in the bottom of it."

"What clothes-bags? We haven't any clothes-bags."

"Why, what's this I've been putting my collars and cuffs in all this week?"

"Why, George! That's the sleeve of my dress."—N. Y. World.

In Days of Old.

Obediah—And what sentence did our worthy magistrate pass upon that terrible scold, Dame Waggiston?

Hezekiah—He ordered her to be immersed ten times in the ducking pond.

"Good saints! I didn't think he'd soak her that hard."—Puck.

Willing.

"The idea of getting a monument over your pet dog!" exclaimed Mr. Graybeard. "I'll warrant you wouldn't do as much for me."

"Indeed," replied his young wife, "I'd be glad to."—Philadelphia Record.

An Amused Foe.

The proprietor of a small store in New York owns a black kitten that cultivates a habit of squatting on its haunches, like a bear or a kangaroo, and then sparring with its forepaws as if it had taken lessons from a pugilist. A gentleman took into the store an enormous black dog, half Newfoundland, half collie, fat, good-natured and intelligent. The tiny kitten, instead of bolting at once for shelter, retreated a few paces, sat erect on its hind legs and put its "fists" in an attitude of defiance. The contrast in size between the two was intensely amusing. It resembled one of Jack the Giant-Killer preparing to demolish a giant. Slowly and without a sign of excitability the huge dog walked as far as his chain would allow him and gazed intently at the kitten and its odd posture. Then, as the comicality of the situation struck him, he turned his head and shoulders around to the spectators, and if animal ever laughed in the world that dog assuredly did so then and there. He neither barked nor growled, but indulged in a low chuckle, while mouth and eyes beamed with merriment.—N. Y. Telegram.

He Was in Demand.

A merchant who lives on the upper West side of the city was awakened at two o'clock the other morning by the continued ringing of his front door bell. He tried to go to sleep despite the noise, but had to abandon the attempt when a series of shouts coming from the street in front of his house assailed his ears. Mingled with the shouts he heard the voices of men engaged in a war of words. Jumping out of bed, he ran to a window, threw it open and leaned out. There were five men on the street, and seeing him, they began to yell with renewed vigor.

"What is wrong?" shouted the merchant. The five tried to reply at the same time, and the only word the merchant understood was "Fire."

"What is wrong?" he shouted again. One of the five got his voice before the others.

"Your store has burned out," he screamed, "and I'll give you five dollars more than anybody else for the privilege of pasting bills in front of your building."—N. Y. Sun.

Deep Sea Pressure.

It is difficult to realize what the pressure at the ocean bottom really means; how enormous it is at three miles in depth. It is greater by several times than the pressure exerted by the pistons of the very greatest steam engines. Scientific men ascertain the temperature of the deep sea by sending strong, thick glass tubes. Sometimes these tubes suddenly collapse to a fine powder under the enormous pressure of several miles of depth. Indeed, one may say every hollow, man-made thing that sinks in the deep sea is crushed beyond recognition before it reaches the bottom. The strongest steel ships are hardly more resisting here than pasteboard boxes.—McClure's Magazine.

For Other Reasons.

"You ain't acquainted around here much, be you?" asked the mountaineer of the man on horseback.

"No."

"I reckoned not. I don't believe I'd go down the trail that runs past Abe Gore's shack, if I was you. Abe had his hoss stole last week."

"But this isn't his horse."

"You don't seem to understand. I ain't accusin' you of stealin' his hoss. I'm simply intimatin' to you that at the present time Abe happens to be in need of a hoss purty bad. I wouldn't go down that road if I was you."—Indianapolis Sun.

Big Kitchen Utensils.

There is in Paris a hotel which has 4,000 employes. The smallest kettle in the kitchen will hold 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of 50 roasting pans is big enough for 300 cutlets. Every dish for baking potatoes will hold 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone 60 cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.—N. Y. Sun.

A Commercial Aspect.

"Leeland made me feel foolish when he proposed to me last night."

"Got on his knees and delivered a prepared oration?"

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Speyer. Die statistischen Zusammenstellungen über den Hopfenertrag in der Pfalz ergaben für das Jahr 1899 in den Bezirksämtern Bergzabern fünf Gemeinden, Landau und Speyer je zwei Gemeinden mit mindestens fünf Hektar Hopfenanbaufläche. Der Ertrag wurde in Bergzabern bei sehr guter Qualität auf 848 Centner, in Landau bei sehr guter Qualität auf 384 Centner, in Speyer bei gut mittlerer Qualität auf 716 Centner geschätzt.

Frankenthal. Die Zuckerfabrik Frankenthal hat in ihrer Generalversammlung dem Beamtenpensionsfonds wiederum 50,000 Mark überwiesen, so daß derselbe nun die Höhe von 750,000 Mark erreicht.

Germersheim. An der Bahnstrecke Germersheim-Landau wurden in geringer Tiefe in der Nähe der Station Lustadt in einem Kieslager fünf gut erhaltene menschliche Skelette und der Schädel eines Pferdes aufgefunden. Die Funde wurden dem Museum zu Speyer überwiesen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Nach den Ergebnissen der unlängst abgehaltenen Bezirksfarrenschauen sind in Württemberg vorhanden 513,669 zur Zucht verwendbare Kühe und Kalbinnen. Die Zahl der Farren beträgt 6719.—Ein originelles Preisausschreiben veranstaltete dahier der Besitzer des Kafe Leusen, indem er die drei besten Trinksprüche mit 50 Mark, 30 Mark und 20 Mark prämiirt. Die Emsendungen müssen bis Ende Februar erfolgt sein.

Ludwigsburg. Aus dem hiesigen Garnisons-Arresthaus war im Jahre 1896 der Trompeter Schafberg vom hiesigen Ulanen-Regiment entwichen. Er war wegen Fahnenflucht und Diebstahls in Untersuchungshaft und bewerkstelligte seine Flucht, indem er sich in der Abortgrube des Arresthauses versteckte und über 12 Stunden dort zubrachte; in einem günstigen Augenblicke Nachts suchte er dann das Weite, wandte sich nach Frankreich und ließ sich zur Fremdenlegion anwerben. Auch von dort gelang es ihm, zu entweichen; als er neulich wieder hier anlangte, wurde er festgenommen.

Pleidelsheim. In Köln wurden die Brüder Viktor und Albert Englert verhaftet, die verdächtig sind, den 50jährigen Privatmann Gottlieb Jung anhier ermordet und um 6000 Mark beraubt zu haben.

Tübingen. Die durch den Wegzug Professor Siemerlings nach Kiel erledigte Professur für Psychiatrie an der Universität Tübingen, wurde dem Oberarzt an der städtischen Irrenanstalt in Hamburg, Professor Dr. Wollenberg, übertragen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Wegen Heirathsschwindeleien wurde der bereits wegen ähnlicher Delikte vorbestrafte Kaufmann Karl Bär zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Freiburg. Beim Untergange der „Gneisenau" vor Malaga rettete der Oberbootsmaat Karl Zillhardt von Freiburg sieben Kameraden das Leben. Er erhielt in Wilhelmshaven die silberne Rettungsmedaille.

Heidelberg. Letzthin wurde das von der Berliner Allgemeinen Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft errichtete Elektrizitätswerk von der Stadt übernommen. Der Bau des Werkes, das von der Stadt betrieben wird, kostete über 1,000,000 Mark.

Mannheim. Im Rheinau-Hafen verkehrten im Jahre 1900 3408 Schiffe mit einer Gütermenge von 573,130 Tonnen, gegen 2404 Schiffe mit 388,621 Tonnen im Jahre 1899. Die Zahl der von den Stationen Rheinau und Neckarau nach dem Hafen und den Werken der einzelnen hier ansässigen Firmen und umgekehrt rangirten Wagen betrug 57,385, gegen 39,825 Wagen im Vorjahre.

Neustadt. Auf dem Titisee brach beim Schlittschuhlaufen ein junger Mann, Namens Hopp aus Neustadt ein; der Sohn des Tagelöhners Faller, der ihn retten wollte, ertrank, während Hopp gerettet werden konnte.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Ausschuß der Landesversicherungsanstalt Elsaß-Lothringen beschloß, dem Bezirke Unterelsaß zu dem Bau einer Lungenheilstätte in den Vogesen ein Darlehen von 400,000 Mark zu dem geringen Zinsfuß von 1½ Prozent zu gewähren.—Außer in Straßburg werden auch in Kolmar, Mülhausen und Metz Buchführungskurse für Handwerksmeister eingerichtet. Der Unterricht ist unentgeltlich.

Kolmar. Der bayerische Amtsrichter a. D. Walter Rump, Oberlieutenant der Reserve beim 21. Infanterie-Regiment, wurde zum Kriegsgerichtsrath der preußischen 39. Division, Kolmar, ernannt.

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Countryman Does Not Discover His Loss Until Night—Moses, When Arrested, Seemed Rather Proud of the Deed.

"Talking about slick thieves," said Capt. Lavin, of the Stock Yards police station, to a Chicago Chronicle reporter, "the uncrowned king is a Polish Jew who lives out in my district. If he had as much brain matter as he has ingenuity and as much daring for big crimes as he has for small ones, a Sherlock Holmes couldn't get within a mile's walk of him in a thousand years. You smile.

"Ask the boys who keep a watchful eye over the unsophisticated stock raisers who the man is they fear the most. They will tell you it is Moses Klinxi. He is afraid of turning a big trick, but when it comes to getting a watch chain, an overcoat, some trinket or the spare coins in a stockman's pocket Moses beats any light fingered artist in the county.

"During the live stock show Moses stole a stocking off the foot of a Canadian who had a pen of Cotswolds on exhibition; stole it when the fellow had his big cowhide boots on, and never disturbed the boot of the foot that the stocking was on, and the fellow was wide awake when it was done. One of my men caught Moses while he was getting away with the goods.

"There were half a dozen people around within a few feet of the sheep-breeder and Moses when the theft was committed. This is no fairy tale.

"It was one of the big days of the show," continued the captain. "The Canadian was busy talking to some western people about his breed of sheep. He was sitting on a bale of hay. Moses was shambling through the sheep section. How he escaped

MOSES WAS BUSY WITH HIS HANDS.

my men and got inside is something that he alone could tell. He edged up to the group around the Canadian. One of my plain-clothes men caught sight of him and he noticed that Moses was busy with his hands.

"He could not see what the fellow was doing, and waited. In a few moments Moses dropped something into his overcoat pocket. The plain-clothes man took hold of him and, reaching into the overcoat pocket, drew out a ball of red yarn. He walked Moses back to the group, and, holding out the ball of yarn, asked if any of the men had been 'touched.' They looked and shook their heads negatively.

"The next mornig the Canadian came over to the police station. He wanted to know if that 'old Jew' was under arrest. Moses had been run in on general principles, and I asked the caller what had happened to him. He held up a red sock. 'The Jew stole the other,' he said to me. 'See here,' and he put his cowhide boot on a chair in my office and pointed to a little hole in the toe. 'Yesterday afternoon that fellow stole my sock through this hole. He unraveled it and wound it into a ball. One of your men caught him, but I did not know the yarn belonged to me until last night when I pulled off my boot and I found the sock was gone.'

"Moses admitted the theft. He said he saw a bit of the red sock through the hole in the toe of the boot, and he noticed it was a good quality of yarn, and taking the blade of his knife he started the raveling, knowing that the man was too busy talking to pay any attention to the loss of a sock."

Treasure Hidden in Mouth.

False teeth are occasionally used for secretive purposes. There is a Chicago man who carries 20 diamonds of rare value and beauty in his mouth; but these are set in the roof plates, quite out of sight, and to preserve them the owner refrains from taking hot food or strong beverages. There is some romance attached to the jewels, and the wearer is anxious to keep them out of the sight of his relatives. A will in a set of artificial teeth is somewhat unusual, yet an eccentric old lady boasts a roof plate which consists of two thin sheets of gold, between which a copy of her will in miniature is inserted. In like manner a chemical dyer preserves a prescription, which he declares he would not give up for untold wealth.

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Solons Who Get No Pay.

Only in Britain, Italy and Spain do M. P.'s serve their country free of charge. In Portugal the case is curious. Until 1892 Portuguese M. P.'s received ten shillings a day. This was then abolished. But the lawmakers still have free passes on all railways, and constituencies may pay their members a wage of not more than 15s 10d a day. As compared with his colleagues in other countries, then, we find that the British member of parliament enjoys but few privileges; nevertheless, his position is second to none in point of importance.—N. Y. Sun.

Electricity in Siberia.

Electricity is conquering the world with greater rapidity than did its mighty predecessor in mechanical achievement, steam. The gradual opening of the trans-Siberian railroad has led to the introduction of electric light and electric machinery into the towns of Siberia. Recently the municipality of Vladivostok decided that electric trolleys were indispensable to the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of that remote city, and it was resolved to build at once about 20 miles of electric tramways and to light the town with electricity, besides introducing the modern conveniences. Most of the machinery will be of American manufacture.—Youth's Companion.

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Truly speaking, there are and can be no classes in society. The Almighty created us all, and one soul is undoubtedly as valuable as another exactly. But mankind for purposes of their own have established an artificial distinction, according to the wealth they possess, making the richest the so called upper class, the next richest the middle and the very poor the way down low division. Fashions and fads originate with the so called upper class. When the middle rank adopts them, the upper crust leaves them off, to be different, not having any other method of distinguishing itself from anybody else. By and by, when the new mode becomes spread among the low down people, then the middle people leave it off in turn, so nobody can mistake them for common trash. Now, then, a generation ago it was the proper thing for rich ladies to be very delicate. The consumptive heroine, languishing and dying, with lover and friends shedding barrels of tears over her, was the fad. By degrees this Camille sort of heroine faded off life's stage—and a good riddance to her—and the athletic heroine came in, who is now the fad. May she remain so till Gabriel's trumpet shall sound. Girls of the so called upper and middle classes pride themselves on their lung and muscle power. They swim, row, ride bicycles, play stiff outdoor games and begin to know how joyful as well as fashionable it is to be without an ache or pain and able to throw a stone and hit a mark. But now, too, observe the fad for delicacy among women has reached its lowest depth before it is finally kicked out of the world feminine. It is at length the so called low class lady, the scrub lady, the 200 pound wash lady and the kitchen girl who pride themselves on their physical inability. "I look strong, but I ain't; I'm mighty delicate," is their complacent cry.

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Now that thousands of fashionable as well as intelligent ladies have discarded corsets altogether, substituting the various health waists and supports, it is amusing to note how like grim death the woman who performs manual labor for her living clings to her corset, boned, steeled and stiffened like a wagon top. A bouncing big colored woman, with biceps like a baseball player, but laced nevertheless as to her waist in sideboards tight as iron, complained lately that she was "too delicate" to do heavy work. It made her dizzy to stand upon a stepladder or to sit out upon a sill and wash windows, and she couldn't get down to scrub and couldn't shake rugs because it gave her "a pain under her lungs." What a pity she ever found out she had any lungs! A lady said to her, "If you would haul off that corset when you work, you wouldn't have any pain under your lungs." "Oh, dear me," said the colored lady, "I can't go without my corsets! If I take 'em off for ten minutes, I have sich a pain in my back, it makes me crazy. All the colored ladies wears them."

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Spanish is to become the most useful language for business purposes of any on the western continent. I have many a time urged young women stenographers to add a thorough knowledge of Spanish to their business equipment. When I was in Manila, there were openings of a rare advantage for stenographers and typewriters who could speak and write Spanish. The same is true of Porto Rico, Cuba and Mexico. There will be constantly more and more demand as time goes on. American girls ought to supply it. If you have opportunity, learn not only Spanish, but French and German, and learn them thoroughly.

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"What fools women are!" says a certain old bachelor. Oh, yes! Excepting only men, women certainly are the greatest fools in existence.

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Let us strive in all things to go back to earlier systems of dress and living in this glorious new century. In food let us have a few simple courses, variety enough for good health and no more; in dress not piles of clothing, but only sufficient to be comfortable and so that we shall not be noticed for being too far out of fashion; in draperies, curtains, cushions, etc., let us have enough for comfort, not enough to make them diabolical dust traps and contrivances for shutting out God's air and sunshine, which make alike the flower and the woman beautiful. Let us throw over this elaborateness of living. It is foolishness and a weariness to the flesh. Let us return to simpler, more refined ways.

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Life is more than clothes, though some women have not found it out yet.

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Some men are such old fogies on the woman question that it is like a visit to the British museum to meet them.

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It took five years to get the French parliament to pass an act permitting women to practice law. A number of French ladies, however, prepared themselves for admission to the bar, and when just at the close of last year the desperately opposed permission finally was achieved there were 11 women lawyers ready to begin the new century.

STUNNING STAGE GOWNS.

Models of Style Worn by Amelia Bingham In Her New Play.

We find the handsomest dresses on the stage when the piece being played permits of modern dressing and the star actress is a woman of taste. This wise reflection came to me recently when I saw the splendid gowns worn in the new play just brought out by Miss Amelia Bingham. There is nothing stagy about them, as they are just such gowns as Mrs. Astor or Mrs. Vanderbilt might wear at some grand social function. They are not only new and elegant, but also superbly rich in every detail. It is worth the price of admission to see such gowns. So let me tell what they were and not keep my kind readers in suspense. In the first act the young star wears a widow's costume, and in it she looks beautiful. The dress is made in the most approved fashion for young and attractive widows and is in princess shape. The material is eudora, with a deep facing of heavy English crape. This is set on in a slope up the fronts. The waist is made quite plain, but it fits like "the paper on the wall." With this are worn a dainty little bonnet and two veils. One is long and reaches to the very bottom of her dress, and that trains, and the other is only about a yard square. A black bordered handkerchief, with the black half an inch deep, and black glace kid gloves complete the costume. This is the prettiest and newest, as princess shapes for mourning have just been revived.

In the second act she wears a magnificent gray satin of the heaviest quality, and this is wrought with chenille and narrow silk and silver braid by hand in a design which covers almost the whole of the skirt. In the center of the figures there are set large black pearls, which are not black at all, but only dark gray. These form a beautiful finish to the gown and a contrast to the pearl gray in the satin. The waist is of the same and is draped across the front to the left side. There is some chiffon across the bust and some fine point lace across the shoulders. The only point of color is furnished by the lambent flames of the diamonds which the handsome actress wears—that is, if we do not count the rich, deep hue of her eyes and the natural tints of her face and hair.

In the third act she wears a winter costume of plum colored velvet. The dress has a demitrain and a vest of lilac satin with cross lines of silver braid which reaches up and forms the collar. Over this is worn the long velvet cloak. This cloak is lined with white satin and has large, full sleeves with deep cuffs of sable fur. The whole cloak, in fact, is heavily trimmed with this costly fur. With it goes a large muff of the same and a hat of velvet and the fur. Some enormous buttons fasten the garment.

In the last act Miss Bingham wears a house dress of ivory china crape, and this is V shaped at the neck, where it is filled in with chiffon. What we should do without chiffon I cannot bear to con-

Photo by Burr McIntosh Studio, New York.
EMBROIDERED SATIN GOWN.

template. This crape gown is made over taffeta silk, and there is such a quantity of chiffon ruffling and ruching that I could not tell it in half a column. Over this is the dress, and it is embroidered with narrow white silk soutache and chenille placed side by side, which arrangement produces a fine effect. All the parts of the design where it is possible to do so are cut out, and chiffon is brought into the open spaces, making cut work embroidery of it. This work is done so that it reaches almost to the hips in the back and quite up to the belt in front. The waist is bloused in front, and the opening is filled in with the ubiquitous chiffon. The sleeves are made entirely of the embroidered crape and have extra deep cuffs, and these, too, are filled in with chiffon. I forgot to say that the skirt opens over an underskirt of taffeta, and this is quite covered with doubled bias chiffon folds. There is a crush belt of the crape, and this clasps in front with a pretty ornament.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

No man knows what the wife of his bosom is—no man knows what a ministering angel she is—until he has gone with her through the fiery trials of this world.—Washington Irving.

Happenings in Out-of-the-Way Places of This World of Ours

To Teach Tropical Agriculture.

ONE of England's fairest, though smallest, possessions, are the Windward islands, lying off the northern coast of South America. They consist of the islands of Grenada, the little Grenadines, St. Vincent and St. Lucia. There is scarcely 500 square miles in all of them, yet they are interesting in many ways. Tropical agriculture is the staple industry, and the growing of cocoa and spices is steadily on the increase.

Small as they are, each has its own government, its own legislature and its own institutions, and each tries to surpass its small English neighbor in point of enterprise. The little island of St. Vincent has added the latest novelty in the form of an agricultural school at which the growing generations of

NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT ST. VINCENT, WINDWARD ISLANDS.

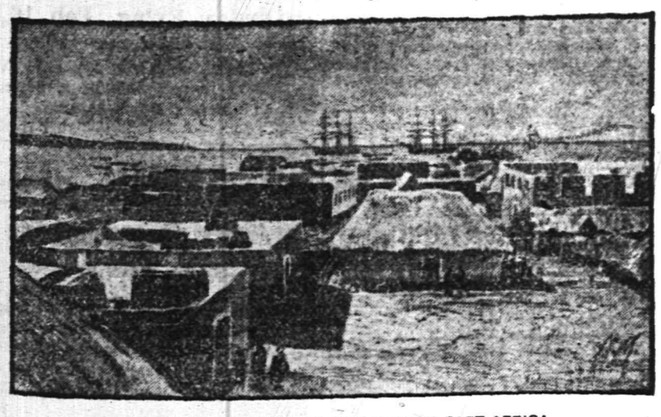
the island are to be taught the principles of tropical agriculture. The little island has an area of but 132 square miles, but on this supports a population of 41,054 persons, of which but 2,445 are white. Of the total area of the island 13,000 acres, one-sixth of the total, are under cultivation, and the majority of this belongs to three firms. On it they raise sugar, cocoa, spices and arrowroot, and to these they add for export much valuable timber and rum. Thirty-six government schools supply mental training for the young of both white and colored parentage.

The agricultural school, for which great results are hoped for, was recently opened by Sir Alfred Maloney, the governor general of the islands representing the British crown. Its establishment is due to the efforts of the island colonial secretary, Harry L. Thompson, and both the white and colored population has so far shown a decided interest in it, the application for admission to its courses being greater than the capacity of the small college will accommmodate.

A similar college is now talked of for both Grenada and St. Lucia.

More Trouble for England.

Go where you will in Africa, almost, and the English flag will be found floating in close proximity, but to keep those flags floating causes England considerable trouble. An English army is fighting the Boers of South Africa, another is fighting the blacks of Ashanti, and now a third force has just been put in the field to avenge the death of Mr. A. Jenner, subcommissioner of British East Africa.



KISMAYU, A PORT IN JUBALAND, BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

The commissioner was murdered by natives of the Ogaden Somalis tribes in Jubaland, not far from the port of Kismayu, while on a tour of inspection of the colony.

This is by no means the first of England's experience with these warlike blacks. Ever since English colonization began in that part of Africa they have sought favorable opportunities to avenge the invasion of their country, and several English officials and explorers have been killed by them, but in this case England promises a speedy and terrible revenge that it is hoped will prove a lasting lesson.

These hostile blacks which England is attempting to punish for their depredations and murders were not originally natives of the British possessions, but came from the Italian protectorate and Abyssinia to the north of the Juba river, which forms the boundary between the territories. But they have been gradually pushing southward into the British sphere of influence, gaining control of the advantageous outlets to the sea, and when opportunity offered levying tribute upon the trading caravans from the interior bound for the seaport towns. They are said to have among them several European leaders, and have proven formidable in the field. They are tall, muscular and handsome, wear white cloth wound around their bodies and have for their weapons a long spear, a short, broad knife, a short club of hard wood and a hide shield. But few of them have yet secured firearms, and for that reason it is not expected that a heavy force will be needed to deal with them.

Bicycles in Siam.

The first consignment of safety bicycles was brought to Bangkok by Dr. P. T. Carrington, an American dentist, in 1896. Previous to that time one or two of these wheels had been imported for private use. There are now in this city between 2,500 and 3,000 bicycles. They are to be seen in all parts of the city and are used by all classes. The king of Siam rides an American bicycle of the latest and most improved model, and it is by no means an uncommon thing to see the ministers of the government coming and going to their duties and even to public functions on their wheels.

The minister of the interior has systematically encouraged the use of the wheel, believing that its employment will lead to better roads in the city and in the country towns. He is the head of a large bicycle club that numbers upward of 400 members. Among the members are many of the princes and government officials, and in the favorable seasons of the year this club indulges in long runs to the remote parts of the city. These runs are generally held during the cooler portion of the night and wind up in a banquet well toward the morning.

The crowning endeavor of this club was a grand bicycle pageant given some months ago in the presence of the king and queen of Siam and participated in by nearly every prince of the country. The affair was a grand success.

To the Center of Africa.

The department of marine and public works in the Congo Free State has made considerable improvements in the means of intercourse, as well on the rivers as on the sea, between Boma, Matadi, Angola and the French coast. The Messageries Fluviales, of the Congo, have opened offices at Matadi, Brazzaville and Messo and carry goods as far as Brazzaville, situated on the banks of the French Congo, from any of the following European ports: Bordeaux, Antwerp, Hamburg or Liverpool. The freight rates on the Congo river and its auxiliaries, as well as the charges for reloading and unloading, will soon be published. On the middle Congo three wood stations have been established by the government to enable steamers plying on the river to take in fuel.

As regards the project to make the Kingussi canal navigable for small steamboats, the commissary of the Kwango district reports that the dredging is progressing favorably and that already the bottom of the canal was 11.8 inches below the lowest watermark. For a distance of 3,937 feet the canal will run in quite a straight line, and there will be no obstacles to navigation in the shape of rocks, etc. Since November 1, 1900, ten-ton steamers have been able to use it, even during the dry season. The first trials of the kind of steamboat necessary for the navigation of the Kwango river were made immediately after that date, under the personal supervision of Mr. Costerman, the government inspector in charge. The Kwango district is now connected with Stanley Pool by a direct river route, while previously goods had to go a roundabout way on the backs of native carriers.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 24, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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BUFFALO AND THE BEES.

A Special Structure For the Honey Makers at the Pan-American.

The busy bee will be in big business at the Pan-American Exposition the coming summer. It has been decided to construct a special building for the proper display of the working colonies of bees and the great variety of beekeepers' supplies which will constitute this exhibit. This will undoubtedly be the most extensive bee exhibit ever prepared in this or any other part of the world. Any one who is not a student of bee culture little realizes the very great importance of this industry. It is estimated that there are 300,000 persons engaged in bee culture in the United States alone and that the present annual value of honey and wax is in excess of $20,000,000. There are 110 societies devoted to the study and promotion of beekeeping. Eight journals are sustained by this industry. Fifteen steam power factories are producing supplies of various kinds for the use of beekeepers. American honey finds a market in many distant countries, the United States producing more honey than any other nation.

The bee exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition will be so arranged that the bees may enter their hives from the exterior of the building and carry on their work of honey collection undisturbed by visitors, yet in full view through the glass sides of their hives. The successful management of an apiary requires a knowledge of botany as well as the habits and requirements of the bees themselves. The little honey bee plays a very important part in the general economy. The failure of fruit crops may be due to the absence of bees, whose special function is to fertilize the blossoms by carrying the pollen from stamens to pistil.

It is estimated that the flora of the United States could sustain ten times as many bees as are now in existence and nearly every farm could support an apiary of profitable size. The bee exhibit will illustrate the operation of an apiary and will show the common honey producing flora in a way to be understood by all who may be interested. The relation of bees to horticulture and agriculture will be clearly shown and the many uses of honey illustrated. Honey is extensively used in the manufacture of bake stuffs and in making medicines and candles. Beeswax is a commercial article much used by dentists and manufacturers of wax goods.

The actual demonstration of beekeepers' supplies of latest pattern will show what economies may be practiced by beekeepers to increase their profits. The movable frame hive was invented in 1851 by Langstroth, and since that time the application of labor saving, honey saving and bee saving devices has been very interesting and important. Experiments in crossing varieties of bees have been carried on with surprising success. New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and other New England states are large producers of comb honey. Any locality in which white clover, basswood and buckwheat are plentiful is adapted to the successful culture of the bees. In California and Arizona the keeping of bees ranks as one of the most important industries.

MARK BENNITT.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

Their Progress to Be Shown at the Pan-American.

The progress of American railways will be most comprehensively illustrated at the Pan-American Exposition. The transportation exhibit will be elaborate, embracing all the varied branches. In this, as well as in several other respects, the coming Exposition will surpass the Columbian and Paris Expositions. The display of railroad equipment will be the largest and most interesting ever seen, affording a rare treat for railroad men and the public generally. Progress is being made by leaps and bounds. During the seven years which have elapsed since the Columbian Exposition many novel and valuable inventions and improvements

VIEW OF GRAPHIC ARTS BUILDING FROM ARCHWAY OF MACHINERY BUILDING.

in railway construction have been brought out, and others of great importance will undoubtedly be given to the railway world by the time of the opening of the Pan-American Exposition. All of them will be among the exhibits.

The railroads throughout the country are deeply interested, and nearly all of the more important ones have signified their intention to compete for the highest honors to be bestowed by the jury of awards of the Transportation Department. The smaller ones, too, have taken the infection and propose to enter the contest. With so much interest manifested the Transportation Department will surely be one of the most important at the Exposition.

THE GREAT MIDWAY.

AMUSEMENT PALACES AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Pick of Many Hundreds of Attractions Offered Will Be Seen at Buffalo Next Summer—Concessionnaires Picking Up Novelties.

From the character of the exhibitions chosen it can safely be promised for the Pan-American Midway that there will be more fun—good, clean, wholesome fun, too—on this street than any similar adjunct of an exposition ever occasioned before. But though a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men it must not be supposed that these Midway exhibitions will be all nonsense. Far from it. Many of them will be eminently educational, without at all detracting from their entertaining character. This will be especially true of such exhibitions as the Streets of Mexico, the Hawaiian Volcano and Village, the Philippine Village, the Japanese Village, Old Nuremburg, the Beautiful Orient, the Indian Congress, the unique concession called Venice in America and several others representing life in different quarters of the globe and curious native customs and institutions. The same kind of education as is to be obtained through foreign travel will be imparted by such exhibitions as these. For instance, there is infinite instruction in contemplation of the wonders of nature, and when they are reproduced so well as the Hawaiian Volcano, which began its eruptions on the Pan-American Midway some time ago, there is no better way one could spend time than in seeing such sights. The great volcano of Kilauea has inspired eloquent description by some of the most brilliant of writers in both prose and verse, and the lamented Robert Louis Stevenson was powerfully moved by its strange phenomena and weird but oftentimes beautiful aspect. Hawaii, though now a part of the United States, is still a long way off for most of us, and it is very fortunate the Pan-American management has provided a way for us to see just how this volcano appears without taking the long trip half way across the Pacific, for otherwise the great majority of us would never enjoy seeing a volcano.

The Pan-American concessionnaires are resorting to every possible device that can be conceived in order to carry out their illusions and surprise and mystify the visitor. For instance, one is searching the globe to find queer animals to put in his city of the moon, which Exposition visitors will have an opportunity to see by taking his Trip to the Moon by the airship Luna.

One of the educational features of the Pan-American Midway, and a feature which is also highly artistic, is Cleopatra's Temple, which is being prepared by Mr. Alonzo Lincoln, owner of the famous painting called Trilby. This concession is entirely a new idea and is sure to be regarded as a very high class feature of this part of the Pan-American. The building itself, which is now nearly completed, is one of the most artistic structures on the grounds and is destined to earn the title of Gem of the Midway. In this building will be the great paintings of Ashley D. M. Cooper illustrating the principal events in the life of Egypt's great queen. Mr. Cooper receives $15,000 for painting Cleopatra, which is less than he would have asked were it not for the fact that he was anxious to have a great picture at the all-American Exposition at Buffalo. He believes that his latest work will surpass anything which has yet come from his brush.

The Indian Congress will occupy more space than any other Midway concession, as there will be some 500 persons, including chiefs, squaws and papooses, in the Village. It has a frontage of 440 feet on the Midway.

The assemblage of Indians will include many noted chiefs, and the programme of entertainments will be varied and exceptionally exciting. There will be sham battles between the Sioux and their allies on one side and the Blackfeet and their allies on the other. Before the hours of the battles bands of mounted Indians, in all the glory of war paint and feathers, will be seen passing and repassing the spectators' seats, chanting their war songs. The drama that ensues will be a lifelike representation of Indian fighting, the programme following closely the actual methods and customs of the Indians when going forth to do battle against their enemies. Later on in the programme will come the various Indian dances. The San Carlos Apaches will be seen in their Medicine Dance, in which they wear their peculiar headdress. Corn dances, ghost dances and dog feasts and all typical Indian customs will be carried out just as they are performed by the Indians of the plains of the west today.

Mr. Gaines, who is now gathering material for this great exhibition has had 17 years' experience with the Indians and was at the famous battle of Wounded Knee.

Another western feature at the Pan-American which will be presented on the Midway will be a facsimile of a Colorado gold mine. This will picture the busy scenes in and around one of the gold mines typical of the great mining state of Colorado.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

European Excursions to Pan-American.

The most important foreign excursion agencies in Europe are organizing excursions to the Pan-American Exposition. Their programmes are being received at the Bureau of Publicity, and the leading features of the Exposition are cleverly displayed for the benefit of continental readers. The great electrical features and Niagara Falls are prominently mentioned in their literature.

PHENOMENAL STRIDES

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SPORTING.

POOL

The winners and scores in last evening's games in Krewson's pool tourney were as follows: McLoughlin defeated Ammons, 40 to 49; Walsh defeated Matthews, 60 to 24; Moore defeated Matthews, 60 to 11. There will be no tourney games this evening.

YOUTHFUL DRIVERS.

Clever Work by Son and Daughter of David C. Smalley On the Snow.

David Smalley, Jr., and his sister, Florence, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smalley, of East Front street, gave a pretty exhibition on the East Front street speedway yesterday afternoon. They had that celebrated trotter, "Ned Davis," and there was not a single horse on the road that could pass them. Sometimes they would both be driving each with one rein, and they both took turns in handling that famous steed. One slap of the reins was sufficient and "Ned" shot forth like a veritable whirlwind, passing everthing. They were a picture of great attraction for all on the speedway, for they were king and queen of the road.

Don't Know Him Here.

Alexander Stieglitz, who resides on Walnut avenue, Cranford, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with passing a worthless check on N. P. Bonnell, a liveryman. The check was drawn on the New Amsterdam Bank, of New York city, and was returned marked "no account." Justice Mendell committed Stieglitz to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. It is said he has operated extensively in this city and Somerville but the police here do not know him.

Working Overtime.

Right hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The 98 cent table of shoes at Van Arsdale's clearance sale contains some bargains.

J. P. Laire, of Trenton, was in town yesterday for a few hours on business. He expects to come back to Plainfield to live as soon as business arrangements are completed.

Local News on Page 2.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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WANT DAMAGES.

Little Lad Claims That He Was Injured at School—His Story to Dr. Pittis.

Harris Goldstein, of the borough, called on Lawyer William Newcorn this morning, on behalf of Samuel Taub, of 60 Somerset street, and related quite a story regarding Mr. Taub's 10-year-old son. According to the story Mr. Goldstein claims that last Thursday Mr. Taub's boy was late at school and it is alleged that he was met at the school by Superintendent Wightman, who give him a kick down stairs, after which he kicked him again. It is also claimed that the boy is confined to his bed as a result of the injuries received. Mr. Goldstein desired to engage Mr. Newcorn to take the case, and the latter consented.

A reporter of The Daily Press interviewed Dr. Pittis, who was called to treat the boy, and he says that the boy give him to understand that his injuries were the result of falling down several steps. However, the doctor says, the injuries, which consist of a few contusions about the body, are not at all serious and not likely to keep the boy in the house.

NO TROLLEY TALK.

Petition Was Not Presented at Meeting of North Plainfield Township Committee.

The last meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee, before the spring election, was held at Demler's store, Watchung, yesterday afternoon. The committee completed all their business and paid all bills.

The petition of the trolley company in regard to the renaming the road that runs from Somerset street to the township line, was not brought to the attention of the committee, but will be held until the new committee holds their meeting after election.

Injured in Trolley Car.

A trolley car on the line running between this city and Elizabeth met with an accident Thursday afternoon at the Prospect street curve, Westfield. The motorman was unable to reduce the speed quick enough and when the car struck the curve Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Westfield, was thrown across the car and received a deep scalp wound. Dr. Tubbs, of Westfield, was called and gave proper treatment. Two Plainfield men were on the car, but escaped injury. The names are not known.

Mission Work in Plainfield.

The Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society held a helpful missionary service last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of this city, gave an informal talk concerning their mission work in Plainfield. Every one present manifested much interest in their work and the society will doubtless show their interest from time to time in some tangible way.

Interesting Lecture.

"The Early Elementary Training and Its Relation to the Child's Later School Life" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Miss Geraldine O'Grady, of the faculty of the Teachers' College, of New York, at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, 303 LaGrande avenue, Thursday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

Board of Health Meeting.

Unless there is some special business the Plainfield Board of Health will not meet until March. At that time the Board will reorganize and appoint the inspector for the ensuing year.

Walking Dangerous.

Along some portions of West Front street the sidewalks are in a terrible condition. There is plenty of ice and snow on the walks, making walking dangerous.

City's Health is Good.

There is very little contagious disease in the city at present and the general health of the city is excellent.

"MR. BOB" WAS PROFITABLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHARITY PERFORMANCE IS COMPLETE.

L. W. Serrell, Who Was in Charge of the Affair, Furnishes a Copy of It.

Lemuel W. Serrell, who was in charge of the management of the amateur play, "Mr. Bob," which was produced at the Casino by local talent a month ago, has completed his duties and sends The Daily Press a copy of the statement of his receipts and disbursements. The play, it will be remembered, was given for the benefit of the Children's Home and the Women's Exchange. The net profits of the performance amounted to $290.89, which has been equally divided between the two worthy charities.

Mr. Serrell's statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of tickets	$396.50
" scenery to C. J. Fisk	50.00
" advertising	60.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent of Casino	$ 50.00
Services of D. S. Houghton	30.00
Music	18.00
Advertising and printing	17.65
Scenery	74.76
Sundry expenses	25.20
Check to Children's Home	145.44
" " Woman's Exchange	145.45
	$506.50 $506.50

MANY CANDIDATES.

There Are 123 Applications For Membership in New Militia Company.

The prospects for the early formation and muster of Co. K, Second Regiment, National Guard, are encouraging. The committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements have had 123 names handed to them and there is now no doubt but what a first-class company of 100 men will be secured. All the applicants are first-class men and will make a fine showing.

There is still a chance for a few more men to get in the company if they so desire, but application must be made early to any one of the following persons, who form the committee: Dr. W. Kempton Browning, John M. Lewis, John P. Mosher, F. M. Letson and Charles Peterson. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Kensington to further complete the preliminary arrangements.

MRS. LEWIS BROUGHT HOME.

Her Condition Was Improved—Long Journey Was Accomplished Successfully.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, reached home last evening with Mrs. Lewis and her nurse, coming from Battle Creek, Mich., by the way of the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Railroads. The journey lasted twenty-five hours and Mrs. Lewis stood the strain of it well and is resting comfortably today.

The paralysis of the right side continues and she is unable to speak so as to be understood except in a few monosyllables. Her son-in-law, James E. Kimball, of Park avenue, met the party at the Lehigh Valley station at South Plainfield with the ambulance.

Dr. Lewis reports that there has been much improvement in her case within a month past which made it possible for her to come home. He says also that the treatment, electrical and otherwise, which she received at the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., has been very satisfactory and that her special nurse will remain with her for a time.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Business Change.

Charles Yaeger, who has been associated with T. J. Carey, of West Front street, for some time past, has taken charge of the auction and commission business at 324 West Front street, which was formerly conducted by Mr. Carey. The latter will devote his time to the storage and moving department of the business. Mr. Yaeger's advertisement appears in another part of the Press.

Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grinnell Taylor, of Brooklyn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gracey Taylor, to Charles Curtis Beard, Jr., of Hillside avenue, which occurred on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will soon start west on a honeymoon. Mr. Beard represents a New York house and travels extensively.

Social at Hope Chapel.

The pupils of the adult classes connected with Hope chapel Sunday-school will hold a social in the chapel this evening. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental selections have been prepared which will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

—Use Press want ads.

HACKMEN IN COURT.

Offenders Against Hack Ordinance Will Be Summarily Dealt With In The Future.

Two violators of the hack ordinance, Walter Thompson and William Callahan, appeared in the City Court this morning on complaint of Patrolman Vanderweig. The latter was fined $5 but the sentence was suspended on condition that the offense should not be repeated.

Thompson pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had been previously engaged by the passenger with whom he was charged with soliciting. As there appeared to be some doubt in the matter the judge gave him the benefit of it and dismissed him.

Both hackmen were given to understand that in the future all violators of the ordinance will be summarily dealt with and that the police officers will be upheld in all charges.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, of Park avenue, are entertaining company from Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Joseph Rose, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braun, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter which came to their home Wednesday.

A young son, who arrived yesterday morning, is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Adams, of West Second street.

Can Trot on Track.

Jno. Osborn, manager of the Plainfield Driving Park, has concluded to roll the track and put it in good condition for trotting. So all owners of speed are invited to come and test their horses.

Beet Beats the Sugar Cane.

According to a recent consular report from Magdeburg, Germany, the production of beet sugar in the world is now twice as great as that of cane sugar. This victory of the beet over the cane is ascribed to the influence of the science of chemistry in developing the industry of beet sugar making. This influence is especially exerted in Germany, where more than 1,000 chemists are exclusively employed in the sugar factories. The manufacture of beet sugar has taken a sudden start in Spain since she lost her colonies in the war with the United States.—Youth's Companion.

Condition.

Old Doctor—So you think my daughter's happiness is safe in your hands?

Young Doctor—I know she loves me, and I do not see how I could live without her.

"Well, you are a young man of good character, and I will give my consent on one condition."

"Name it."

"It is that when she's ill you won't try to doctor her yourself."—N. Y. World.

Prudent Young Women.

Hetty (recently engaged) — Oh, mother, you ought not to ask me to make the bread now, the dough gets into the setting of my diamond ring awfully.

Mother—Then why not take the ring off when you begin to make the bread?

Hetty—Mercy! Suppose somebody should come in!—Boston Transcript.

A Vegetarian.

Henshaw—You actually went into a rage because he called you a vegetarian? I'm surprised at that; thought you had more sense.

Fennel—Well, no; he didn't actually call me a vegetarian, but that is what he meant. He only said I was a beat.—Boston Transcript.

The Extremity of Curiosity.

The 14-year-old son of a respectable Jew in Warsaw hanged himself the other day. He left a note, saying: "I have hanged myself out of mere curiosity. I could not help myself. I had to find out what they were doing in the other world."—Jewish World.

Triumphant Flattery.

"So Dick and Daisy have made up? By George! After the way she laid him out, I never expected it. How did he pacify her?"

"He told her that he'd rather quarrel with her than kiss any other girl."—Puck.

The Bachelor's Idea.

Mr. Newpop—You havent seen our baby yet. He's only three months old, but I tell you he's bright.

Jack Bacheller—That so? Can—he—er—sit up on his hind legs and beg?—Philadelphia Press.

A Tribute.

First Statesman—Talkington is an able man.

Second Statesman—Very! He can be noncommittal without seeming so.—Puck.

Literally.

The man looked up and saw "Exit" on the door.

"Well," he mused, "that let's me out."—Syracuse Herald.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Woodhull & Martin give double trading stamps today.

—Some excellent offerings in the shoe line is to be found at Van Arsdale's clearance sale.

—Dr. Frederick Nice will speak and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. rally tomorrow afternoon at 4:15.

—Young men interested in the formation of a class in mechanical engineering will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

Rutgers Boys to Sing.

Every seat in Y. M. C. A. Hall should be occupied next Tuesday evening when the old time favorites, the Rutgers Glee Club, give one of the pleasing entertainments for the benefit of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. No pleasanter evening could be spent than in listening to the college songs which only college boys know how to sing.

Lost The Goat.

Great Sachem William Newcorn is mourning the loss of his small goat which he took from the Keyport Tribe a few weeks ago ago. The animal was taken last Thursday evening at the district session by Great Prophet Stiles, of Atlantic City, and the chances of getting him back are very slim. Mr. Newcorn is thinking of bringing suit for damages.

Agent For Huyler's.

L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist, 143 West Front street, has been appointed an agent for the renowned Huyler's confections, and he will carry a large assortment of their boxed goods. Special orders for receptions, afternoon teas, birthday parties, etc., will receive prompt attention.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave a delightful dinner party last evening to a few of their friends. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was prettily decorated with choice roses and presented an attractive appearance. The social features of the affair were very enjoyable.

Welcome to New Commander.

Tonight a great welcome meeting will be given to Major and Mrs. Walder at the Salvation Army Hall. The Major and Mrs. Walder have just arrived from Chicago to take command of the New Jersey division.

John Leggett, father of Druggist J. H. Leggett, is very ill at the home of his daughter in Jersey City.

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FOR SALE — A beautiful new upright piano of the very best make; on storage, and must be sold; mahogany case; warranted; easy terms. call at 133 North Ave. 2 9 4

FOR SALE—Cutter, nearly new, reasonable, 722 West Seventh street.

Alteration SALE

On account of extensive alterations we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock so as to make room for carpenters, painters, glaziers and paperhangers, as our business has increased so much during the last twelve months that we are compelled to take this course

In order to make this one of the greatest sales of the winter season, we will make sweeping reductions in every department of our clothing store.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late R. W., Brother Charles Curtis Howard.

Members of Jerusalem Lodge are cordially invited to be present.

2 8 2 S. B. Joseph, W. M.

Special Notice.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., are notified to assemble, in citizens' dress, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, February 10, in the asylum, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Frater, C. C. Howard.

Asa Collier, Commander.
F. K. VanNauken, Recorder.

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T. J. Carey & Son will continue to conduct the Storage House and Moving Business and their office will remain at the same place, where all orders for moving or storage will be received and promptly attended to at a reasonable price.

Auction Sale Saturday afternoon, February 16, 1901.

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LAST SAD RITES IN CHARGE OF MASONS.

Impressive Services of Charles C. Howard Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

AT GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

MANY PROMINENT IN MASONRY WERE PRESENT.

After Episcopal Service, The Masonic Funeral and Burial Ritual Were Followed—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The last sad rites attendant upon the death of Charles Curtis Howard were observed yesterday afternoon when the funeral services were held at Grace P. E church at 3:30 o'clock. With beautiful simplicity, yet solemn impressiveness, the services of the church, as well as those of the Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a loyal and prominent member, were conducted in the presence of a large number of friends who completely filled the handsome edifice.

The officers and members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., together with Most Worshipful Grand Master J. E. Moore, of Jersey City; Right Worshipful Brother Alton H. Serman, of Orange, district deputy of district No. 9; Right Worshipful Brother Elmer E. Smith, of Newark, district deputy of district No. 6; Right Worshipful Brother George C. Warren, of Barnegat, district deputy of district No. 4; Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Thomas H. R. Redway, of Trenton; Right Worshipful Brother Walter Chandler, of Elizabeth, district deputy of district No. 5, and Past District Deputy Grand Master Anthony Schoder, of Woodbridge, met at Masonic Hall and proceeded to the late home of the deceased and escorted the remains to the church.

The casket was carried into the edifice and placed at the altar by four colored porters, and the members of the Masonic fraternity followed, taking seats reserved for them. They were preceded by the vested choir of the church, and as they approached the altar an appropriate hymn was sung. Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, conducted the services according to the church ritual, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman, the organist, assisted. There was a beautiful solo rendered by Arthur A. Freeman, assisted by the choir.

Following this part of the service, Most Worshipful Grand Master J. E. Moore took charge and conducted the Masonic service. Right Worshipful Brother Walter Chandler lead in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the beautiful and impressive part of the Grand Master was recited. On either side of him stood the grand lodge officers and during the recitative the Masonic hymns were sung. The committment service of the church and the lodge was performed entire, owing to the fact that the remains will be interred out of town.

There were many very beautiful floral tributes including a broken column from the district deputies of New Jersey, an anchor from Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., a cross from Trinity Commandery, No, 17, Knights Templar, and a wreath from the firm of J. W. Seligman & Co., of New York, by whom Mr. Howard was employed.

After the services at the church the remains were escorted to the undertaking parlors of A. M. Bunyon & Son by the Masonic fraternity and this morning at 6 o'clock they were sent to Pittsfield, Mass., for interment in the family plot, where Mr. Howard's parents are buried.

The honorary pall bearers, all past masters, were Peter A. Emmons, Stephen Higham, F. O. Herring, William A. Freeman, of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., and Nelson Y. Dungan, Samuel Bingham, C. J. Littell and F. E Kinsman, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. These bearers were selected some time ago by Mr. Howard.

Business Session First.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening and hold the regular business session, after which the devotional services will be in charge of Miss Sadie Searing. All are welcome.

New Electric Cranes.

Two new electric cranes to be used in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works have arrived and will soon be put in position.

GATHERED AT CHAPEL.

Programme Rendered for Adult Classes of Hope Chapel Saturday Evening.

Under the auspices of their respective teachers, the adult classes connected with Hope chapel gathered in the chapel Saturday evening and spent several hours in a very pleasant manner. An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of recitations by Miss Grace Overton, vocal solos by Percy Stewart, accompanied by Miss Marie Newman, and mandolin selections by Fred Van Eps, accompanied by Miss Edna Burr. Refreshments were afterward passed and the rest of the evening was spent by those in attendance in getting better acquainted with each other.

TOLD OF MOODY'S WORK.

REV. DR. SCHENCK PREACHED SERMON ON GREAT EVANGELIST.

Moody Memorial Day Was Observed in Several of the Local Churches.

Yesterday was set apart as a day of remembrance for the Moody Memorial endowment fund, when an effort was made to secure contributions toward a fund to perpetuate the work commenced by Mr. Moody. It was observed more or less among the local churches. In the evening at Trinity Reformed church, the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., devoted the service to an exposition of the life of Mr. Moody and his work and the institutions founded by him. There was a good sized congregation present and all were interested in Pastor Schenck's remarks.

Dr. Schenck took his text from Ephesians, fourth chapter and eleventh verse, "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and *some, evangelists;* and some, pastors and teachers." He then divided his discourse into four parts, first speaking of Mr. Moody as a mighty man, whereby he was able to move large numbers and secure the working of the Holy Spirit among them. He next spoke of Mr. Moody's earnestness of his thorough devotion to his work, attracting sinners to Christ. The evangelist's faith in men, was the next point, and Pastor Schenck showed how Mr. Moody never lost hope or faith in men whom he was striving to win for Christ, and thus he was able to accomplish great good and bring scores into the Kingdom of God.

Mr. Moody's faith in Christ was the last point spoken of, and in this it was shown that the evangelist was always in complete harmony with Christ and his faith never wavered. He had a strong hold of Christ as well as of men, and there was an inseparable influence that led to the saving of thousands of souls. Dr. Schenck spoke earnestly and fervently concerning Mr. Moody and his work and urged all to contribute something toward keeping alive the influence and work founded by the great Christian worker. An offering was taken and given to the memorial fund.

DEATH OF MRS. MINER.

Was Related to Several Residents of Plainfield.

Mrs. D. M. Miner passed away at her home at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. She was eighty-one years old. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, and Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, this city; Miss Ellen L. Miner and E. Burdette Miner, of Oriskany Falls, and Chas. E. Miner, of Chicago, Ill. There are eleven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse and Willard M. Miner, of this city, are now at Oriskany Falls, where they will remain until after the funeral. They were summoned there last week and were able to reach Mrs. Miner's bedside before her death.

To Travel With Jeffries.

Henry Ackerman, of this city, left Saturday for Cincinnati, O., where he will rejoin Champion James J. Jeffries, who is in training there for his coming fight with Gus Ruhlin. Mr. Ackerman will assist the pugilist in his training, and after the fight will travel with his theatrical troupe playing "The Man From the West." The company opens in Columbus the night after the championship battle takes place.

Action on Liquor Licenses.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, February 18, action will be taken on the applications for liquor licenses, and it is likely that some action will be taken regarding the appointment of overseer of the poor.

Bowling For Mixed Doubles.

There will be bowling for mixed doubles at the Park Club Wednesday evening, February 20.

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JUNIORS WON FLAG AT FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Franklin Council Victorious in Voting Contest at North Plainfield Fair.

BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT.

MANY PRIZES WERE WON ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

Tonight is Last Night of Borough Firemen's Fair and Large Crowd is Expected—An Entertaining Programme Provided.

There was the usual large crowd at the North Plainfield firemen's fair in Saengerbund Hall Saturday evening, but everyone seemed to be in the best of humor and the pushing and jostling did not mar the pleasure of those present.

Dancing was commenced early and was only stopped at short intervals for the committee to announce the names of those who had won prizes. There were a large number of vases, canned goods and similar articles won on the bowling alleys, and the rumble of the bowling balls could be heard all through the evening. Charles Emmons made the highest score of the evening by rolling 121 in five frames.

"McKinley Mack," with his partner, carried off the cake in the cake walk. He also gave some very fair specimens of clog dancing. The "Black Diamond Quartette" were among those on the entertainment programme and gave a number of vocal selections.

In the contest for the flag among the different societies of the city resulted in a victory for Franklin Council with a total number of 670 votes. The U. S. Grant Glee Club was second with 441 votes. There was a number of other organizations in the contest but the lead of the Council was not to be overcome. When the winner was announced the cheering of the Juniors present was deafening and it was sometime before order was restored.

The fair will be continued again this evening and in all probability there will be as large a crowd as there was Saturday. The committee announced that the fair would be run all night and that dancing would be the main feature and would be kept up until morning. Tonight all the books will be called in and the winners among the contestants announced.

MARRIED QUIETLY.

Miss Carrie Knight and Charles Bowden Joined in Wedlock Saturday Afternoon.

In a very quiet manner, Miss Carrie Knight and Charles Bowden, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie S. Knight, of New street, Saturday afternoon. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

Miss Lillie Knight and Montie Knight, Jr., sister and brother of the bride acted as bridemaid and best man. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white mulle over blue silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden will reside for the present with the latter's parents but it is their intention to take up housekeeping in the spring.

Declares Story False.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I do not wish to enter into any newspaper controversy, but in justice to all concerned I wish to state that there is not one grain of truth in the statements as made in Saturday's Press as far as they concern the school and myself.

H. J. Wightman,
Superintendent.

Dr. Pogson Did Not Preach.

The collection at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was for the Baptist Ministers' Home Society in New York. Dr. Pogeon, of that society, was expected to be present and preach, but was unavoidably detained.

Social Planned.

A Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh day Baptist church will hold a social in the church Wednesday evening, February 20

Tea in Parish House.

A tea will be given in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Dr. Griggs' First Lecture.

The first lecture by Dr. Griggs will be given in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at 4 o'clock.

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FANWOOD IN HARD LUCK.

MADE FINE SHOWING IN THE FIRST HALF OF GAME.

Accident to Two Players Crippled Fanwood Team and Flushing Soldiers Won Easily.

After outplaying the crack team of the Seventeenth Separate Company, of Flushing, L. I., for one half, the injury of two of the best players of the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club lost the game played at the Flushing armory Saturday evening for the Fanwood boys and they returned home defeated. At the end of the first half, the score stood 5 to 4, in favor of the Fanwood team while the final result was 26 to 5, in favor of the Seventeenth Separate Company.

The soldier boys of Flushing have one of the strongest teams in the metropolitan district, having suffered but one defeat this season and that at the hands of the Yale University boys. Saturday evening's game was played in their armory where there is a playing floor a hundred and fifty feet long. It was a new experience to the Fanwood boys who were used to a small room. They adapted themselves to circumstances readily, however, and developed a running game that should have won.

At the start, it was evident that the teams were closely matched. The play was hard and fast but entirely free from roughness. Throughout the entire game, only two fouls were called. The visitors started their team work at once. After two minutes of play, George Smith made a long throw and scored the first goal. The home team scored almost immediately after. On a foul, Smith made a goal. Walter Long scored next on a long and clever throw. A collision with one of the Flushing players laid Smith out shortly before time was called. There was no substitute to take his place and so he had to hobble around. The home team scored just before the end of the first half.

In the opening play of the second half, Long came to grief. Owing to the lack of substitutes, he was compelled to return to the floor and hopped about on one foot. Both Smith and Long were unable to do any active work and the Flushing contingent had things their own way, scoring at will. The play was around Fanwood's goal, and the Fanwoodites played only to keep their opponents' score down. The home team scored eleven goals before the half was over.

After the great showing of the first half, there was general regret expressed by the Flushing players, at the injury of the Fanwood boys which prevented a continuance of the close play of the first half.

The lineup:

FANWOOD A. C.		17TH SEP. CO,
Long	right forward	Hamilton
Looney	left forward	Clark
Smith	centre	Hecklum
Kieb	right guard	Wiehe
Moralier	left guard	Hendrickson

Score—17th Sep. Co., 26; Fanwood A. C., 5. Goals from the field—Hamilton (2), Clark (5), Hecklum (2), Wiehe (3), Hendrickson, Long, Smith. Goals on Fouls—Smith, Fouls—Fanwood A. C., 1; 17th Sep. Co., 1.

LOCKED UP TWICE.

Lester B. Harris, an Oak Tree Milkman, Attempted to Celebrate His Release From Jail.

The city jail seemed to have a peculiar fascination, Saturday, for Lester B. Harris, an Oak Tree milkman, as within one hour after he had been released, having been arrested for drunkenness, he again returned escorted by a policeman. The officer explained Harris' return by stating that the purveyor of milk had met some friends who insisted that he celebrate his release with the aid of liquid refreshments. The result was Harris' return to durance vile.

He was allowed to depart a second time in order that his customers might be supplied yesterday morning, but with express orders that he appear in court this morning. Whether the fascination had worn off, or whether he had again tarried by the wayside is not known as he did not answer to his name when called up in court this morning. He will be arrested as soon as seen and be held until tomorrow.

Officiated at Funeral.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, was called to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Lucille Josephine Farmer, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayde C Farmer, of that city. The interment took place at Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

Local Castle Forming.

The local Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tomorrow evening in Washington Hall to elect officers and still further perfect the new organization.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lena Lieble, of East Fifth street, and Charles H. Myers, of Scotch Plains.

NO MORE SPEEDING ON CITY'S STREETS.

Orders Go Forth From Police Headquarters That Horsemen Must Not Race.

A LIMIT TO THEIR PACE.

PROPERTY OWNERS INSIST THAT ORDINANCE MUST BE OBEYED.

Policemen on Duty on East Front Street and Park Avenue, But No Arrests Made — Chief Objectors Refuse to Appear in Court.

To the majority of the owners of fast horses, yesterday's excellent sleighing had little charms, for immediately after Saturday's heavy snowfall, the edict went forth from police headquarters that no fast driving on any of the public streets would be tolerated. This, of course, put an end to all the cherished hopes of outdistancing rivals on the morrow as the sleighing was certain to bring out all the speedy horses in the city. In consequence of the order from the police, East Front street and Park avenue, near the city limits, in comparison to the past few days, presented an almost deserted appearance to the great disappointment of large numbers of pedestrians who journeyed thither with the expectation of witnessing the speeding.

Ever since the first snowfall a week ago, horsemen have been in the habit of congregating on those streets to test the abilities of their respective steeds, the result being some very fast driving. While it was all enjoyment to the participants, it was not to the residents along the route and the latter complained to Chief Kiely. As there is a city ordinance which prohibits fast driving, the Chief notified the sportsmen that they must desist. In order to enforce the rule Patrolman Higgins was stationed along East Front street and Patrolman Saunders on Park avenue below Ninth street. They had no occasion, however, to make any arrests as most of the horses went by at an ordinary gate.

In behalf of the residents on East Front street who made the complaint, it may be said that their reason for doing so was on account of its being almost impossible to cross the street while the horses were rushing up and down at breakneck speed. Naturally they objected to the thoroughfare being picked out for racing purposes, while in their opinion others just as desirable and less prominent were to be found in every part of the city.

As soon as it became known among local horsemen that no racing would be allowed in the city limits large numbers of them proceeded to the outskirts on Park avenue where they speeded all the afternoon knowing they were safely out of the jurisdiction of Chief Kiely and his watchful patrolmen.

This morning two of the most strenuous objectors to the speeding appeared before Chief Kiely and demanded that the offenders be arrested. They refused to make a complaint themselves and declined to appear as witnesses if one is made by the police. As the speeders immediately slow down on catching sight of a patrolman, the latter have found it impossible to make an arrest although it is the wish of the objectors that they do so. It is thought that the horseman will desist in using the street and if possible secure one in a more secluded locality where they will be free from molestation.

Dislocated His Ankle.

While walking through the vacant lot at the corner of Grant avenue and West Fourth street, Saturday evening, Cornelius Ackerman, of West Fifth street, slipped and fell. He was unable to rise and the police were telephoned for. Chief Kiely responded with a carriage and the injured man was taken to his home. Dr. Buchanan was called and on examination found Mr. Ackerman's ankle to be dislocated. The injury is very painful and will confine him to the house for sometime.

Big Sale of Tickets.

A large advance sale of tickets for the concert of the Rutgers College Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening has been reported. The affair is under the auspices of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association.

Masquerade Ball.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give a masquerade ball the evening of April 10.

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SLEIGHING PARTY.

Young People Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening First in Big Sleigh and Then at Robert Morgan's Home.

Under the leadership of Robert Morgan, of West Front street, from whose home the start was made, twenty young people enjoyed a jolly sleigh-ride to Elizabeth and return Saturday evening. Upon their return they spent a pleasant hour at Mr. Morgan's home in playing games. Among those who attended were the Misses Marjorie Burke, Annie Wenzel, Edna and Marjorie Phillips, Edith Robinson, Florence Roseberry, Etta Randolph, May McCann, Edith and May Squires and Lewis Tallamy, Charles Wenzel, David Gordon, Monroe Squires, Sidney Smith, Joseph Robinson, John Cox and Allen Squires.

UNION ENDEAVOR MEETING.

WILL BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH EVANCELISTIC SERVICES.

Time and Place Will Be Announced Later—Will Aid the Work at Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

The executive committee of the Local Union Christian Endeavor met Saturday evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Ernestine Smith, on Madison avenue. There were sixteen members present, representing all the societies except the ones from the First Baptist and Congregational churches.

It was decided to hold a union service in connection with the special evangelistic meetings soon to be held in this city.

Mrs. David M. Runyon, superintendent of the missionary department of Union, was empowered to arrange for the time and place to hold such service and announce the same. The secretary was also instructed to correspond with the secretary of the committee having charge of the special services and inquire in what way the Endeavorers can assist in the services.

The Endeavorers were much helped and interested in a talk given by Mrs. E. R. Taylor, a city missionary, who told of her work, and definite plans will be made to assist Mrs. Taylor in her efforts.

The members discussed matters pertaining to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, and it was decided to hold a meeting in this city in April to discuss ways and means for carrying on the summer work at the camp. It was also determined to hold the annual meeting of the Local Union in March, at a date to be decided later. Each society represented presented a report showing that all are in a prosperous condition, financially and spiritually. Before the meeting adjourned refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Former Lay Reader at Grace Church.

Rev. Horace C. Hooker, formerly lay reader at Grace P. E. church, but of late curate at the Church of the Incarnation in New York, died very suddenly last Saturday, and Dr. Rodman made touching reference to his life and work at the service in Grace church yesterday morning. Mr. Hooker was in Plainfield about five years ago and was succeeded by Rev. Floyd Appleton. The funeral services were held today in New York.

John Coleman Dead.

John Coleman, proprietor of the Coleman House at West Orange, and who conducted a livery stable in North Plainfield for many years, died this morning at his home in West Orange. He was well known here among the older generation. His livery stable was located on Jackson avenue and he sold out his interest fifteen years ago to Frank Day, of this city.

Borough Council Meeting.

The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting Friday evening, when the annual reports will be presented and the business for the year concluded prior to the spring election.

Temperance And Moral Reform.

A large audience was present at Reform Hall last evening and listened to an interesting talk by Rev. W. L. Jones, of this city, on the subject "Temperance and Moral Reform."

Regular Sewing Meeting.

The women of Trinity Reformed church will hold their sewing meeting Tuesday, February 19, instead of February 12, on account of the latter being a holiday.

To Publicly Install

Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of the Improved Order Heptasophs, will publicly install the officers of Asbury Park Conclave, tomorrow night.

Meeting of Volunteer League.

A postponed meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. An interesting letter from Peru will be read. All men are invited.

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BURGLARS ENTERED TWO MORE HOUSES.

They Ransacked the Premises But Failed to Secure Anything of Value.

MR. ATTERBURY'S AGAIN.

BOTH FAMILIES WERE STOPPING IN NEW YORK.

Entered A. H. Atterbury's Residence Through Kitchen Window—Keys Unlocked Side Door at Home of E. H. Booth, Central Avenue.

For the second time within two weeks, burglars appeared in this city, Saturday night, entering the residences of A. H. Atterbury, of East Ninth street, and E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, some time during the night. So far as known nothing was obtained at either place although the occupants were not at home.

At the Booth residence the thieves are supposed to have gained entrance with the aid of keys, as all the windows were afterward found to be securely fastened, but a side door was open. Their visit was made known to the housekeeper, who discovered the contents of bureau drawers scattered about on entering the house yesterday morning. She claims to have been acquainted with the contents of the bureaus and is sure that nothing was taken.

Mr. Atterbury's residence was entered through a kitchen window, but for some reason nothing was taken there either, although as in the former case the rooms showed a general ransacking.

Mr. Atterbury arrived home yesterday and made a hurried inventory, but as yet nothing has been found missing.

This is the second time the latter residence has been entered within a short time. On the first occasion the thieves were discovered by the family and frightened away although they secured several articles of jewelry. So far the police have gained no definite clue as to the identity of the burglars although a careful investigation is being made.

Youthful Artist.

At the session of the Hope chapel Sunday-school held yesterday afternoon a pleasing solo, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," was rendered by Miss Anna Warnock, a little tot but five years old. While this was her first appearance before an audience, and the school is the largest in the city, the little soloist acquitted herself in a manner which called forth much favorable comment

Funeral of Mrs. Hayward.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Catherine Hayward, aged 94 years, was held yesterday afternoon from the house 65 Fairview avenue, and were conducted by Mr. Loizeaux and Fred W. Grant, members of the Plymouth Brethren, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were taken last evening to Toronto, Can., for interment.

Decision.

There is a time in every one's career when they must decide for themselves certain questions of importance. I use this popular paper to answer. I certainly am going to retire from business. My stock to going to be sold at a big sacrifice. Give me a call. G. L. VanEmburgh.

Five Days in Jail.

Edward Leland was arrested Sunday morning by Chief Marshal Campbell for disorderly conduct and causing a disturbance in the borough Saturday night. He was given five days in the borough lockup by Mayor Smalley.

Thrown Out of Sleigh.

A young son of Sylvester Sharkey, of East Second street, was thrown out of his father's sleigh yesterday afternoon. The horse ran away on East Front street and was badly cut about the legs. The lad escaped injury.

Want Donations.

The committee in charge of the North Plainfield firemen's fair are very anxious to have those who have promised donations to send them in by 8 o'clock tonight, as they are in need of every article.

Willard Memorial Day.

Next Sunday will be observed by the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. throughout the world as "Willard Memorial Day." The local Union will have special exercises.

Valentine Social.

A Valentine social will be held at the Unitarian church next Thursday evening.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, sang a beautiful solo at the morning service yesterday.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., met Friday evening and conferred the warriors' degree on two and received several applications for membership.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The society from the Park Avenue Baptist church is expected to unite in the service.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the reliable and popular dealers in dry and fancy goods at 219 West Front street, have something to say in today's Press to their many friends and patrons. A perusal of their advertisement will convince one of the advantage in dealing with this enterprising firm.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of West Fifth street, have taken up their residence in Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Miller has secured an excellent position.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met Friday evening and conferred the second degree on six candidates.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Leonard Smith, of Duer street, is ill with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Henry Block, of Stone street, is very ill with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, has been confined to his home by illness Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Miss Edna Schooley, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Tonight the patrons of Music Hall will have an opportunity of seeing the romantic and powerful acting of Carl Haswin who will be remembered for his many years' successes as "The King." Mr. Haswin is this season starring in that famous melodrama, "A Lion's Heart," a play that has been produced in London more times than any other of its class. It has received the highest enconiums of the English press and public, and its presentation in this country has made a favorable impression.

The play bristles with exciting situations, amusing comedy that is really funny and realistic scenic calcium effects new and novel. It does not depend upon any cheap sensational effects for its success and should not be contemplated as belonging to the ordinary so-called melodramas. There is nothing cheap or trashy about it. The story is based upon the machinations of a villain who entices away the wife of the lion tamer of a circus who swears vengeance and in the end makes good his vow. The character of Pierre, the lion tamer, is played by Mr Haswin in his usual vigorous and careful manner. He is capably supported by a competent cast.

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"The Eleventh Hour," which will open at Music Hall Wednesday night, is one of the most complete traveling companies on the road, carrying all their own special scenery, which was designed and made by Buhler & Mann, the well-known scenic artists, one scene alone costing $5,000, being a reproduction of the magnificent drawing room of a Chicago millionaire. To get as near the original as possible photographs were taken by the kind permission of the owner, and thus all details were copied, even to handsome vases and bric a-brac. The play has met with great success in other cities and no doubt will score one more while at Plainfield.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

WASHINGTON.

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The next Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington, D. C., leaves Thursday, February 21. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, with proportionate rates from other points, covers transportation for the round trip, meals en route, transfer of passenger and ordinary baggage to hotel, two days' accommodations at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House, services of experienced tourist agent and chaperon—in short, every item of necessary expense during the entire trip.

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—The prayer-meeting service at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be one of special interest and a full attendance of members and friends is desired.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon spent yesterday at Pluckamin with his wife and family.

James M. Derby, of West Front street, is ill at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. F. St. John Fitch, of Caldwell, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Miss Minneola Tomlinson, of La Grande avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, where she has been stopping for several days.

John Cuthbert, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday attending the funeral services of Charles C. Howard.

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COLONEL A. D. SHAW.

Past Grand Army Commander Found Dead In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. Representative Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead late Sunday morning in his room at the Riggs House. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Shaw had returned about 1:30 o'clock from a banquet at the Ebbitt House in honor of his successor, General Lee Rassieur, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downward on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing he had fallen suddenly and heavily. After his return to the hotel Colonel Shaw asked for hot water, complaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Colonel Shaw was 59 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He was a widower, his wife dying just one year ago yesterday. He was the picture of health, of commanding stature, strongly built, with square shoulders and erect figure, which, with white hair and mustache, made him a conspicuous figure in the house. An active worker during his incumbency of the commander in chief's office, he frequently came to Washington and took a hand in urging legislation for the old soldiers before the committees of congress.

Colonel Shaw was born in Lyme, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1841. He served a term of enlistment in the Thirty-fifth New York volunteers and as a special agent of the war department at provost marshal headquarters during the civil war. Later he was a member of the state assembly for one term, was appointed consul to Toronto in 1868 and promoted to Manchester, England, in 1878, from which latter place he was removed by President Cleveland in 1885 for being "an offensive partisan." Afterward he filled the office of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the state of New York, commander in chief of the national body and a representative in congress, succeeding the late C. A. Chickering, who met a tragic death in New York.

A Fiendish Robbery.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 11.—One of the most dastardly robberies ever perpetrated in this part of the country was committed near McKay, a hamlet in Ashland county, about midnight Saturday night. Six masked robbers broke into the residence of John Duncan, a wealthy farmer, bound and gagged Mr. Duncan and the four other members of the family and after ransacking the house demanded of the farmer that he disclose to them where his money and other valuables were secreted, and on his refusing to do so they applied matches to his feet, torturing him as well as the others until the location of the money was disclosed. The thieves evidently knew that Mr. Duncan had considerably money at home, as he was suspicious of banks. They secured $450, four watches and other valuables, after which four of the robbers, leaving their victims still helpless, stole a team of horses and a bobsled and made their escape. The other robbers went toward Loudonville. The Mansfield police have been notified, and every effort is being put forth to find the guilty parties.

New Cure For Consumption.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Dr. George M. Barney of Brooklyn, formerly president of the Long Island Medical society, is the discoverer of an alleged new cure for consumption. He claims 92 per cent of recoveries under his system. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one week. The doctor is quoted as follows: "My treatment consists of introducing into the system a chemical or combination of chemicals. This combination thoroughly saturates the system and by reason of its irresistible power destroys the bacilli without injuring the tissue cells. It is administered in three ways. It is administered through the mouth, hypodermically and in vapor form. When the vapor is used, the patient inhales from 3 to 15 minutes while seated in a specially equipped steel cabinet. To effect a cure takes all the way from 12 to 16 weeks of treatment, according to the resistance of the disease and the recuperating physical condition of the subject."

Fight at a Wedding Feast.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 11.—There was the liveliest kind of a time here last night incidental to the celebration of a wedding. One man was stabbed, another had a couple of ribs broken, and a hundred or more had bruised eyes and faces when the police arrived and cleared the hall. The bride was Annie Saltz of this city, and the bridegroom was Isidore Cohen of New York. Cohen is said to have taken part in the fight, but so far as can be learned the bride was one of a few out of the 300 present who failed to get into the mix up.

One Point Remains to Be Settled.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention has completed its work with the exception of settling the deadlock which still exists on the question of accepting the clause that will make General Maximo Gomez eligible to the presidency of the republic. As both factions are very anxious to get the constitution before the United States congress it is thought by some that a compromise will be reached, but the feeling is very bitter, and there is a possibility that the controversy will be prolonged.

Incendiarism Suspected.

HARTFORD, Feb. 11.—The barn of Colonel William C. Skinner, a wealthy cotton merchant, was burned last night. In it were stored much furniture, a valuable library, bric-a-brac, etc., and the loss will reach $20,000, partially insured. A few weeks ago his handsome residence was damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000. An investigation will follow, as incendiarism is suspected.

A Load of Wild Animals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Hamburg American steamer Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, brought 75 cases of wild animals consisting of polar bears, monkeys and many others. Some are consigned to William Bartels and others to the Zoological gardens at Cincinnati.

A Fatal Fire.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Two persons dead, five others badly injured and a financial loss of $2,500 is the summary of damage caused by a fire that occurred in a four story brick dwelling on Harrison avenue.

LOPEZ HEARD FROM.

Filipinos, He Says, Will Never Yield Sovereignty.

BENEVOLENCE AND CHARITY SPURNED

Suggests That American Missionary Zeal Would Find a More Profitable Field Elsewhere, Even at Home.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Robert Treat Paine, president of the American Peace society, has just received a letter from Senor Sixto Lopez which shows the attitude of the Filipinos on the question of bringing the war to a close. The letter in part follows:

"I have to thank you for your most interesting and sympathetic letter, which reached me via Chicago and Philadelphia, and I now hasten to reply.

"I fear that you have misunderstood my statement of the terms upon which the Filipinos would be prepared to end this most deplorable war. The Filipinos will never accept American sovereignty in the sense in which that word is generally understood. Whether they would accept suzerainty would also depend upon the definition of the word and the powers which it implied. But let me now briefly state what I intended to convey to you on Jan. 1.

"The administration is demanding certain rights in the Philippines. These are, so far as I can discover:

"First.—The right and the means to fulfill certain (unspecified) obligations to other nations.

"Second.—The right and the means to protect life and property—foreign and native.

"Third.—A basis of trade and military operations for the far east.

"Fourth.—Coaling stations.

"Fifth.—The right or the desire to raise us—by a process called 'benevolent assimilation'—out of a condition of savagery which does not exist in our country.

"In order to obtain these rights the administration demands that our people shall surrender unconditionally and submit to American sovereignty.

"The Filipinos, on the other hand, demand one 'unalienable right'—namely, independence or the right to 'institute' a government 'deriving its just powers from the consent,' not of any foreign nation, but 'of the governed.' It is only by the exercise of this right that the Filipinos will be able to secure equitable laws, insure just administration and prevent the exploitation of their country and its resources.

"But while firm in this demand the Filipinos are prepared to yield to the United States everything included or implied in the above list from one to four inclusive. In addition to this they are prepared to repay, in whole or in part, the $20,000,000 paid to Spain if the demand be made by the United States.

"As to paragraph 5, the Filipinos do not want and will not accept anything in the form of benevolence or charity from any nation in the world. But if any American citizen or citizens desire to embark in missionary enterprise and if they really think that there are those in the Philippines who need special enlightenment they would be at liberty to spend their missionary zeal without let or hindrance. The Filipinos would only reserve the right to recommend that such missionary zeal be expended on Spain or Turkey or Russia or the east end of London or perhaps in some parts of America where education and enlightenment are more urgently needed than in the Philippines.

"It will therefore be seen that every demand that the administration is making, with the exception of that denied to George III, will be granted by the Filipinos."

Suspected Safe Robbers Arrested.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 11.—Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manila, Ia., resulted in the arrest of three men who are supposed to have been implicated in the theft of the United States Express safe said to have contained $40,000. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train on which the safe was taken from Sioux City arrived at Manila at 8:05 o'clock Saturday night. The Omaha train was late, and James Sturtevant of Sioux City, the express messenger, did not hurry in unloading the goods and packages from his car. The express safe, with other articles, was unloaded and placed on a truck on the depot platform, and then Sturtevant and the baggageman went to the other end of the platform to get another truckload. When Sturtevant returned, he noticed that the articles on the truck were disarranged, and a glance showed that the iron box was gone. There was great excitement, and no time was lost in spreading the alarm. City Marshal Ferrill hastily assembled a posse, and vigorous work was begun.

To Treat Cotton Seed.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The first and only plant in the world for the extracting of whole kernels of cotton seed from the hulls began operation here today. It was erected at a cost of $30,000 and has a daily capacity of 100 tons of cotton seed. The kernels are abstracted by a machine and a chemical process which was invented by a member of the firm which owns and will operate the plant. The kernels will be shipped to France, where the oil will be extracted and the meal sold for a much higher price than is to be obtained in this country. The separation of the hulls from the kernels not only makes a big saving in freight, but also means a big reduction in duty. The new invention may revolutionize the cotton seed manufacturing industry.

A Railway Project.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 11.—The promoters of the Northern Air line between Sioux City and Omaha, it is said here, have made all arrangements for the financing of the project, the money to be forthcoming as soon as the bill extending the charter of the company through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservations is signed by the president. This bill has already passed the senate and has been favorably reported to the house. The road will be bonded for probably $4,000,000.

Thieves at Kings' Tombs.

ROME, Feb. 11. The Pantheon, where the bodies of King Victor Emmanuel II and King Humbert lie, has been invaded by thieves. The bodies were disturbed. The thieves took what they thought was the iron crown and collar of the order of the Annunziata, but which were only copies. They also stole a few sacred objects.

THE MEN TAKE A HAND

Topeka Business Leaders Say "Joints" Must Go.

AN ULTIMATUM TO SALOON KEEPERS

Keepers of Illegal Resorts In the City Given Five Days to Dispose of Stock and Close—A Rousing Mass Meeting.

TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka in mass meeting here have decided that the numerous "joints" of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the "jointists" until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done, warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the "joints" and remove them by force. This action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than ten days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting yesterday afternoon was a remarkable one in every respect. It was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement league and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. A feeling of intense earnestness pervaded the meeting. Conservative men who have hitherto advocated moderation in the dealings with the lawless element insisted in unmistakable terms that the time had come when patience had ceased to be a virtue and that the people of Topeka should take the law in their own hands.

The meeting was opened with prayer. After a few short, snappy addresses, which worked the audience to a high degree of enthusiasm, an ultimatum was proposed and passed amid the loudest cheering. The ultimatum, which was adopted by a rising vote, follows:

"To Those Immediately Engaged In the Illicit Business, Whether Wholesale or Retail:

"We have to say that the long controversy of the public with you must now come to an end. You have openly and persistently defied our laws, you have made yourselves the agents of even greater criminals outside of the state, who have supported you in your unlawful traffic; you have gathered about you a criminal element that is a perpetual menace to the safety of the community and have maintained places that engender and encourage all vices; you have introduced the most corrupting and demoralizing factors and influences into our local politics, and for years you have scorned all appeals and warnings that have been presented to you by the virtue loving people of the community.

"Now we feel that the time has come when we must speak to you peremptorily. We cease now to endeavor to persuade. We command. You must stop this lawless and iniquitous business and stop it at once, and we hereby notify you that we must have unquestionable evidence absolutely satisfactory to the committee of public order which we today constitute that all your illicit goods, together with all the associated fixtures and furnishings of the places where your unlawful business has been carried on, shall have been removed and shipped from the city before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Feb. 15, 1901. Upon the strict and literal observance of this demand we shall insist, and if it shall be disregarded we will take whatever measures are necessary for its rigid enforcement.

"If a long outraged public shall be compelled to resort to the fundamental right of self vindication against criminals and their abettors, the grave consequences to evildoers which may result from such a resort must rest with the defiers and nullifiers of our laws and the obstructors of our governmental machinery."

Twelve hundred men signed their names to cards pledging themselves to be ready at a moment's notice to join the army which has been recruited to stamp out the joints by the time the limit set by the ultimatum expires.

A Law and Order League.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—A law and order league has been organized here as a result of the visit of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The object of the league, as stated in its bylaws, is to "see that the laws of Kansas City as to saloons and gambling are enforced for the protection of homes and children and for the general welfare of the people." There is to be no smashing of saloons, but vigorous action will be taken to suppress the evils that result from alleged nonenforcement of prohibitory and Sunday closing laws. A hatchet pin will be the emblem of the league.

Not Popular In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The lecture of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint smasher from Kansas, advertised to be given at the Auditorium tomorrow night under the auspices of the Chicago Press club has been declared off. Believing from the result of two days' seat sales, which aggregated less than $12, that the lecture would be a financial failure the directory of the club decided to abandon the project. Mrs. Nation says she will come to Chicago nevertheless.

Fast Yacht to Be Built.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A yacht to be faster than the Genesee, the Rochester boat, which won the international championship from Canada last year, is being designed in the east. The designer of the yacht is Charles G. Davis of Chicago, formerly of the Hanley Construction company of Quincy, Mass. The boat is to be owned by a syndicate of Chicago yachtsmen, the names of whom for the present cannot be divulged.

Large Tannery Destroyed.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Quirin's tannery, one of the largest in western New York and located in East Olean, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $120,000. The hydrants in the vicinity of the tannery were frozen, and the fire department could do but little to check the flames. The loss is covered by insurance. About 150 men will be thrown out of employment.

Killed In an Elevator.

HARTFORD, Feb. 11.—Frederick Mongrain, 17 years old, was killed in an elevator accident yesterday morning in the Phœnix National bank building. The signal bells on the elevator were out of order, and Mongrain was assisting in making repairs.

Famous Chemist Shoots Himself.

MUNICH, Feb. 11.—Professor Max von Pettenkofer, the distinguished German chemist, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in a fit of depression. He was born Dec. 3, 1818.

GENERAL RUGGLES DEAD.

Had the Honor of Drafting the First Republican Platform.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 11.—General James M. Ruggles, one of the founders of the Republican party, who drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was founded, is dead at Hopping sanitarium, Havana, aged 81 years.

General Ruggles was born March 7, 1818, in Richmond county, O., and was of noted ancestry, his great-uncle being Brigadier Timothy Ruggles, who was president of the first congress that ever met in America in New York in 1755. A great-uncle, John Ruggles, was three times elected United States senator from Maine, and another, Benjamin Ruggles, was first United States senator from Ohio, serving 18 years from 1818. His father, Judge Spooner Ruggles, was state senator in the Illinois legislature from Ogle and Winnebago counties in 1842.

He drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was organized, being one of a committee of three, the others being Lincoln and Ebenezer Peck, they being appointed for that purpose during the session of the legislature of February, 1856. Other members of the committee being otherwise engaged, the work of drafting the platform devolved upon General Ruggles.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was appointed by Governor Yates lieutenant of the First Illinois cavalry. When mustered out in 1864, he was lieutenant colonel of the Third Illinois cavalry and was for a time in command of the regiment. After the war he was brevetted brigadier general.

General Ruggles was the author of the first drainage law in Illinois. He was a scholar and able writer. In religion he was a pronounced spiritualist. He leaves four sons.

PARIS DRESSMAKERS STRIKE.

Many Well Known Firms Involved. Incendiary Threats Made.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The strike in the Paris dressmaking trade has assumed formidable proportions. The first to strike were the journeymen tailors employed by a few firms mainly engaged in putting out tailor made costumes. These, chiefly foreigners, complained against the arbitrary distribution of piecework by the cutters and demanded fixed wages. Thus far about 16 firms are involved, including such well known houses as Worth, Redfern, Paquin, Doucet, La Ferriere, D'Œuillet and Raudnitz.

Yesterday afternoon the strikers held a meeting at the Labor Exchange, where it appeared that some 4,000 tailors have joined the movement. Numerous seamstresses whom the tailors are urging to strike en masse in order to prevent the employers from setting them to do the work of the men were present.

The speakers, among them Louise Michel, urged the men to hold out on the ground that the busy spring season was about to begin and the employers would be compelled to yield. One orator in the course of a violent speech suggested burning the workshops of recalcitrant firms with petroleum, but this proposal met with a cold reception.

The meeting finally decided to demand an eight hour day and 6 francs for women. The employers were given 24 hours to reply. If they do not yield, a general strike will be declared.

Maud Gonne Returns to Lecture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Gonne arrived on the steamer La Champagne from Havre. Miss Gonne and Major McBride, who commanded the Irish brigade in the Boer army, will deliver joint lectures throughout the United States on the subject of the Boer war and the necessity of preventing the Irish enlisting in the English army. Miss Gonne said she had been engaged in this work for the past two years, and with the aid of the McBride club of Dublin the number of Irishmen in the English army has been diminished 18,000. Miss Gonne also said that the Irish people were becoming more and more interested in this work, teaching their children not to speak to any one wearing the English uniform and deposing all office holders who are in sympathy with the king. Miss Gonne's first lecture will take place in New York city on Feb. 17.

Transport Rawlins Aground.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 11.—The United States transport Rawlins went hard aground yesterday on a coral reef near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimac. She arrived at daybreak, anchored in the bay and then started to return to Nispero cove, near the mouth of the harbor, where is located the Morro Castle wharf, intending to embark the troops of the Tenth United States infantry for New York. An incompetent pilot attempted to pass on the wrong side of the Merrimac and struck the hidden reef hard. Three powerful tugs pulled unsuccessfully all the afternoon in the attempt to float the big ship. At low tide her bow was two feet out of the water.

Colombia Still Disturbed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Advices received by the British steamer Trent, Captain Farmer, from Colon, Colombia, show that there is a continuance of insurgent activity in many quarters. Last week there was severe fighting between the government troops and the rebels near Panama, and the latter were then pressing toward Panama and Colon in spite of the goverument re-enforcements.

The Sultan Cordial.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—Mr. Lloyd Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, had a farewell audience of the sultan last Friday. His majesty was very cordial and expressed satisfaction at seeing that friendly relations between Turkey and the United States were now assured. Mr. Griscom has obtained an exequatur for Mr. Harris, United States consul at Tripoli, Syria.

Job Printers Vote to Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Typographical union No. 13 at a special meeting voted to call a strike in every book and job printing plant in this city in case the master printers refuse to sign the union scale at once, the point at issue being whether or not women typesetters shall be treated as "journeymen compositors" and receive the same wages as men for doing the same work.

Many Farmers Fleeced.

PANA, Ills., Feb. 11.—It is claimed farmers in this and Montgomery counties have been worked the past two weeks to the extent of $10,000 on the "gold watch scheme." The agents get blank orders which afterward prove to be notes of considerable value. Many of the leading farmers of this section have been victims of the scheme.

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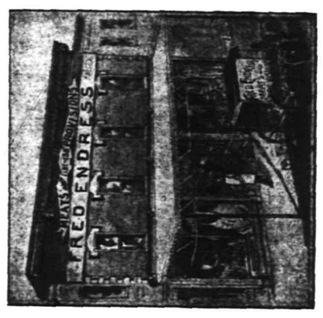

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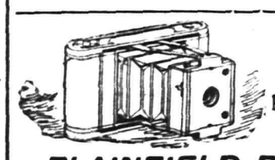
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WALDERSEE DISPLEASED.

French Troops Censured For Independent Action.

PEKING, Feb. 11.—Count von Waldersee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Paoting-fu and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shausi. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken during peace negotiations.

General Baillond, the French commander at Pao-ting-fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count von Waldersee and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao-ting-fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown if possible whenever an occasion arises.

A staff officer of Count von Waldersee who investigated the Pao-ting-fu affair could find no evidences of such trouble as had been reported. On the contrary, he believes there are grounds for supposing quite the opposite, although probably there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts.

At next Tuesday's meeting the foreign envoys will consider the plans submitted by the military committee for the legation defenses. A reply from the court is not expected until then at the earliest.

Li Hung Chang asserts that the empress dowager and Emperor Kwang Su never had more harmonious relations than they have now and that the former quite agrees to the necessity for modern reforms. He has telegraphed to the court his refusal to agree to sentences of execution "fraught with extreme danger and threatening the dynasty itself."

Kwang Su Holds the Reins.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that the empress dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwang Su to resume the reins of government. A dispatch from Peking asserts that all the fortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese and that Boxers are re-entering Peking secretly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Drifting ice packs continue to cripple shipping in New York harbor.

All the nurses of the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital, New York, were dismissed when it was found that a patient had burned himself on a radiator.

Mrs. Edith Evelyn Smith of Narragansett Pier, who is now cruising in European waters, is said to have succeeded during her recent visit to Monte Carlo in depleting the exchequer of the proprietor of the tables there to the amount of $50,000.

Testing Reflecting Power of Snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—William A. Eddy at Bayonne, N. J., has in a measure completed his tests of the reflecting power of mirror sun flashes as compared with sunlit and cloud shaded snow. As a result of his experiments Mr. Eddy found that mirror sun flashes were about 14 times as bright as cloud shaded snow and eight times as bright as sunlit snow. Previous experiments showed that sunlit snow was only about twice as bright as snow shadowed by clouds of ordinary density. Mr. Eddy considers these experiments important in that they bear upon the visibility of army signals from snow capped mountain peaks. Mr. Eddy thinks from this experiment that it is highly improbable that the light flash seen from Mars at Flagstaff, A. T., could have resulted from the sudden lighting up with sun rays of snow at the poles which had previously been cloud shaded.

Rev. Mr. Keller Improving.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas G. Barker, who is charged with shooting Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., a week ago, passed a quiet Sunday in the Hudson county (N. J.) jail. Two men called to see him during the afternoon, but were refused the privilege, as the jail rules do not permit the admission of visitors on Sundays. Rev. Mr. Keller is resting comfortably at his home in Arlington. Dr. Eaton, one of the attending physicians, said there were signs of improvement in his condition. There was no imminent danger, and no complications have as yet set in to cause immediate alarm.

Insurgent Governor Captured.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—A company of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, operating in the island of Catanduanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, captured Bustos, the insurgent governor of the island. The United States gunboat Don Juan de Austrias, co-operating with a detachment of the Forty-seventh infantry, captured 30 insurgents, including a colonel and two majors, in the province of Albay, Luzon. Evidence is accumulating against the incriminated Manila traders who were charged with aiding the insurgents.

North Atlantic Squadron.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 11.—The north Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar commanding and composed of the flagship Kearsarge and battleships Alabama and Massachusetts and the tug Potomac, has entered this port. The squadron has been on a cruise in the gulf for three weeks.

Maurice Thompson Dying.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Since Saturday afternoon Maurice Thompson has been in an apparently dying condition. He is still alive and to all appearances no nearer death than at any time during the last 24 hours. His vitality is remarkable, and it is possible that he will live two or three days.

Banquet to Prince Charles.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The banquet given at the palace by the queen regent in honor of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who will wed the Princess of the Asturias, and of his parents, the Count and Countess of Caserta, was an extremely brilliant affair. A band of halberdiers played during the function.

Sleighing Party In a Crash.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Scoville avenue and Kennard street a west bound motor crashed into a sleighing party of 22 persons, and 11 were more or less injured, but none fatally.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

FIGHTS WITH BOTHA.

Kitchener Says Boer Calculations Have Been Upset.

DE WET CROSSING ORANGE RIVER.

Major Crewe's Force Narrowly Escapes Ambush and Saves Itself In a Rear Guard Action Near Bloemfontein.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief in South Africa:

"The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons, with families, passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

"A peace delegate under sentence of death and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Forty Boers surrendered.

"Louis Botha, with 2,000 men, attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange camp, Bothwell, at 3 a. m., Feb. 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed, General Randemeyer was severely wounded, two field cornets were killed, 20 of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded.

"Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

"Christian De Wet appears to be crossing the line south of Jaggersfontein road to the west, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethulie.

"In Cape Colony Calvinia has been occupied by Colonel De Lisle, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retiring toward Kenhardt. Colonel Haig is driving the midland command northward past Aberdeen."

A dispatch from East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 9, gives details of severe fighting at Tabaksberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Smalldeel and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column, traveling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of Jan. 31. He heard heavy firing, and, knowing that Colonel Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Colonel Pilcher's lyddite shells.

Immediately Major Crewe brought three 15 pounders and a pompom to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Major Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambuscade on the mountain. The fight soon became general: The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British pompom jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted, and Major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the pompom after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses.

A rear guard action was fought by Major Crewe into the camp, where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harassing him throughout. Intrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came, Major Crewe started to join General Knox, 12 miles southwest. The Boers immediately reattacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. General De Wet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2,500. Major Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined General Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Major Crewe upon the achievement.

Milner to Cape Colony Volunteers.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11.—Saturday Sir Alfred Milner reviewed 7,000 men of the new volunteer force and made a spirited address to the officers. He expressed his gratification at the loyal response the colony had made to the call, emphasized the great value of mounted men and complimented the officers and all concerned upon the excellent work already done in stemming the Boer invasion. "It has been said that the enemy would never come to Cape Town," he said, "but any one who in the face of the events of the last few months will say a thing is impossible because it seems improbable is too silly to be argued with. I am aware that I risk being called an alarmist, but it is better to be called an alarmist than to run any risk. There was a time when it was regarded as impossible for the Boers to penetrate the extreme west and south of Cape Colony, but they have reached one and are within a few miles of the other. Therefore it is necessary to take every precaution."

Pingree Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ex-Governor H. S. Pingree arrived in this city today on his way to England. He will sail from New York on the steamer Cymric. Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., will accompany his father as far as Southampton, where he will board another steamer for South Africa. Ex-Governor Pingree, who is making the trip for business reasons, will spend several weeks in England.

Alabama Judge Shot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 11.—Thomas N. McClellan, chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama, was shot here by Jesse Beale, a prominent citizen. Judge McClellan was struck in the right shoulder, the bullet shattering the shoulder blade. He is resting well, but is not out of danger.

To Form Italian Cabinet.

ROME, Feb. 11.—According to the newspapers of Rome, Signor Giuseppe Zanardelli has been definitely charged by King Victor Emmanuel to form a ministry to succeed the Saracco cabinet.

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COMING EVENTS

February 11—Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A. Building, 8 p. m.
February 11—Bowling. Y. M. C. A. against Hope chapel, at Y. M. C. A. alleys.
February 11—"A Lion's Heart" at Music Hall.
February 12—Rutgers College Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 12—Sale of seats for "Elijah" begins at Music Hall 9 a. m.
February 12—Union meeting at First M. E. church. Dr. Wilbur Chapman will speak.
February 13—"The Eleventh Hour" at Music Hall.
February 14—Musicale of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at 82 Duer street.
February 14—Lecture by Miss Geraldine O'Grady at Randolph-Cooley School.
February 14—Valentine social at All Souls church.
February 14—Valentine and oyster supper at Bethel chapel.
February 15—Meeting of Borough Council.
February 15—Benefit dance for Andrew Wahl at T. A. B. Hall.
February 15—Dime Social of Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel.
February 16—Tea and sale at rectory of Holy Cross church 3 to 5 p. m.
February 16—"The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.
February 17—David Banney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music.
February 18—Common Council meeting.
February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.

The Warning Signal.

Many faults have been found with the service and actions of the trolley companies of the State, but it rests with South Amboy to first develope strong opposition to the use of whistles on trolley cars. The new double-truck cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company have been equipped with compressed air whistles as warning signals in the place of gongs. It is against these that the people of South Amboy have raised such strong objections.

When the big cars began to run into South Amboy, the residents thereof decided that the sound of the whistle was a menace to the health and happiness of the community, and Mayor Tregnowan was importuned to act. He ordered the traction company to substitute some other means of warning and invoked the assistance of the South Amboy Board of Health in the matter. The company demurred, but finally returned to the old-fashioned gongs.

It is very seldom that one of the cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Company reaches Plainfield so the inhabitants of this city have not had a fair opportunity to judge of the unpleasantnesses of the trolley whistle, but New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Somerville do not seem to object seriously to its use.

Until the Common Council shall awake to the necessity of putting up a proper system of street signs, one of the local merchants is trying to relieve the present unpleasant condition and has provided pocket maps for the use of Plainfield's citizens. At present, a map is really needed by one who is not fully acquainted with the city when an attempt is made to find any particular thoroughfare.

The State Centre, a weekly published at Bound Brook, has changed hands. Albert L Wilson has retired and the management of the Centre is now in the hands of William F. Ford, recently of New Brunswick. Mr. Ford spent many years in this city where he is well-known. He will change the State Centre into a Democratic weekly.

Manager Meze Edwards, of Stillman Music Hall, is to be complimented on securing such a talented and popular artist as Denman Thompson to appear in the local theatre. With such an attraction, the public expressed itself as well pleased and gave the performance the excellent support it deserved.

There is no doubt but that the building of a boulevard out Woodland avenue would decidedly improve the value of property in that vicinity If the property owners can agree to donate the necessary land they will undoubtedly advance their own interests as well as those of the city.

In previous contests the Park Club bowlers opened the season well and had fallen behind as the tournament continued. This year, the plan was reversed and the Parks waked up in wonderful form after it was too late to do anything.

Despite the great array of candidates that have appeared since Senator Pitney withdrew from the gubernatorial race in the Republican camp, those who know are still of the opinion that Franklin Murphy will be the candidate.

It is to be regretted that the people of Bound Brook cannot agree on satisfactory terms with the Jersey Central Railroad which will enable them to have a good station in place of the present unsightly shed.

The Republican central committee of Elizabeth has announced itself as strongly opposed to spring elections and favors the bill abolishing them.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

Woodbridge township wants a cash consideration for a franchise to the Raritan Traction Company. Such franchises have a cash value to the company de iring them, and they should certainly have such a value to the township or municipality granting them. The action of the Woodbridge Township Committee is all right in principle. But there is another side to the question. Trolley lines are decided public improvements and public benefits. The Township Committee should secure concessions, but these concessions should be only what are fair. Holding the key to the situation is no excuse for making unjust and exorbitant demands. Still $1,000 for a 99-year franchise is little more than $10 a year, and the traction company ought to be able to stand that.—New Brunswick Times.

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There seems to be little doubt, now, that Franklin Murphy, of Essex county, will be the next candidate for governor to lead the Republican hosts to victory. Senator Mahlon Pitney was his most formidable opponent, but Mr. Pitney's friends are nearly all glad to support Mr. Murphy.

Numerous names have been mentioned in connection with the office, and while many of them would make good governors, Mr. Murphy is preeminently the candidate who seems to be in direct line for it. He has been a faithful servant without reward He is a man of the highest personal character and his ability is unquestioned. He ought to have the nomination and he can win if the Republicans show the people that they deserve success.

Despite the statement by metropolitan newspapers that New Jersey is a corporation ridden State, it has a larger independent vote than most any other Eastern State. This goes to the deserving party. The Republicans have had it for a number of years because they have won it over by meritorious conduct and by giving the people a good government without infusing so much petty politics. There is yet no reason for a change, and we confidently predict that Mr. Murphy will be the next Governor of New Jersey.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM OF ETHEL B. TERWILLIGER.

Gone through the portal to glory.
Gone to the realms of the blest.
Farewell to the earth and its sorrow.
Gone to the promised rest.

Gone where no trouble can enter.
Angels have welcomed her home;
Now she is sitting with Jesus.
Beckoning others to come.

Soon shall we join her up yonder.
Let us keep faithful and true.
So that when summoned, like Ethel.
Angels may welcome us, too.

—Contributed by a dear relative.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store is enjoying a week's vacation.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, commenced a week's vacation today.

Stephen B. Hope, the janitor of the Bryant Public School, is improving from a severe illness.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of Mercer avenue, is suffering at his home from a severe cold contracted a few days ago.

Rev. Dr. Halsey, of New York, occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening yesterday

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

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VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

...SENSATIONAL...

This is to be a week of Sensational Bargain Giving. The time has come to close out quickly every vestige of winter goods. This week begins our annual slaughtering of all remaining winter stock.

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK TO BE A BARGAIN DAY.

A change of ad. each day will keep you informed of the goings on in our establishment.

FOR TUESDAY

1.25 Comfortables—good warm ones	1.00
2.48 Satin Covered Comfortables	1.75
2.98 " " "	2.25
5 00 " " down Comfortables	3.98
7.00 " " " "	4.98
8 48 Silk " " " extra large	6.98
59c Gray Cotton Blankets	50c pr
2.50 " Wool "	1.98 pr
3 00 " " "	2.48 pr
3.98 " " "	3.00 pr

Ladies' Flannel Underwear.

1.50 Camels hair garments	1.25
1 50 Lambs wool garments	1.25
1.00 Rib wool garments	79c
1.00 Plain wool garments	79c
50c Ribbed garments	39c
25c Ribbed fleece garments	19c
25c Ribbed garments (child's)	19c
1.00 Red garments (small)	50c

Men's Flannel Underwear.

1.50 Camels hair (roots)	1.25
1.25 Double breast	1.00
1.50 Forrest Mills	1.25
1.00 Camels hair	79c
39c Scotch wool gloves	25c
25c Red shaker socks	19c
Ex. heavy mixed socks, 3 for	25c
50c Fleece lined garments, 3 for	1.00
3.00 Overcoats (boys)	1.98

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Nicely made, perfect fitting rainy-day skirts, blk. oxford and brown	2.50
2.75 Flannette wrappers, 1.98, 1.85 wrappers	1.48
10.00 Tailor made suits (excellent quality and style)	5.62

25c Knit Fascinators	19c	8.98 Persian lamb muffs	6.98
50c " "	39c	2.48 Electric seal	1.50
89c " "	65c	3.75 " "	2.50
98c " "	75c	22 98 Persian lamb collarette	15.00
25c Wool hose (child's)	19c	9.98 Sable muff	7.00
25c Toques	19c	Childs' 79c button leggins	50c

New Muslin Underwear. New Silk Waists. New Spring Dress Goods. New Wash Goods.

These Offerings for Tuesday Only and the Cash.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, an entirely new list of Special offerings.

NOTICE—All persons holding Crayon Tickets will please present them at once. Read tomorrow's "Daily Press." The New Trading Stamp Premiums are now on exhibition in the Basement.

Sale of Dining Room Outfits. . . . A saving of 25 per cent.

Outfit No. 1, 19.98

Consisting of a solid golden oak sideboard, with plate glass mirror, 2 bracket shelves and 1 large shelf, 5 top drawers and closets.

Solid oak Extension table, golden finish, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, nice fluted shape legs.

Set of 6 golden oak dining chairs, with cane seats, arm braces and flat spindles. All complete for 19.98; regular price 23 46.

Outfit No. 2, 22.50

Solid golden oak sideboard with French beveled glass mirror 16x26, three top drawers, centre one lined for silver, large drawers and closets.

Solid golden oak extension table, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, heavy fluted shape legs.

Set of 6 dining chairs, golden oak finished, cane seats, arm braces, flat spindles and fancy backs. All complete for 22.50; regular price 26 98.

Outfit No. 3, 25.00

Solid oak golden finish sideboard, large French beveled glass mirror, serpentine top and top drawers, one lined for silver, large linen drawer, nicely finished and carved

Solid golden oak extension table, with heavy fluted shape legs and beaded cross piece, top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet.

Set of 6 solid oak dining chairs, golden finished, cane seat, arm braces and fancy embossed backs. All complete for 25.00; regular price 30.23.

Outift No. 4, 27.50

Solid oak sideboard, golden finished, beveled French glass mirror, ribbon front top drawers, one lined for silver, linen drawer and closets, fancy carved posts, shelf brackets and large top shelf.

Solid golden oak extension table, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, square beaded legs with claw feet.

Set of 6 solid golden oak dining chairs, with fancy embossed back and turned spindles, cane seats and arm braces. All complete for 27.50; regular price 31.96.

Outfit No. 5, 33.50

Solid golden oak sideboard, very heavy carvings, side brackets and shelf, fancy shaped top drawers, linen drawer and closets.

Solid oak extension table, golden finished, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, heavy spiral shaped legs.

Set of 6 dining chairs, solid quarter sawed oak, golden finished, French legs, cane seats and arm braces. All complete for 33.50; regular price 40.73.

Outfit No. 6, 36.50

Solid golden oak sideboard with French beveled glass mirror, 16x32, fancy carved posts, swell top drawers, one lined for silver, polished top and very neat carvings

Solid golden oak extension table, polished top, 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, very heavy fluted shape round legs.

Set of 6 solid quarter sawed oak dining chairs, with French legs, cane seats and arm braces, very highly polished All complete for 36.50; regular price 45.87.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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PECK'S CORNER.

See Peck's Line of Wash Goods

BEFORE YOU BUY AND YOU WILL BUY YOUR WASH GOODS

AT PECK'S.

THIS WEEK COME AROUND THE CORNER

We are showing two new lots of W. L. Douglas Box Calf Shoes. Also French Calf Patent Leather Shoes at $3 50.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, Lace or Button, are famous at our store.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

Special Bargain Sale.

200 Misses' Skirts we place on sale today.

200 Misses' Skirts, in plaids only, made of good quality material and lined throughout with a good quality of percaline. These skirts were made to sell for $1 00; we place the entire lot on sale for - - 59c

250 Ladies' Flannel Waists

These Waists are made from a good quality of all wool flannel, trimmed with braid and usually sold for $1.25, our price - - 65c

Special Sale of Remnants

We have placed on our front counter our entire stock of remnants consisting of Dress Goods, Linings, Calicoes, Muslin, etc., which we have marked less than cost in order to close them out.

I. H. BOEHM
109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

VAN ARSDALE'S ...SHOE STORE.

YOU CAN

Buy at our February Clearance Sale a man's heavy winter tan double-sole storm shoe, up-to-date, regular 5.00 grade for 3.50, most all sizes. You're an unlucky number if you don't grasp it, if you need shoes.

Then there's a table full of Women's and Misses' Shoes, and some little Gents' for 98c. Another table of Women's and Youths' at 1.19, and one at 1.50. None worth less than 1.25 many were 2.00 and 2.50.

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can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

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Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance.

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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 11—The entertainment given in Apgar's Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. proved very successful, a large number attending. The music rendered by the always popular Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club was greatly enjoyed as were the recitations of Miss Ethel Jamison, Miss Mary Doolittle and Miss May Fulper. Messers Dickerson and Tallamy gave a well rendered vocal duet. The organization will derive a neat sum from the proceeds of the affair.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold a social this evening after the regular business of the court, in which the friends of the members will participate. Editor C. C. McBride, of the Elizabeth Journal, is expected to be present and deliver an address. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will make up the rest of the programme after which refreshments will be served. The affair will terminate with a dance.

Local politicians now assert that the Republican ticket in the coming spring election will be opposed by a straight Democratic ticket, instead of a citizen's ticket as has been asserted heretofore. The Democrats are hoping to elect a freeholder anyway, and will work hard for some of the other offices.

A junior auxiliary has been formed in connection with the Willing Workers attached to the Church of the Holy Innocents.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle was taken ill last week but recovered sufficiently to occupy the Methodist pulpit yesterday.

M. B. Smalley returned from Trenton Saturday where he was the guest of relatives for the past week.

Miss Virgie Tunison has returned home after a weeks visit with her parents at Glen Gardner.

Miss Pauline Kratzel is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Winant, of Tottenville, S. I.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday no session of the borough schools will be held.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 11—The funeral services over the remains of William Spencer were held from his late residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The pall bearers were Josiah Maitland, William Farrier, Harry Gaskill and John M. Dayton. Interment was made in the Seventh-Day Baptist burying ground.

The Misses Steddard, of Brooklyn spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Irene Day. On Saturday evening there was an informal gathering of their New Market friends. A social time was had after which luncheon was served.

The next reception of the Friendship dancing class will be held in Friendship Hall tomorrow evening.

Walter Blair is unable to attend to his duties at Elizabeth on account of the grip.

Alfred Osmun is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 11—Friday evening the people of Fanwood and Scotch Plains, had the opportunity of listening to a most enjoyable entertainment, given by Charles Battell Loomis, Edward Starr Belnap and Harvey Worthington Loomis. Charles Battell Loomis's readings and recitations from some of his own compositions afforded great amusement. His dialect renderings were excellent and his musical selection of "The Lady Who Mislaid Her Voice," caused much applause. The audience was convulsed with laughter at Mr. Belknap's recitations. His description of a Frenchman in a dilemma was very humorous, while the discursive story with numerous references to the landlord's little daughter, provoked much merriment. Harvey Worthington Loomis gave charming selections from his own musical compositions on the piano and also acted as accompanist for the others.

The Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, gave another of their delightful dances in the borough fire house Saturday night. The club, which has been a prominent factor in the social life of the borough for several years, will hold their club receptions semi-monthly, during the rest of the social season.

The service at the Baptist church last evening was held in the lecture room of the church. Owing to the cold weather of the past week it has been impossible to heat the auditorium so as to make it comfortable. So Mr. Shott has decided the evening services, when it is so cold, in the smaller room.

"If Christ Should Come Tomorrow" was an interesting subject at the Baptist Young People's meeting last evening. Miss Lillia Hayes led the meeting.

About thirty of the residents of the village attended Denman Thompson's performance of "The Old Homestead" at Music Hall, Plainfield, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guest of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, yesterday.

The fine sleighing of Sunday was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all who could raise anything in the way of a sleigh.

Mrs. Horace Pangborn, of Forest avenue, is quite ill at her home. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Plainfield, is in attendance.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Baptist church at the close of the morning service yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 11—The Order of P. O. of A., of which Mrs. Chas. Brantingham has been securing signers for a local camp, will be instituted here Saturday evening in Washington Hall. A public meeting will be held during the early part of the evening, after which W. G. Smith, of Trenton, will take charge of the institution to membership, of all who wish to join. It is expected that interested parties will be present from Somerville, Trenton, Middlebush, Plainfield and Perth Amboy.

The schools in Piscataway township will not close in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The teachers had the choice between Lincoln's birthday and the Monday preceding New Years, and took the latter.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be postponed to Thursday evening at which time the Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with the church. The topic will be upon missions.

Mrs. Albert Soper is confined at home by illness. Her daughter from Dunellen is staying with Mrs. Soper and will remain until she recovers. Mr. Soper is also sick and unable to work.

The mechanical signals at the Lehigh Valley yards are causing considerable trouble because of the freezing of the connecting chains and the breaking of some of the wires.

Thomas Linaberry, yardmaster at the Lehigh Valley depot, is having his offices moved down stairs into the new compartments prepared for them.

Miss Nevius, of Metuchen, has returned to South Plainfield and will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William H. Manning.

Several of the young people were present at the presentation of "The Old Homestead" in Plainfield Saturday evening.

A collection was taken at the Baptist church yesterday morning for the benefit of home and foreign missionary societies.

Miss Lennie Faulks was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting last night. The topic was "Christ's Coming."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph are making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Ten Eyke, of Newark.

The young people are arranging a sleighing party for some evening of this week.

The Misses Manning have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. George Smith is confined at home by illness.

FOUND TROUBLE.

Business Wasn't Good With the Lortons and They Were Looking for More.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorton, of Westfield, wandered into town Saturday and began searching for prospective customers for homemade mats. Finding trade rather dull they sought to augment their income by soliciting but after two or three attempts they fell into the hands of the police. As they had been in jail since Saturday afternoon, City Judge Runyon was disposed to be lenient with them when arraigned this morning and suspended sentence on condition that they leave Plainfield and never return. They readily agreed and hurriedly left the courtroom.

Harry Phillips, a young man who claimed Baltimore as his home, was arrested Saturday for vagrancy. He told a hard luck story and as it was his first visit to the city, he was dismissed with a suspended sentence.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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No School Tomorrow.

In honor of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday which occurs tomorrow no session will be held in the public schools Appropriate exercises are being held today commemorating the occasion. At the High School this morning the pupils listened to an excellent address on Lincoln delivered by John M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

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Removes the dirt, but does not "scour" and "wear out" surfaces

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

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in our "stock patterns" of dinner ware is that you can buy just what pieces you want. Different families have different needs, and if you buy a set with a fixed number of pieces you may buy some pieces you don't need and you may lack some you would like to have. In a "stock pattern" you buy what you want when you want it.

TOILET WARE.
We have toilet sets in plain, white or decorated, with or without jar. A new and pretty shape decorated set of 9 pieces can be purchased for 1.65

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Have "that tired feeling" come over you when you saw shamelessly displayed in bold faced type that heavy mercantile chestnut

"SELLING OFF AT COST"?

The expression is about as old as deception—some say that it originated with Ananias—anyhow it is preserved in the hieroglyphics and cuneform a inscriptions of cities whose merchants have been dust and ashes for a thousand years.

Our prices when compared with some others, are

Less than Cost

GALVANIZED IRON WARE.

We have just received a large invoice of galvanized iron ware for a special offering this week—

Ash Cans, 25 in. high,	1.39
Coal Scuttles,	23c
Chamber Pails,	25c
Garbage Pail and Cover,	69c
Wash Tubs, large size,	84c
Foot Tubs,	21c
Coal Shovels,	7c
Oil Can, 1 gal. size,	15c
Oil Can, with faucet, 5 gallons,	45c
Water Pails, 12 quart size,	19c
Sink Strainers,	17c

MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.

KITCHEN NEEDS

Gilt Metal Hand Lamps, complete with burner and chimney..... 12c
The "Gem" Food Chopper—a kitchen necessity—it chops all kinds of food, meat and vegetables; 4 different sizes of knives with each chopper..... 89c
The "Universal" Food Chopper, with 3 knives, which are self sharpening, this is the regular family size,..... 95c
The "Handy" Sifter and Strainer—with a seamless tin bowl, patent bottom, a rapid flour sifter and strainer combined..... 15c
Tin Graduate Quart Measure, 5c
Japanned Sugar Boxes, holds 10 lbs..... 17c
Mrs. Potts Irons, per set.... 69c

FOR THE LAUNDRY

Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars	25c
Liquid Laundry Blue, large size bottle	9c
Sparkling Hartshorn Ammonia, ex. strength, 2 qt. bottle	15c
The Knox flat iron Cleaner and Waxer,	3c
Scourine, per cake	4c
"G" Furniture Polish, it cleans and polishes, large bottle	15c

TINWARE.

Deed or Cash Boxes, 10½ in. long, 7¾ in. wide, 4 in. high, japanned and gold striped, two keys with each box	59c
Tin Oblong Compartment Dinner Pails, strong and well made, regular price 35c, sale price	25c
Japanned Bread or Cake Box, neatly decorated & finished	49c
Round Tin Wash Boilers	25c

WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE.

Water Pails, strongly made with 2 hoops..... 14c
Coal Seives, the medium size. 10c
Covered Coal Seives, fits over a barrel or ash-can..... 55c
Folding Wash Bench, made from hard wood, holds 2 tubs.. 80c
Oval Willow Clothes Baskets regular family size..... 47c
Whisk Brooms, 2 sewed, with fancy black enameled handle..... 12c
Brooms, 3 sewed, No. 6 size.. 22c
Stove or Hearth Brushes.... 15c
Wood Fibre Pails—all one piece—no hoops to come off, no sides to fall apart or no bottom to drop off..... 25c

Alteration SALE

On account of extensive alterations we are compelled to unload our entire winter stock so as to make room for carpenters, painters, glaziers and paperhangers, as our business has increased so much during the last twelve months that we are compelled to take this course

In order to make this one of the greatest sales of the winter season, we will make sweeping reductions in every department of our clothing store.

This sale will only last a very short time as the alterations will be commenced shortly.

Prices in this sale will not be mentioned as it would take an entire page of this newspaper to enumerate all the great bargains we have to offer.

BE ON HAND EARLY TOMORROW.

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M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Chiffon HATS with Flowers

Bonn's

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HATS TRIMMED FREE of Charge.

THE NEW STYLES OF
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Plenty to choose from, $2.98 to 8.98.

CANDY AT CAMPBELL'S Thursday Special.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In der Wiener Maschinenfabrik der Oesterreichisch-Ungarischen Staatseisenbahn-Gesellschaft wurden im verflossenen Jahre 100 Lokomotiven fertiggestellt. Die Fabrik wurde im Jahre 1839 gegründet und erhielt im vorigen Jahre auf der Pariser Weltausstellung für eine Type ihrer Erzeugnisse, eine schwere Eilzugslokomotive, den Großen Preis.—Nach einer Zusammenstellung der im Wiener Polizeirayon im Laufe des Vorjahres verübten Selbstmorde beträgt die Zahl derselben 500 (392 Männer und 108 Frauen), gegen 403 im Jahre 1899 und 371 im Jahre 1898.—Der nach Spoliirung von rekommandirten Briefen aus Wien flüchtig gewordene 22jährige Postamtspraktikant Leon Czapka ist in Mißlitz in Mähren verhaftet worden. Der von ihm angerichtete Schaden beträgt mehrere tausend Kronen.

Brixen. Neulich ist der Senior des deutschtirolischen Klerus, Benedikt Baldele, Augustiner Chorherr in Neustift, gestorben.

Budapest. Der Oberlieutenant Viktor Diossy, Sprosse eines adeligen Geschlechts, wird von der Militärbehörde steckbrieflich verfolgt, weil er aus der Regimentskasse des 12. Ulanen-Regiments 30,000 Kronen entwendete und damit flüchtete.

Enns. Der Wachtmeister Johann Riedl vom 6. Dragoner-Regiment in Enns stürzte beim Einfahren in die Station Linz von dem noch in Bewegung befindlichen Zuge und wurde so schwer verletzt, daß er bald darauf starb.

Gaya. Kürzlich wurden der Dampfmühlenbesitzer Friedrich Mayer und seine beiden Söhne in Folge Anzeige eines entlassenen Buchhalters unter dem Verdachte der Brandlegung verhaftet. Die hoch versicherte Mühle war im Verlaufe mehrerer Jahre zwei Mal niedergebrannt.

Klagenfurt. Der Schmiedemeister Johann Rauch wollte über den zum größten Theil zugefrorenen Ossiacher See gehen. Dabei kam er in der Dunkelheit des frühen Morgens und des herrschenden Nebels an eine offene Stelle und fiel in's Wasser, aus dem er gegen Mittag als Leiche herausgezogen wurde.

Salzburg. Der Besitzer des Hotels „Hirsch," Karl Lainer, und der Kaufmann Kindlinger aus Salzburg stürzten in Gastein von den Anlagen des schwarzen Berges ab. Beide waren todt.

Szegedin. Dahier ist Graf Arpad Teleki, Sproß einer hervorragenden Siebenbürger Magnatenfamilie, plötzlich gestorben, nachdem er kurz vorher eine Vorladung zum Strafgericht wegen Zahlungssäumigkeit erhalten hatte.

Troppau. Der Maurer Nikolaus Hanslik in der Ortschaft Klingebeutel untersuchte in seiner Wohnung sein Jagdgewehr. Plötzlich ging ein Schuß los, und die Ladung drang dem danebenstehenden 15jährigen Paul Kalter in die Brust. Der unglückliche Knabe brach todt zusammen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die unlängst abgehaltene Volkszählung ergab für den Kanton Bern eine Wohnbevölkerung von 586,918 Seelen, gegenüber 536,679 im Jahre 1888. Mit Ausnahme von Freibergen, Neuenstadt, Oerhasle, Saanen, Schwarzenburg, Oberssimmenthal und Trachselwald, welche eine unbedeutende Abnahme aufwiesen, zeigten alle Amtsbezirke eine Zunahme der Bevölkerungsziffer. Der Kanton Bern wird in Zukunft zwei Nationalräthe mehr zu wählen haben, als bisher.—Die jüngsthin vom Bundesrath unter gewissen Bedingungen ertheilte Bewilligung zur Fabrikation überall entzündbarer Streichhölzchen ist von den seit Wochen und Monaten verdienstlosen Arbeitern in Frutigen mit Umzug und Böllerschüssen gefeiert worden.

Zürich. Eine Sammlung für die Burenwittwen und -Waisen hat innerhalb zweier Wochen 75,000 Francs ergeben. Davon wurden in Zürich und Basel allein je 26,000 und 21,000 Francs aufgebracht.

Glarus. Nachdem sich die im Glärnischgebiet angelegten Murmelthierkolonien gut entwickelt haben, soll in einem beschränkten, näher zu begrenzenden Bezirk des Ruchenglärnisch das Murmelthier als geschützte Wildart erklärt werden.

St. Gallen. Im Jahre 1900 sind im Kanton St. Gallen Vergabungen zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken im Totalbetrage von 278,380 Francs gemacht worden.

Aargau. In letzter Zeit wurde die Gemeinde Degerfelden von Verbrecherhand heimgesucht. Brandlegung, Diebstahl und dergleichen waren an der Tagesordnung, so daß eine Bürgerwache organisirt wurde. Die Urheberin der verschiedenen Vergehen ist nunmehr in der Person der Lina Hutter von Aarburg entdeckt und verhaftet worden.

Waadt. In Pully befindet sich eine Greisin, Frau Ray-Blanchard, welche letzthin ihr 100. Altersjahr angetreten hat.

Genf. Das Bureau des öffentlichen Gesundheitsdienstes der Stadt Genf hat dieser Tage nicht weniger als 68,800 Liter Wein aus der Gegend von Narbonne, Frankreich, mit Beschlag belegt.

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Remarkable Matrimonial Agreement Sworn To by a Repentant New Jersey Husband.

New Jersey, the land of oddities comes to the front again with a phenomenal matrimonial agreement, absolutely without a parallel anywhere asserts the New York Post. Some time ago Hugo Kreig and his wife, of Hawthorne, had a quarrel and separated He soon wearied of the condition and loneliness into which the disagreement had plunged him and prayed to be restored to her favor. The only condition upon which she would con

TAKING HIS LITTLE OATH.

sent to a reunion was that he subscribe to the following oath:

"In consideration of the fact that my wife allows me to return home and reside there and enjoy her companionship, love and care, I, Hugo Kreig, do hereby promise to begin anew, treat my wife properly, and return home before ten o'clock when not absent on mutual engagements.

"I do promise to work for her and support her as my position in life will allow.

"I do promise further to attend prayer meeting, to abstain from all intoxicating liquor, also from tobacco and cigars, and in future to conduct myself in a strictly decent, sober and orderly manner."—Oath taken before a magistrate by Hugo Kreig at Hawthorne, N. J.

Mrs. Kreig wrote out the oath. At first it staggered him. He walked about the village for two weeks cogitating and wavering. Then he resolved to do it and called in Magistrate John Keys.

"I'm tired of eating cold dinners and having nowhere to live," he said. "My wife is the best little woman in Jersey, and I'm going to take that oath, and stick to it, if I can."

The magistrate was a little opposed to the oath. "There aren't any wings on your shoulders," he said, "and I don't believe you can keep it." But Kreig said he could, and the oath was administered.

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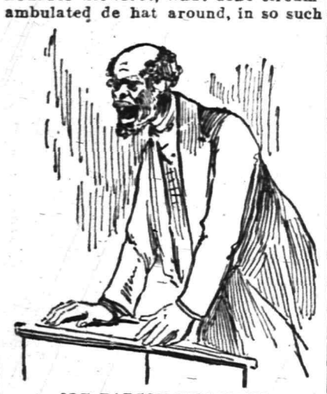

OLD PARSON WOOLMON.

aspicious manner; for, in de fust place, Brudder Slewfoot ain't dat kind ob a man, and, in de second place, I dons watched him like a hawke all de time muhself. No, sixty-free cents was all dat was flung in; and I dess wants say dat, in my humble opinion, instead ob contributin' accawding to yo' means, yo' all contributed accawdin' to yo' meanness. De choir will now favor us wid deir reg'lar melodiousness."

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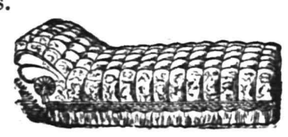

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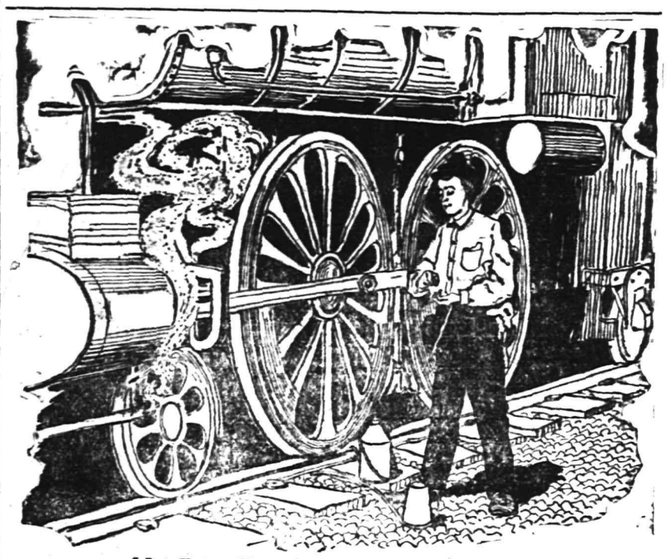

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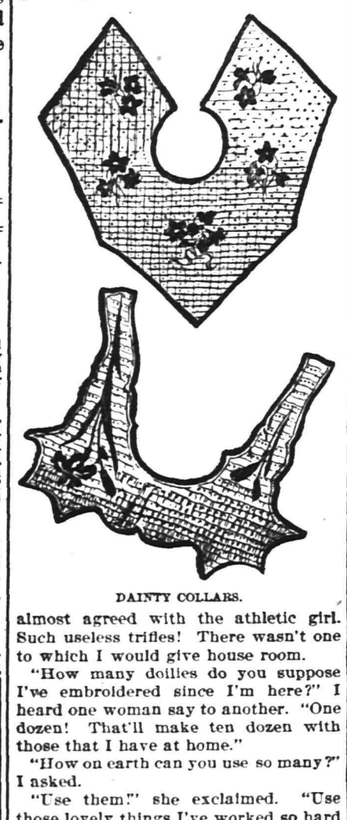
WOMEN'S EMBROIDERY.

Why Is It Always So Unpractical?—A Useful Suggestion.

"My goodness, that woman has begun another worsted horror!" exclaimed the athletic girl as she gathered up her golf clubs. "Wonder what it is now? I thank the Lord I don't know how to embroider. I wouldn't learn, either, if you hired me! The time women waste on that useless stuff makes me perfectly wild!" And with this emphatic declaration she swung down the road and disappeared with her friend.

The scene was a hotel piazza and the time last summer. The woman referred to was the center of a group of matrons who were all practicing embroidery as an excuse for summer gossip. I gave a glance at their work, and then I



DAINTY COLLARS.

almost agreed with the athletic girl. Such useless trifles! There wasn't one to which I would give house room.

"How many doilies do you suppose I've embroidered since I'm here?" I heard one woman say to another. "One dozen! That'll make ten dozen with those that I have at home."

"How on earth can you use so many?" I asked.

"Use them!" she exclaimed. "Use those lovely things I've worked so hard over! Not if I know myself! No, indeed; I'm making a collection. I'm going to have 12 dozen in all. You see, each dozen is embroidered with a different flower. There's the daisy, the maidenhair fern, the wild rose, the violet, the poppy, the forgetmenot, the strawberry—that's no flower, but it's all the style—the pansy, the chrysanthemum and the holly. Oh, some of them are just too sweet for anything! I keep them all piled up by half dozens, tied with ribbons of appropriate colors, and they already fill a whole shelf. What use are they? Oh, I don't know. I like to have them. I guess you don't care for embroidery. You're not very domestic in your tastes, are you?"

Now, it happens that I am, and it's just because I am angry at these imputations that I want to talk a little on the subject. Why do women make embroidery such a useless art? It wasn't so in the beginning. I admit that there is nothing so attractive as a pretty woman seated by her own fireside with a dainty bit of needlework, but why must it be something which she can never by any possibility make use of? I have a friend who is a fairy with her needle. She has a collection of cushions, centerpieces and scarfs which make her friends pale with envy on the rare occasions when she exhibits them to the light of day. Recently I came across her as she stood at the counter of one of the large stores. She was fingering a beautiful little lace collar and revers embroidered in autumn leaves. "Well, I suppose I shall have to buy it," she sighed. "It's just the thing for my brown dress. But $12! What an awful price to pay for such a bit of a thing!" I suppose it never occurred to her that she might have made a much handsomer collar herself for half the amount.

That's the trouble with these women. They will strip their purses for those little accessories of dress which are so necessary nowadays, and then they will bend for hours over some infinitesimal detail of an embroidered picture frame or an impossible mantel scarf.

Now, here are two suggestions in the shape of collars, which may be used to embellish a tailor made, a little silk Eton jacket or a fluffy summer dress. In any case they are sure to be effective. The foundation is of white silk or satin, which is embroidered in heavy white silk in close crewel stitches. This gives a rich effect to the material. Over this surface are scattered violets, tied with simulated ribbon of the same color, worked in raised satin stitch. The iris collar is done in the same fashion, only the ground embroidery is of fine gold thread. You will be surprised to find what stunning effects you can obtain with these little embroidered touches if you keep the color combination of your gown in mind.

THE PRACTICAL GIRL.

The Right Sort of Woman.

The kind of woman to know is the one with a loving heart, who tries to look on the bright side of life and to help others to do the same.

She does not believe in what people call "bad luck," but finds a cause for the trouble and a bright side to it, which makes it easier to bear. If she can't see the compensating blessing in disguise, she bravely holds on to the fact that the darkest time comes just before dawn and tries to be cheerful.

ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Trifles Which Add Charm to the Costume.

The reign of delicate and becoming accessories is at its height. Collars, boas, muffs, yokes, cravats and ruches in every style and variety offer their attractions as an easily added charm to the costume. Here, for example, is a high, close collar covered with gold ribbon, from the front of which fall loops of narrow black velvet ribbon and ends to which gold points

VELVET GOWN.

are attached. These metal ends are universally employed for ribbons and necklaces and are to be had in gold, silver and steel. For a second example, here is a boa composed of a great ruche of chenille dotted net which terminates at each end in long strands of chenille finished with jet tips. Again, an immense scarf of soft black silk is lined with pink and has incrustations of lace at the ends. This is tied like a cravat and falls to the foot of the skirt.

The illustration given today shows a costume having a redingote skirt of black velvet bordered with fur and forming a slight train. It opens in front over a tablier of mauve cloth laid in plaits, which are stitched nearly to the foot. The fitted bodice of velvet has a large shawl collar edged with fur and covered with applications of mauve and gold embroidery. The plastron of mauve plaited cloth has a small yoke and a collar of the same sort of embroidery, and there is a narrow band of fur around the top of the collar. The velvet sleeves have large cuffs of mauve cloth with a fur border, and beneath them are full sleeves of mauve cloth gathered into a band at the wrist. The belt is of velvet, and a lace scarf is tied across the bosom. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with two black ostrich plumes and a jeweled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Growing Elaboration of Costumes For Calling.

Visiting costumes are decidedly elaborate, or, rather, admissibly so, although many women of extreme elegance dress in a subdued style in making calls, the simplicity of their attire being compensated for by its perfection of cut and style.

An immense amount of cloth is worn. This is an oft repeated story, but any discussion of the subject of fashion compels

CLOTH GOWN.

the remark, because cloth is the leading fabric at present. For the street empire green, chocolate, steel gray, red and royal blue are the favorite colors. For evening wear—and cloth is now quite an evening material—there are innumerable tints of great delicacy, often with garlands of flowers painted upon them.

The cut shows a costume of steel gray cloth. It is in the princess style and is fitted by corded folds all around the figure from head to foot. Three little stitched pelerines form a sort of bolero in front and are rounded at the back. A circular flounce with circular corded folds finishes the foot and is headed by a band of fur. The collar and plastron are of gray velvet, and steel buttons ornament the front of the bodice. The sleeves have stitched folds at the top and a stitched cuff at the elbow, the lower part of the sleeve being of gray velvet. The gray velvet hat is trimmed with an alsatian bow of velvet, with a steel buckle and feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Some Reasons for Building the Pacific Railroads

The First Argument in Their Favor Was as a New Route to the Far East from Europe

TIME was, and that not so very long ago, when the Pacific railroads were but a dream, that enthusiasts labored for their construction because of the great saving of time and expense of reaching the orient by their aid. As long ago as 1830-35, when the first feeble efforts at steam railway construction were being made in this country and in England, Asa Whitney, a New York merchant then in China, began dreaming of a great railway line across the western plains to the Pacific coast that would enable the west to reach the east more rapidly and economically. He and others who for years advanced this reason for the construction of a Pacific railroad gave no thought to the development of the country through which such a road was to pass. To all of them the great western plains represented but distances to be covered in reaching the orient. This argument was continued even down to the outbreak of the civil war by many, though a few had seen the possibilities of the country, and forgot the reasons first advanced in advocating stronger and more important ones. Maj. Gen. Dodge, who before the war had been but a young engineer in the employ of the Mississippi & Missouri railroad, and whose duties had taken him across the Missouri river at Omaha, saw the possibilities of such a road in the development of a great country, but even his argument, strong as it was, did not appeal to President Lincoln until the latter realized the military necessity of such a road if the east and west were to be bound together in a strong union that was then so greatly needed.

But this argument of early enthusiasts for a line that would open another and shorter route to the markets of the orient comes back to us now. Not one but several Pacific roads have been built; as connecting lines between Europe and the far east they were never a success as many so strongly predicted. In the words of Cy Warman in his book "The Story of the Railroad," one of the "Story of the West" series published and copyrighted by D. Appleton & Co., New York: "We know now that the revenue derived from the Asiatic trade would not do much more than supply the tallow required to cool the pins that were heated by the sands of the desert through which the road was to run."

That is a terse description of the traffic the Pacific roads have derived from the Asiatic trade in years that are past, but to-day there is increasing traffic between America and the far east, and, while the Suez canal is attracting considerable of it by way of New York, San Francisco and other western ports are receiving a considerable share of it, carried to them by the roads that were first thought of merely as a link in the long chain of transportation lines that were necessary to reach the markets of the far east. These things serve to revive an interest in the construction of the Pacific railroads, and Mr. Warman's volume comes at an opportune time. It does not give so much a history of the Pacific road as a vivid description of their construction, a construction the rapidity of which astonished the civilized world.

To two men must be given much of the credit for the building of the first line of railroad from the Missouri to the Pacific coast—Maj. Gen. Dodge and Gen. Sherman. Each accords to the other the full credit, but both are entitled to a share of it. Gen. Sherman, while serving in the western army before the days of the war, sent an exploring and surveying party in charge of Lieuts. Warner and Williamson out from Sacramento, Cal., through the Sierra Nevada range to find if possible a route by which a railroad could pass through those mountains. From that time forward to the day of the completion of the Union and Central Pacific roads at Promontory, Utah, his interest continued, and he gave to the builders every aid and protection within his power as commander of the army.

Gen. Dodge was much more closely connected with the building of the roads, and especially of the Union Pacific, than was Gen. Sherman. He had dreamed of such a road before the war had called him from his duties as a civil engineer in the employ of the Mississippi & Missouri railway. President Lincoln knew of this interest, for long before he had even been thought of as a presidential candidate he had drawn from the young engineer in a hotel in Council Bluffs the story of his exploits in the west, and the secrets that were intended only for his employers. Later when President Lincoln deemed the building of such a road a military necessity he did not forget the interview with the young engineer, nor the fact that he was then a general officer in the federal army, and he sent for him. With the president and with congress Gen. Dodge urged the necessity and importance of legislation that would result in building a road to the Pacific. When that legislation had become law, and when the war was over, Gen. Dodge resigned his commission in the army to again take up the task of finding a route for a Pacific railroad, and he continued to act as chief engineer of the road until the last spike had been driven and the east and west linked together by bands of steel.

The driving of the last spike that completed the connection between the Union and Central Pacific roads at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869, was an event that will live long in the history of this country. Mr. Warman, in his interesting book, says of it:

"Not many people were present at Promontory that day. The demonstration when ground was broken at Omaha, five years earlier, had been much more imposing, but the people of the whole country were to take part in the celebration.

"Arangements for this purpose were made at very short notice. Through the hearty cooperation of the telegraph companies all their principal offices were connected with Promontory, in order that the blow of the hammer driving the last spike might be communicated by the click of the instrument at the same moment to every station reached by the wires.

"A small excursion party, headed by Gov. Stanford of California, came up from the coast; but from the east, aside from the army of road makers, contractors and engineers, there were only two or three people, among them Rev. Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield.

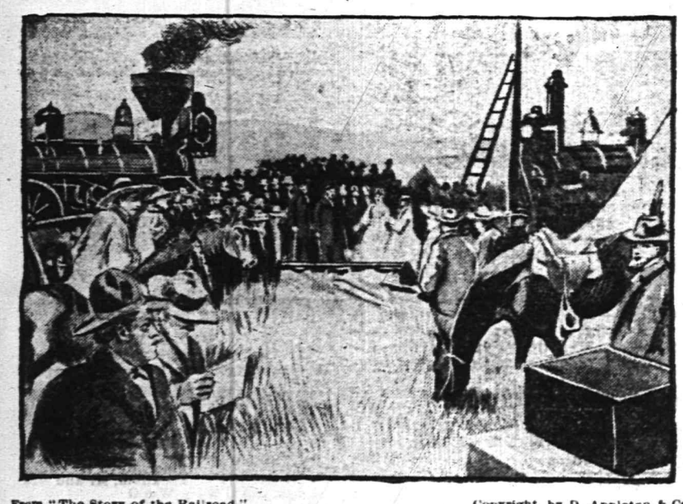
"As the pilots of the two construction engines came close together the 500 or 600 people present sent up cheer after cheer. • • • When everything was ready at the two ends of the track the telegraph instruments ticked 'hats off,' and the nation bared its head. After prayer had been offered by Rev. Dr. Todd, whom providence seems to have sent out, the wire said: 'We have got done praying.' 'We understand,' was the answer. 'All are ready in the east.' Now the four spikes, two of silver and two of gold, the products of Montana, Nevada, California and Idaho, were produced and passed to Gov. Stanford, who stood on the north, and Dr. Durant, who stood on the south side of the track, and who put them in place. 'All ready,' went over the wire, and instantly the silver hammer came down, the stroke of the magnet touched the bell, and told to a waiting world the story of the completion of the Pacific railroad."

The completion of the road was a great industrial triumph for America. In five years 1,824 miles of railway track had been built across almost trackless plains, through great mountain ranges and over deep canyons. Many thousands of men had been employed, and many hundreds of them had been buried along the right of way, either killed by hostile Indians, by accidents or died of disease. Speaking of this Mr. Warman says:

"The toilsome task of the pathfinders was finished. They were not all there at the end. Some had fallen away back on the plains, others west of the Sierras, and those present peered into each other's faces as if still doubting that the thing was done.

"Looking back over the steel trail, they knew that, long as it was, there were not mileposts enough along the line to mark the graves of the pathfinders and other pioneers who had fallen in the great fight for this new empire of the people. More than one man here had grown gray in the five years that he had stood in the snow and sun of the mountains and plains. The deep furrows upon their faces were battle scars."

It was a great work at which the world has not yet ceased to wonder, and that these roads in a measure fulfill the expectations of their early advocates who grew enthusiastic over the possibilities of a new and quick route to the far east is proven by the fact that to-day London receives mail from Yokohama in 25 days or less carried over not one but any of several Pacific railroads. BERNARD BRISTOL.



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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Hanover and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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[Special Correspondence.]

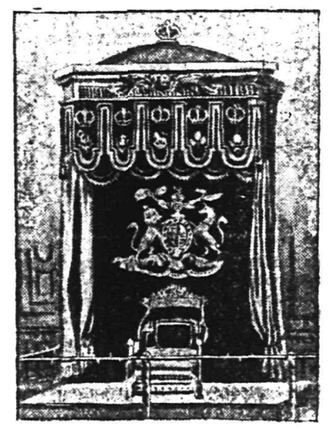
TIMES change, and men change with them. This old maxim is applicable to almost everything under the sun, except to the red tape ceremonials of European courts. That is why the prince of Wales was proclaimed king of Great Britain and Ireland the other day just as were his predecessors from time immemorial. The twentieth century ceremony varies but slightly from that practiced in the fifteenth.

KING EDWARD VII.
(Clothed in Full Coronation Gown and Wearing Crown.)

Good old Queen Victoria departed from the scenes of her earthly pomp and glory on January 22. On the 23d the privy council met and declared the throne to have devolved on the prince of Wales. Orders were given without delay to the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk, and the officers of the "college of arms" to proclaim him. The first proclamation was made in the courtyard of St. James palace. "Garter king," chief officer of the college, made the proclamation in solemn form, with the earl marshal, the kings, the heralds and the pursuivants in full uniform and stationed near by. At this proclamation the new king was present, sitting at the window where all his predecessors have sat.

On the next day, the 24th of January, the news of the proclamation was carried far and wide to the distant cities, the rank of the proclaiming officer descending as the business proceeded. The second pronouncement was made at Charing Cross and the third at the corner of Chancery lane. At this proclamation there was a modification of the ancient form, owing to the disappearance of Temple Bar. Within the so-called city of London the lord mayor and sheriffs preserve their ancient sovereignty and allow no monarch within their gates except after permission has been asked and granted. The ancient form was for the junior pursuivant to rap at the gate and show his warrant for proclamation. The ceremony of this year remained the same, barring the knock at the gate, which no longer exists. In the provinces the proclamations were made by the local mayors.

In ancient times the newly made monarch was clothed in the royal trappings and wore the royal crown when going through the ceremony here described. The prince of Wales became King Edward VII. without these gaudy accessories. He wore a field marshal's uniform with the ribbon of the order of the garter, and took the oath in the presence of the royal princes, the German emperor, the cabinet, the archbishop of Canterbury, the judges, the lord mayor and the aldermen and sheriffs of London. In his speech to the privy council the king said he assumed the title of Edward VII. in accordance with the wish of his beloved mother, who united the virtues of a supreme domestic guide with the affections and patriotism of a wise, peace-loving monarch. He had a respectful desire to leave the memory of his father's name, Albert, the exclusive treasure of his mother. Notwithstanding his personal desire he could not hope to do justice to the renown and virtues associated with Prince Albert's name. He would do his utmost, however, to be worthy of his great position.



BRITAIN'S ROYAL THRONE.
(Located in the Throne Room of St. James' Palace.)

The sorrow over the death of Queen Victoria was so genuine that the new king, who never was particularly fond of display, was enabled to omit many little ceremonials incident to the act of proclamation. When the time for the formal coronation arrives, however, he will have to submit to the wearing of coronation robes and crowns. It has been stated that this ceremony will not be performed for at least one year, because the coronation festivities are considered joyful rites, accompanied by much feasting, revels and public rejoicing.

One of the quaintest customs connected with the crowning of a king is that which requires him to offer to fight for his throne. In the olden times, when a king reigned by power of his good right arm, this was a necessary formality, and because it was necessary once it is still done. But the king no longer does his own fighting. He has a champion, the hereditary champion of England, whose business it is to battle with all comers for the crown. The champion is always a member of the Dymoke family. When the king is crowned this champion rides into Westminster hall, mounted and in full armor, just as the champion was centuries ago. He is accompanied by the earl marshal and the lord great chamberlain, also on horseback. The hall is crowded with sightseers. A proclamation is read by one of the heralds, challenging anybody who disputes the rights of the sovereign to combat in an open space. The champion throws down his gauntlet as a guarantee of good faith, and the hearts of all the ladies present flutter in anticipation of a fight. But it is all a disappointing sham. If some enterprising young knight were to take up challenge and gauntlet he would be run in by a policeman for disturbing the peace. The herald takes up the glove and hands it back to the champion, and the king is firmly seated on his throne.

It is hoped and expected that the seventh Edward will reflect honor upon the royal name he has chosen for himself. The six Edwards who preceded him were, without exception, selfish rulers; but several of them left a deep and lasting impression on the character of the nation over which they ruled.

Edward I., surnamed "Longshanks," was born at Westminster in 1239. He participated in the seventh crusade and was returning from Palestine when he heard of his accession to the throne. The most notable acts of his career were the banishment of all Jews from England and his defeat of the Scots under Wallace in 1298. Edward II. was the fourth son of Edward I. and the first prince of Wales. In consequence of his all-around incompetence the government was intrusted by the barons to 21 ordainers. He was imprisoned in Berkeley castle and murdered at the instigation of his queen, Isabella. Edward III. was the son of Edward II. and Isabella of France. He threw his mother into prison and seized the reins of government. He involved England in the 100 years' war with France. His reign was signalized by several visits of the "black death." Edward IV. was the son of Richard, duke of York, and Cecily Neville, daughter of the earl of Westmoreland. He played a prominent part in the struggle between the houses of York and Lancaster for the throne, and is known to readers of fiction as one of the leading characters in Bulwer's "Last of the Barons." Edward V. was born in Westminster abbey in 1470. He was king of England from April to June, 1483, but was imprisoned in London tower by his uncle, Richard, duke of Gloucester, by whom he and his brother were secretly put to death. Edward VI. was the son of Henry VIII. by his third queen, Jane Seymour, and succeeded to the throne under the regency of his uncle, the duke of Somerset, who was supplanted by the duke of Northumberland. During his reign occurred the publication of the 42 articles of religion and the introduction of the book of common prayer.

THE BRITISH ROYAL CROWN.
(Worn Only During the Coronation Ceremonies.)

King Edward VII. was married in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, on March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra, oldest daughter of the king of Denmark. They have had five children, the eldest of whom, known as the duke of Clarence, was born January 8, 1864, and died in January, 1892. The second son, George, duke of York, was born June 3, 1865. Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. ruary 20, 1867, married the duke of Fife in 1899. Victoria Alexandra was born July 6, 1868, and Maude Charlotte, born November 26, 1869, married Prince Charles, second son of the crown prince of Denmark, on July 22, 1896.

The duke of York, who now is heir-presumptive, will eventually be invested with the principality of Wales, but probably not until after his father has been formally crowned. The duke of York married on July 6, 1893, Princess Mary of Teck, the affianced bride of his older brother, the duke of Clarence, who died in 1892. They have two sons and a daughter, so that the succession in direct line is almost absolutely assured.

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POOL

Following is a schedule of the games to be played in the pool tourney this week as arranged by Proprietor Krewson: Monday night, Sutterlein 75 against Pope 45, Greader 75 against Kingston 45, Dowd 75 against Coombs 55; Tuesday night, Greader 75 against Smith 60, Beekman 60 against Ammons 55, Walsh 60 against Stelle 45; Wednesday night, Greader 75 against Matthews 40, Melvin 60 against McCann 45, Moore 60 against Coombs 55; Thursday night, Pope 45 against Kingston 45, Walsh 60 against McLaughlin 40, Sutterlein 75 against Stelle 45; Friday night, Dowd 75 against Pope 45, Melvin 60 against Beekman 60, Smith 60 against Ammons 55. The tourney opens this week with Melvin in the lead, closely followed by McCann and Ammons.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Randolph, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Laura Ayers, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with West End relatives.

Miss Hackett, of Salem, N. J., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Harry Bogert, of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's, is spending a week with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. T. H. VanInwagen, of Brook avenue, has been entertaining her brother-in-law, Charles Coleman, of Passaic.

Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, is spending a few days with her aunts, the Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue.

J. H. Leggett, of Central avenue, has been called to Newark on account of the serious illness of his father, John Leggett, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selbrecht, of New Rochelle, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Titsworth, of Central avenue.

Amel Rosenstiehl and family, of Roselle, have been the guests of Mr. Rosenstiehl's brother, Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Summit avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers and daughter, Miss Jessie Rogers, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Stelle, of Central avenue.

Bride Known in Plainfield.

Miss Evelyn Sharp, of New York city, who has a large circle of acquaintances in Plainfield, will be married this evening to Samuel Brockheimer, manager of the Municipal Stenography Company, of New York. The bride will be given away by her brother-in-law, John Manley, of Park avenue. A large number of Plainfielders have made arrangements to witness the ceremony.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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DEATH OF ROBERT LUCKEY.

WELL-KNOWN MILITARY TAILOR SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY.

Was Not Feeling Well But Illness Was Not Considered Critical—Leaves Wife and Two Children.

The death of Robert Luckey, aged 61 years, occurred very suddenly about 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home at 75 Sandford avenue. Although Mr. Luckey had been ill for several days with erysipelas, his condition was not considered critical.

Mr. Luckey and his family formerly lived in Westfield before coming to this city. They have resided in Plainfield for nearly ten years. Mr. Luckey was engaged in the business of military tailor at 206 Broadway, New York, for a great many years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, where he attended regularly. He was a member of the "Elijah" chorus and attended the rehearsals until very recently. He was well-known here and had a host of friends in this city and New York.

Mr. Luckey is survived by a wife, a daughter, Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, who is well-known in literary circles, and a son, Harold Luckey. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be at Westfield.

Piano For Nurse's Home.

The trained nurses at the Nurses' Home connected with Muhlenberg Hospital, are musically inclined, and not wishing to have their talent in this direction lost entirely, have rented a piano for their home. They have felt the need af such an instrument for a long time, whereby they could pleasantly pass their spare moments, and their lives will be made all the brighter in consequence.

Trotting For Silver Cup.

There will be an interesting race for a silver cup at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Wednesday afternoon between horses from Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties. There will be half mile heats, the best two out of three to get the cup, the winner from each of the counties to decide in the final.

Will Not Stop Coasting.

The police have announced that they will allow the children to coast on the Watchung avenue hill as long as they act in a seemly manner and do not interfere with the traffic there. A complaint was made regarding the coasting, but it will continue.

Resigned Positions.

Lewis Bird, of Summit avenue, has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance Company. George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, has also severed his connections with the same company.

Contract Case Appealed.

The contract case of Grollschmith against Gunther has been appealed from Justice Huff's court by the defendant who is represented by Lawyer William G. DeMeza.

—Neuman Bros., grocers, have purchased a handsome bay horse to be used for one of their deliveries.

—Thomas Brantingham will give a dance in Washington Hall, South Plainfield, Wednesday evening, February 20.

Marked.

Baroness—Clara, bring me those dozen pocket handkerchiefs on which I told you to mark my monogram.

Lady's Maid—Here they are, my lady.

"But how is this? You haven't marked all of them with my monogram."

"Indeed I have, my lady. I marked one with your monogram, and I have marked all the others with the word 'Ditto.'"—N. Y. World.

Coast Eighty Miles from Shore.

The eastern edge of the North American continent is overflowed by the sea, and that is why the water near the coast is so shallow. To find the true edge of the great continental land mass one would have to travel about 80 miles due eastward from New York.—N. Y. Sun.

How He Got Out.

Custodian—You changed your mind about taking that flat as soon as you went inside?

Portly — Change nothing. There wasn't room in there even to change my mind. I just backed out.—Denver News.

Inopportune.

"What kind of woman is your next neighbor?"

"Oh, she's the kind that always comes in just when some other neighbor is telling you something she doesn't want anybody else to hear."—Indianapolis Journal.

ALWAYS HATED EVIL

Chicago Philanthropist Who Acquired a Fortune Honestly.

Some Facts About Dr. Pearsons Who Is Dispensing His Money to Needy Colleges and Schools Before His Death.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the aged millionaire of Chicago, who is giving away his large fortune, is not a physician, as his title might imply. It came to him in the annual dispensation of college honors. He was a shrewd, sharp business man during his active life. The architect of his own fortunes, he made his money in Chicago by taking advantage of opportunities during its years of rapid development. He was a real estate expert, and a great deal of his property was accumulated by judicious investments in that line.

Twenty-three years ago Dr. Pearsons was just beginning to attract attention. He was already a man of wealth, but the general public knew little about him. One day, however, when Chicago had become very much disgusted by boodling and other scandals in the city government, an era of reform was ushered in and Dr. Pearsons was elected a member of the so-called reform common council. He was tall and straight, with the blackest of hair and the sharpest of eyes, which he devoted to scanning every cranny of the city hall and every phase of public affairs. He saw a grab in every ordinance introduced into the council until he proved it to be honest. He became known as the great objector and the watchdog of the treasury. Professional aldermen and other ward politicians hated him like poison and he reciprocated the sentiment.

One day it was found that Chicago did not have money enough in its treasury to pay the interest on its bonds. Money must be raised or the city would default in its obligations. Dr. Pearsons arose in the council chamber to make this suggestion:

"We don't want to go down east to

DR. D. K. PEARSONS.
(Chicago Philanthropist Deeply Interested in Education.)

borrow money with which to pay our interest. We can raise all the money we need from our common people right here in the city. Let us issue a popular loan and invite everybody to take a little of it until we have borrowed $600,000."

So this was done. The loan was not advertised through the banks of the city, but was passed over the counter of the treasurer's office, and the greater part of it was taken by those who had only a few hundred dollars to invest and usually put their money in savings banks. In a few days the loan was entirely taken and there were hundreds of investors. The popular loan was a great success.

One day, says the New York Sun, Dr. Pearsons met a newspaper reporter of a thrifty turn who had saved $600 and invested it in the popular loan. "Mr. Jones," said Dr. Pearsons, "I see you have put a nice little sum in the loan. I am glad you have saved so much money. I like thrift. I wish I saw more evidence of it in all the newspaper reporters that come to me for news. I advise you to go right ahead saving your dollars; and if you will come to me when you have $200 or $300 to spare I will tell you how to invest it safely so as to yield an excellent return; and if you think my advice worth anything to you when you wish to invest money you may have it."

This incident was characteristic of the man. He has always been a friend to everybody whom he thought tried to do right. He has hated evil doers with more bitterness and vigor of denunciation than is often seen; but he would lend a helping hand to the worthy, and was particularly interested in ambitious young fellows who were beginning their career. But no humbug could impose upon him. No tramp could have his money unless he worked for it. While he was a member of Chicago's council he punctured every sham and shady bill he saw; and now he is giving his fortune to help eductaion in many parts of the country. So in his old age he is crowning with benefactions his long career of hard work, honorable dealing and honest public service.

Deer Barks Like a Dog.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin has received word from the commanding officer at Dapidan, Mindanao, P. I., that he has in his possession a male black deer or species native to that island whose peculiarity it is to bark and bay like a hound. Authority is requested for the transportation, with a view to its being placed in the zoological park at Washington. The necessary authority will be given, but it is not believed the deer will be able to survive the long ocean journey from his home and the great climate change.

KING AND COUNTESS.

My Lady of Warwick to Be Edward VII.'s Chief Adviser.

Arrangement May Mean Much Good for the Country—Premier Salisbury's Retirement Cannot Be Long Delayed.

With a view of getting a line on the direction in which King Edward VII. is likely to influence public life, many persons in a position to speak with such authority as is possible on the question have been interviewed. It is a surprise to find an agreement among the best authorities that no one is likely to influence the king so much in public matters as the countess of Warwick. The common impression has been that their friendship had waned, but it is stated that the king entertains the highest respect for the countess of Warwick's ability and sagacity; that he frequently consults her on difficulties he encounters in guiding his public conduct; in fact, that there is no one for whose judgment he entertains a higher opinion.

This really shows his discernment, says the New York World, for there is no woman of her rank and few others before the English public with more brains, energy or liberality of view than the countess. In fact, she is strongly inclined to radicalism, or, as she probably would call it, tory democracy.

Of late years the countess has applied herself to all manner of good work, especially directed toward bettering the condition of that most neglected and backward class of the English community, the agricultural laborer and small farmer.

The work she has been doing for Warwickshire and adjoining counties has been imitated by the king's direction in Norfolk with considerable success, but, lacking, as it does, the guiding hand of a woman both of intellect and good feeling, it cannot compare with what the countess has effected within her own sphere.

Premier Salisbury's absence from

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.
(British Premier Said to Be at Outs with King Edward VII.)

his post at Queen Victoria's bedside during her last hours has been made the subject of a semiofficial explanation. The explanation is that the prince of Wales excused the premier from going, owing to the latter's indifferent health. But Lord Salisbury's health is now notoriously better than for some years, and anyone who observed him the other day in the house of lords could see that he was quite hale, alert and vigorous. He was by far the least affected by the sad occurrence of any speaker in either house during the vote of condolence proceedings.

It is also interesting to recall that when Lord Salisbury was summoned to London from Hatfield house when the queen's condition was grave it was stated on his behalf in the press "under no circumstances is Lord Salisbury going to Osborne house"—a form of announcement which has strong significance in view of the rumors now current in the best informed circles respecting his reltaions with the king.

A privy councilor present at the proclamation council states, in reply to inquiries, that the king and Lord Salisbury only saluted each other most perfunctorily, and that the duke of Devonshire (the lord president of the council) was the intermediary between the king and the council throughout the ceremonial. This has given rise to the impression that when Lord Salisbury retires the king will be able to persuade the duke of Devonshire to take the premiership, something the queen failed to do on two occasions.

The Times, too, has gone out of its way to tell the king that Lord Salisbury is the only possible prime minister, evidently fearing that a rupture will take place immediately, thus adding to the general confusion and trouble of the cabinet and country. But it is unlikely a change can be delayed long.

There is no doubt that the cause of the estrangement is, as stated before, Lord Salisbury spoke seriously to the prince of Wales about his mode of life and adjured him to surround himself no longer by the most lax, frivolous and brainless set in English society.

Where Quail Are Numerous.

Quail are destroying the crops of the Colorado farmers and have been declared a nuisance by various town and county boards.

Ladysmith Siege Hardships.

During the siege of Ladysmith 4,000 horses of the cavalry brigade were converted into soup or sausage in a single month.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—There will be an important meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—William Richards conducted the 9 o'clock service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—VanEmburgh's big cut in the balance of stock of twisted filo rope and Roman silks only 20 cents a dozen. Our ribbon we cut price in two. Dress linings, one half price.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

SLEIGH UPSET.

Turned Over on Its Three Occupants But All Escaped Injury.

Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, a companion and the coachman, had a narrow escape from serious injury this noon at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street. They were in a sleigh. One runner caught in the trolley track upsetting the sleigh. The occupants were thrown out and while the sleigh completely covered the party, the horse became somewhat fractious.

J. E. Townsend, the marble dealer and John H. Carney, who were nearby assisted in extracting the party.

No one was hurt and both horse and sleigh escaped injury.

Live Bird Shoot.

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WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid; German or Swede preferred; best references required Call between 5 and 9 p. m., 1060 Central avenue. 2 11 tf

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 10th, 1892; amended April 7 h, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 17 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz:

By striking out the following words: "For each other place licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00)," and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity from one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)".

Adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor February 7, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest:

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro. tem.

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Hall, Mrs Ray G	Skeene, Miss Lucie
Hastins, Mr B S	Thompson, Rev H C 2
Hoory, Mr Oliver	Thurman, Esq John S
Howard, Rev J C	Spencer, Mr
Hubbard, Mr J C	Vanzandt, Mr L A
Jackson, Mrs T	Winans, Mr John B
Jenkins, Mr Wm	Winter, Mr Oliver B
Johnson, Rev H J	Weeks, Mr J Elwood
Joseph, Mr T 2	Westcott, Mr Chas
Kinsley, Rev M C	Young, Mr S
Meschem, Rev Enoch	
Nethers, Mrs Minnie	
O'Neill, Mrs	
Owens, Miss Eliza	

NOTICE!

All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

AUCTION NOTICE.

Patrons of T. J. Carey's Auction Room are hereby informed that after February 14, 1901, the undersigned will take charge of the Auction and Commission Business and will conduct auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the same as in the past. Goods consigned to be sold on commission will be promptly settled for when disposed of, and parties leaving town and obliged to sell their household goods will find it to their advantage to consult the undersigned.

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WHO DEMOCRATS NOW TALK FOR GOVERNOR.

Situation in Democratic Camp Summed Up By Record's Trenton Correspondent.

SEYMOUR IS MENTIONED.

E. F. C. YOUNG POINTED OUT AS IMPORTANT POWER.

Vice Chancellor Reed, Richard Lindabury and Johnston Cornish are All Mentioned for the Nomination—Who Will Get It?

There has been so much talk about the gubernatorial candidate of the Jersey Republicans that the various possibilities for a similar honor in the Democratic ranks has almost been forgotten by the public. There is, however, considerable activity among the Democrats and quite a number of candidates have been suggested from among those prominent in that party.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record sums up the present situation in the Democratic ranks as follows:

"Although the Democrats are not making much noise, yet they feel very happy over the entanglements which they claim have arisen in the Republican organization. For the first time in many years they see the approach of bright skies by which their party is sure to take advantage. They charge that politics has invaded the judiciary and that the independent voters, of whom there are thousands, will at the first opportunity rebuke the party which is held responsible for such a proceeding.

"Among those mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination are Mayor Seymour, of Newark; Richard V. Lindaberry, Vice Chancellor Reed and Senator Cornish. It is intimated that Mr. Seymour will be the nominee and that an opportune time former Senator James Smith will be prevailed upon to support the Mayor.

"It is understood that Edward F. C. Young, of Jersey City, is the power behind Seymour and that he can command sufficient influence to bring about its nomination and afterward his election. The knowing ones in Democratic circles say that Robert Davis is the mouth piece of Mr. Young, and that the latter is now the real leader of the Democratic forces. Although comparatively a quiet and modest man in politics yet Mr. Young is known to be a skillful manipulator and a very safe adviser.

"It is stated that Mr. Young would like to go to the United States Senate, and that he has his eye now on the seat held by John Kean. The first thing to be done in order to pave the way for the Senatorship is for the Democrats to elect a Governor and then by safe degrees to mould public opinion into the election of Democratic Legislatures.

"Vice Chancellor Reed has numerous friends in all parts of the State who would like to see him elected governor. He has always been known as a staunch Democrat, but during his career on the bench he has not taken any active part in politics. In his early days he proved himself to be a campaigner of much force. His friends intend to present his name to the next Democratic State convention.

"Many Democrats in the upper end of the State favor the nomination of Richard V. Lindabury. There is no question as to his Democracy, as there is none as to his great ability as a lawyer and an orator. In the Griggs-McGill campaign of a few years ago Mr. Lindabury made a vigorous campaign in the interest of the Democratic candidate. Some Democrats are talking in favor of former Judge Child, and say that Mr. Smith would be pleased with his nomination.

"If Mayor Seymour should become an impossibility, then Senator Johnston Cornish's boom would loom up formidably and there's no telling where it would go. He is one of the most popular Democrats in the State and has stood sturdily for the party organization through thick and thin."

An Auction Sale

of horses, stock, hay, farming implements, etc., is advertised in this issue, belonging to Geo. L. Bunker, Westfield. W. K. Hope is the auctioneer, and everything to be found on a well kept farm will be sold to the highest bidder. c

Improvements in Big Store.

The improvements planned for Crosby & Hill's store were commenced last evening and the work will be continued evenings so as not to interfere with the business of the store.

MANY BASKET BALL GAMES.

SCHEDULE OF THE FANWOOD A. C. IS ANNOUNCED.

Much Interest Taken in the Sport by Plainfield People—Only Two Teams Located Here.

Interest in basket ball appears to be on the increase, judging from the general interest shown in the games of the basket ball team of the Fanwood A. C. and the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. While the Y. M. C. A. has two teams for class games, the Business Men's team is the only one from the local association which is taking part in games with out-of town clubs.

As four out of five of the famous team which represented Plainfield in the basket ball arena, are now playing with the Fanwood A. C., that team is naturally the strongest in the city. It was a close fight, however, when those two teams first met. The Fanwood boys have mapped out a much more elaborate schedule than their Y. M. C. A. opponents and are planning to play at least one game a week for the rest of the season.

Walter L. Long is manager of the Fanwood A. C. team this year and he has scheduled some good games for the remainder of the season. Already the Fanwood team has beaten the Ex-Polytechnic boys, of Brooklyn, and made a strong showing against the Seventeenth Separate Company of Flushing, L. I.

The schedule, while not complete, is announced as follows: Thursday, February 14, Company M, of Somerville, at Fanwood; Saturday, February 16, Fanwood against Ex-Polytechnic School, at Brooklyn; Friday, February 22, Fanwood against Hillcrest A C, at Summit; Saturday, February 23, Fanwood against Company M, at Somerville; Tuesday, March 5, All Saints B. B. team, of New York, at Fanwood; Wednesday, March 13, Fanwood against All Saints B. B. team, at New York.

ORGAN STOPPED.

Evening Service at First M. E. Church Lacked the Usual Organ Accompaniment.

Many persons who attended divine services at the First M. E. church last Sunday night were puzzled to know what happened to the organ, usually so faithful and true. Miss Jessie Utter, the organist, was at her post ready to play, but after a few notes the organ stopped and not a sound was forthcoming.

The officials of the church, as well as the sexton, Mr. Kennedy, made a thorough examination, but not until a long search was made, was it discovered that there was a hole in the bellows. How it got there no one knew. This little hole, however, was responsible for the failure of the organ to sound forth the accustomed note of praise, and the services of that good old friend had to be abandoned for the evening.

However, Charles S. Lewis, the efficient director of the choir, was equal to the occasion, and there was no interruption in the music for the service. The choir under his direction led the congregation singing, and some people said that it was even more effective without the music. There was a whole souled response on the part of the congregation and they seemed to sing more heartily than ever. The organ will be repaired in time for the service at the church this evening.

HEALTHY GROWTH.

Interesting Facts Shown by Statement of Mutual Benefit Insurance Company.

Attention is called to the fifty-sixth annual statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., which is published in another column of this paper. A comparison of this statement with that of January 1, 1900 reveals a healthy and satisfactory growth of the company's transactions during the year 1900. Its premium receipts were $10,411,362 11, an increase of $454 554.62 over those of 1899; its payments to policy holders for policy claims and dividends amounted to $8,011,241.80; its assets on a par value basis increased from $69,419,717.78 to $72,958,022 21; and its surplus on a par value basis from $4,579,010 54 to $4,771,918 87. Valuing the company's assets at their market value, its surplus increased by $499,671 69. The number of policies in force increased by 6,391, and the amount of insurance outstanding by $12,905,167.

To Consider Applications.

There will be a special meeting of the militia committee of ten tonight at the Hotel Kensington, when applications for membership will be considered.

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COUNTY TEACHER'S MEETING.

INSTRUCTORS OF SOMERSET COUNTY GATHERED AT SOMERVILLE.

Meeting Was Held Saturday — Many Interesting Addresses Made — Mr. Wightman Spoke.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—Even though the weather conditions seemed most unfavorable, the Somerset County Teacher's Association meeting held Saturday at this place, was well attended and one of the most enjoyable ever held.

President Krebs and County Superintendent Metz presided. Mr. Wightman, of North Plainfield, gave a talk on language work, as illustrated by the results in his schools. The paper was very strong and clear. Mr. Wightman claims that teaching done to cover a certain amount of ground is useless, the teacher must keep the aims of the course in mind instead of the accomplishment of a detailed amount of work.

Mr. Hoffman, of Bound Brook, talked on the subject of arithmetic. Dividing it into topics he stated his opinion as to what grades should be introduced. There was an open discussion as to the grade in which long division should be introduced first.

A refreshing and well served lunch was obtained at Cawley's restaurant.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Miss Ayers, from South Bound Brook, recited admirably a piece about "Leap Year Cards."

Prof. Brevier, of Rutgers College, filled the rest of the time with an address on "Literature and Life." His talk, he claimed, was very unpractical, but as its effect was a realization in every mind that the literature of a nation outlines its inventions and customs, his audience ventured to contradict him, assuring him that the result of his talk was a deeper interest in life and the greatest records of life on the part of his audience.

The next association meeting will be held in May in North Plainfield.

ARRESTED AT FAIR.

Harry Kitchell and a "McKinley Mack" Were Charged with Raising a Disturbance—Trial Today.

Harry Kitchell and T. McKinley, commonly known as "McKinley Mack," the cake-walker, were arrested by Chief Marshal Campbell in Saengerbund Hall last evening for causing a disturbance. Kitchell was released later in the evening on his promise to appear when wanted. "McKinley Mack" was held to await trial, which will probably take place sometime today. Robert M. Clark represents Kitchell.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMOCK.

Held at Germantown, Pa., and Services at Bound Brook Cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Ann Smock were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her nephew, O. P. Hazard, at Germantown, Pa. The services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church, where the deceased was an attendant.

The remains were brought to the Bound Brook Cemetery, where a short prayer service was held at 1 o'clock in the lodge house. There were many friends at the cemetery where an opportunity was given to view the remains by those who could not go to Germantown. Dr. Davis, in speaking of the departed, referred to her long and loving life, one devoted to charity and good deeds. There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends as tokens of high esteem.

Charming Luncheon.

The luncheon given at the Casino yesterday by Miss Cock and Mrs. Hugh Hastings, proved a most charming function. There were twenty-two guests, comprising representatives of Plainfield's best society. At one end of the festive board Miss Cock presided, at the other, Mrs. Hastings. The menu was all that the most fastidious palate could desire, and was thoroughly appreciated by the merry diners. A profusion of carnations comprised the decorations.

Planning a Dinner.

The members of the old Alert Hose Company, who have formed an association to perpetuate the memory of the company, are planning to give a dinner at the Casino, February 22, at which time there will be some interesting features in the way of speeches, etc., regarding the history of the company.

Prominent Officer Will Attend.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, of Trenton, will be at the public meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle to be held in Washington Hall this evening. There are now twenty-two charter members and it is hoped to institute the castle Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

—Press want ads bring results.

FIREMEN'S FAIR ENDS IN BLAZE OF GLORY.

Last Night Brought Firemen's Fair to a Close After a Successful Run.

THEY MADE OVER $1,500.

FULL RETURNS ARE NOT YET IN BUT MUCH MONEY WAS CLEARED.

Edward Terry Won the Rubber Tired Runabout—Other Contests Decided Last Night—Hall Was Thronged—Committee Thankful.

It was with a feeling of relief that every member of the North Plainfield fire department saw last evening come and go, inasmuch as it brought to a finish their grand fair and entertainment. Many weeks were spent in preparation and seven nights of the hardest kind of work were necessary to carry it out successfully. But it was a success and the fire laddies have as a reward an overflowing treasury and the satisfaction of knowing that they have the necessary funds to entertain next fall the largest number of firemen the borough will have ever had in its limits at one time. For the object of the fair has been to secure finances to cover the expenses of a monster parade next fall.

Large crowds have been the rule all the past week and last night was no exception. From the time the doors opened early in the evening until long after midnight, the hall was practically one mass of humanity, all seemingly intent on having a good time. As it required considerable time to conclude the various contests, no regular programme had been provided but for this the crowd cared naught. With the dreamy waltzes and lively two steps rendered by Naylor's orchestra, as an incentive, they glided about the smooth floor stopping only at intervals to hear the results of the contests announced. In spite of the large crowd excellent order prevailed in the hall through the efforts of Floor Manager L. B. Bodine and his corps of assistants.

But strongly rivalling the dancing in regard to interest were the contests. While there were any number of more or less prominence interest centered in the race for the handsome rubber tired road wagon which has been the envy of all eyes throughout the week. There were four contestants for the vehicle and with the aid of their respective friends they devoted all their energies toward securing votes. Edward Terry has been the favorite all along and when promptly at 11:30 o'clock he was announced as the winner with 269 votes the result was greeted with long applause. Clark Conover was second with 78 votes and Edward Clark and Bernard Clark, third and fourth with 56 and 14 votes respectively.

The complete kit of machinists' tools was secured by William O'Keefe, of Ponds, who had 570 votes to his credit. Thomas Wearren, of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, was second and Claude Roseberry, of Potter's, finished third.

In the contest for the foreman's lantern, F. M. Lunger, of Warren, outdistanced his opponent, Frank Perry, of the West End Company, by receiving 913 votes. Perry secured but 40.

The contest for the tapper resulted in its award to Charles Stahl who had 977 votes to his credit against Raymond Schenck's 889. The tapper will be installed in the former's home free of charge. The handsome American flag was won by Freeholder Andrew Lutkins.

While as yet no definite sum can be named as being the financial result of the fair, the amount will not fall short of the $1,500 mark. A meeting of the firemen will be held this evening when all outstanding accounts will be turned in and the net receipts definitely decided upon. But whatever it may be it was obtained only through the untiring efforts of the members, assisted by their friends and donators, to all of whom they are truly grateful and last but not least, the citizens whose patronage made the affair the success it was.

Interest also ran high in the women's bowling tourney which has been in progress all week. The leaders in this contest have been Mrs. Charles Debele, Mrs. Mark Clark, Miss Mamie Squires and Miss Mamie Koller. The latter outbowled all competitors last evening and was declared the winner.

County Committee to Meet.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee will hold an important meeting at Elizabeth Friday evening.

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ALL OWNERS HAVE CONSENTED

WOODLAND AVENUE BOULEVARD IS NOW ASSURED.

All Signatures Secured Yesterday Will Ask Council to Appoint Commissioners to Build It.

The Woodland avenue boulevard project, inaugurated many months ago by S. D. Drake, is now an assured success. A meeting was scheduled for last evening at Mr. Drake's office on North avenue, but as the result was anticipated owing to the fact that the consents of all property-owners were already secured for the improvement. All signed as one person for the making of the boulevard from Prospect avenue to Hillside Cemetery and for paving Prospect avenue from Park avenue to Woodland avenue. The boulevard will be 100 feet wide and just one mile long.

The following persons have consented, donating the number of feet given after their names: Mrs. DuFlon, 800; J. E. Martine, 1,100; E. E. Pray, 600; J. T. Vail, 600; Mrs. Emma Darling, 900; S. D. Drake Realty Company, 800; Randolph estate, 1,100. For the paving of Prospect avenue the consents are as follows: Col. John F. Wilson, 600; S. D. Drake Realty Company, 200; Mrs. Emma Darling, 500; John Darling, 200, while J. E. Martine and the First National Bank, who have interests there, have gladly consented.

In view of the proposed improvement W. H. Smalley has sold 1,200 feet of land on Randolph road and 700 feet will be sold today on Prospect auenue at $5 more per foot than was offered a year ago.

A petition will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting February 18, asking the Council to appoint commissioners so that the work of making the boulevard can be started at once.

MINISTERS MET.

Plainfield Ministers' Association Entertained at Home of Rev. Dr. Hubbell, of Central Avenue.

A very interesting meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association was held yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Hubbell, of 945 Central avenue, entertained the members. The paper was prepared and presented by Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss, of 717 Watchung avenue, on the subject of "The World, the Man and the Book." It was an especially interesting and helpful paper and the subject was treated exhaustively.

Just at the time when the members were about to engage in an informal discussion of the subject, there was an interruption in an invitation to dinner, one of the pleasant features of the meeting. As a result of Rev. Floyd Appleton, formerly curate of Grace P. E. church, leaving the city, it was necessary to elect someone to fill his place as secretary of the association. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was chosen for the place.

SEEKING DIVORCE.

Lawyer Newcorn Appointed to Represent Petitioner in Baker Divorce Suit.

Chancellor W. J. Magie has assigned Lawyer William Newcorn as a solicitor and counsel for the petitioner in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Mary Alberta Scriven-Baker against her husband, Charles Baker, the defendant. The petitioner asks for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker formerly resided in this city, the wife being a daughter of Isaac J. Scriven, at one time janitor at the Babcock building. The defendant is a typesetter by trade and was employed in various places in this vicinity. The petitioner is now a resident of Cranford.

Will Talk On "Hearts."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold the regular consecration service Friday evening. At that time Joseph S. Schultheis will give a blackboard talk on "Hearts." Those who have heard this illustrated talk say it is very interesting.

Putting in New Skylight.

The Babcock estate is making a very desirable improvement at Woodhull & Martin's store. A large skylight is being placed in the rear of the store, which will give the needed extra light where heretofore it has been so dark.

Pictures in The Herald.

Pictures of Senator Charles A. Reed and William R Cock appeared in last Sunday's edition of the New York Herald.

James Clarkson is ill with the grip at his home on East Second street.

Edwin VanNest, brother of George W. VanNest, Jr., of West Second street, will leave in a few days for Dakota, where he will reside for an indefinite period.

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WON GAME BY SEVEN PINS.

EXCITING BOWLING MATCH BETWEEN Y. M. C. A. AND HOPE CHAPEL.

Hope Chapel Won First Game and Then the Y. M. C. A. Boys Captured Two—On Y. M. C. A. Alleys.

A very interesting bowling match took place on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A. last evening between the Y. M. C. A. team and a team from Hope chapel. The Y. M. C. A. boys were not in their usual form but the game was exciting and closely contested throughout.

In the first game the Hope chapel team lead off and kept in front until the end of the game. Howard George made the highest score in the first game for the Y. M. C. A., but the Hope chapel boys had such a lead that they won out by 50 pins.

When the second game was started the Y. M. C. A. team settled down to hard work and soon showed their opponents that they had not lost all their old time form. The Hope chapel boys were not discouraged, however, and fought hard for the game, but they were somewhat nervous, and let the Y. M. C. A. win out by 87.

After the second game both teams adjourned to the room above where supper was served, and when they returned each one of the Hope chapel team declared that they had never been so well entertained and gave three cheers for the Y. M. C. A.

The third game was then started, and as each had won one, it was particularly exciting. The Y. M. C. A. team recovered from their excitement and by even playing soon took the lead, which their opponents were unable to overcome, and won out by the small margin of seven pins.

Following are the scores:

Y. M. C. A.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Smyth	93	140	130
Brokaw	108	98	110
Denton	78	152	120
George	135	136	115
C. Smith	112	98	102
	526	624	577

HOPE CHAPEL.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Neuman	82	108	88
Roseberry	114	130	97
C. Smith	131	109	153
Meyers	119	123	95
Martin	130	67	137
	576	537	570

SIX YEARS OLD.

Pleasant Affair Given in Honor of Event By Little Miss Galbraith.

In honor of her sixth birthday, Miss Annie Galbraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith, West Third street, entertained a number of her little friends at a party yesterday afternoon. After playing games until hostess and guests were thoroughly tired, the party sat down to supper. The table was prettily decorated and in the centre was a handsome birthday cake with six candles. The little hostess received a number of appropriate presents. Among those who were present were the Misses Pauline Goff, Ella Lappin, Mamie Lappin, Katherine Ayers, Hazel Hogan, Flora Hogan, Ethel Searing, Helen Galbraith and Annie Galbraith.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

All Will Be Prepared For Performance Saturday Evening.

Wm. L. Saunders, who has the management of the details for the performance of "The Private Secretary," says that everything is in readiness and nothing will be left undone to give a fine performance. Those who are to take part in the play have attained a degree of efficiency that is indeed gratifying to Alfred Young, the coach. The hall will be thoroughly cleaned and many details have been arranged that will add greatly to the enjoyment of the affair. The dress rehearsal will be held Friday evening and the regular performance will be given the following night.

PLAINFIELDER WEDDED.

C. Curtiss Beard Married to Brooklyn Young Woman.

The marriage of Charles Curtiss Beard, Jr., of 810 Hillside avenue, to Miss Taylor, of Brooklyn, was solemnized at St. Bartholomew's church in Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 6, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beard are making an extended tour through the south and west and will not return till after Easter. They will make their future home in New York.

Benefit Musicale.

A musicale will be given for the benefit of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street, Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

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SENATE CONSIDERED PLAN TO REDISTRICT

Failing to Agree a Committee Was Appointed to Consider the Question.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED.

SENATOR REED INTRODUCED A BILL ABOLISHING POLL TAX.

Objection to Franklin Murphy's Plan of Dividing Congressional Districts—Several Bills Passed and a Number Introduced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 12.—After discussing the plan of redistricting the State until after mid-night without coming to any decisson, the members of the State Senate left the matter in the hands of a committee to be appointed by Senator C. A. Reed. While the committee will not have power to definitely arrange the Congressional districts of the State, the report will undoubted largely influence the result.

There were sessions of both Houses of the Legislature yesterday, but it was chiefly routine business which came before both Houses.

Senator Reed introduced a bill abolishing the poll tax.

The discussion on the redistricting of the State occurred at a caucus of the Senators held after the session of the Senate. There was considerable opposition to the Franklin Murphy plan regarding the Fourth and Fifth districts which was objectionable to both Somerset and Union counties. The committee, which will further consider the matter, is composed of Senators Reed, Pitney, Francis, Stokes and Cross. It is understood that a majority of the committee is not in favor of Mr. Murphy's plan.

The Senate confirmed the appointments made by the Governor last last week, including those of G. D. W. Vroom, of this city, to the Court of Errors, and the members of the Palisades Commission.

Mr. McCarter secured the passage in the Senate of his bill enabling the Essex County Board of Freeholders to appoint a superintendent of the County Insane Asylum for five years, instead of two.

These bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Mr. Gebhardt—Providing that no corporations except railroad companies shall be organized with a capital stock exceeding $160,000,000, and prohibiting any merger or consolidation by which the capital stock of any company would be increased beyond that amount.

By Mr. Stokes — Amending the school act of 1900 and appropriating each year not less than $100,000 from the State treasury for school purposes to be apportioned among the several counties on the basis of their ratables. In addition, a State school tax to be levied annually equal to 2½ mills on every dollar of taxable property. The method apportioning the State school fund is to be on the daily attendance instead of on the basis of the school census, which is abolished by the act.

By Mr. Reed—Abolishing the poll tax.

By Mr. Wakelee—Providing that when there is an arrest of a passenger as a result of a dispute over a ticket, the passenger may demand a hearing before the nearest justice or magistrate, instead of having the case go to a city district court.

By Mr. Wakelee—Amending the Palisades act of last winter by authoring the Commission to select such lands as they may see fit for the purposes of the proposed park, and defining which lands they may acquire.

By Mr. Hudspeth—Placing county officers in second class counties on a on a salary and abolishing all fees.

In the House the following resolution by Mr. Garrison was adopted:

Whereas, The nomination by the Governor of Mahlon Pitney for Supreme Court Justice received immediate confirmation by the Senate;

Resolved, That the House of Assembly recognizes in the elevation of the presiding officer of the Senate an official act which reflects credit upon the Senate and confers honor and distinction upon a gentleman eminently fitted for the bench by education, legal training, experience and ability.

The House passed the bill appropriating $10,000 to cover the expenses of the provisional regiment attending the inauguration, the bill being opposed by Mr. Fallon, on the ground that it would be simply a junketing trip for the benefit of a few, while the money could be spent to a better ad-

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will hold a meeting at the church Thursday afternoon.

—There will be a meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting.

—There will be a meeting of the official board of Monroe Avenue church following the prayer service tomorrow evening.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet in regular session Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—A special Lincoln service will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow evening in place of the regular mid-week meeting. John M. Whiton will speak on Lincoln and his accomplishments.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Tillie Oregar, of High Bridge, is an inmate of Muhlenberg Hospital, where she is being treated for a long-standing illness.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and children, who have been living on First place for the winter, have returned to their home on Orange place.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—The official board of the First M. E. church will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening after the prayer service.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Everett, who has been spending some time at Westfield, is now stopping at Pottersville.

Jacob Pickle, of Stanton, who has been the guest of James Lewis, of Grove street, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Dresselt, of Lincoln place, has accepted a position in the skirt factory on Watchung avenue.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of Mercer avenue, is able to be out again after being detained at home with a severe cold.

H. D. Woodland, of Flemington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Craig place.

Jacob Sperling, of Pittsburg, Pa., stopped in Plainfield yesterday for a brief time, while en route to New York on business Mr. Sperling is employed in the office of the Pittsburg Post.

The condition of Mrs. A. H. Lewis is very encouraging since her return from Battle Creek, Mich. She seems to be stronger and while she has not regained the power of speech, it is believed that this may gradually come back again.

Mrs. E. P. Williams and the Misses Florence and Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, have returned from Ithaca, N. Y., where they have been attending the festivities of "Junior week" as guests of J. Vincent Rittenhouse at the Phi Gamma Delta Frenternity House.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Lincoln J. Carter's productions are always interesting to the dramatic impressionist. He does not follow Carlyle's advice that the best artist is one that paints with a small brush, but he seizes the largest brush from the rack and slings the tint of carmine over all. "The Eleventh Hour," which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night, will be rich in detail—just the kind to make the spectator sit on the edge of his seat in expectancy with a succession of chills chasing up and down his spinal column. The first act is laid in an old mill, where the heavy villian starts the machinery of the plot in motion. The other four acts will deal with Chicago life, which Mr. Carter seems to make a study. The principal sensation will occur at a block tower of a railroad, and the principal scenic feature will be the representation of a Chicago millionaire's home. Like Richard Whiting, in No. 5 John Street," Mr. Carter has evidently endeavored to depict both high and low life in his city. The company is thoroughly adequate for the presentation of the play.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social in Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Allen, of Race street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwed, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Anna Eastman, of New York, formerly of this city, is spending a few days as the guest of Plainfield friends.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PERSONAL.

L. T. Rogers, of Central avenue, is entertaining his sister from Brockton, Mass.

Miss Grace McKee, of Orange place, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit with relatives.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has been home from Lehigh University for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dufford, of West Second street, are entertaining Maurice L. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, of New York, have been visiting Miss Margaret Rafferty, of East Fourth street.

Clarence Rogers, of the Babcock building, has returned to Troy, N. Y., after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Cora Young, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her position after a vacation of one week.

Mrs. John Faxton, of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street.

Counsellor W. K. McClure has about recovered his strength, lost during a recent severe illness, and is able to be at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Roundsman William Mattox, of Webster place, is rapidly recovering from a severe illness, and expects to return to duty soon.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, who is stopping with her son, Wm. Mosher, of New street, seems to be improving steadily.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is confined to his home by illness. Although he is able to be about the house it will probably be several days before he can go out.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, is home from Yale University and leaves next week for Atlantic City. Ill health will prevent his return to his studies at college for several months.

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SIDEBOARD—Solid golden oak, 6 feet 4 inches high, 40 inches wide, heavy carved top shaped mirror, 24 x 14 inches reg. $15. FEBRUARY 10.50

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CHIFFONIER—Golden oak, 30 inches wide, thoroughly well made, French bevel mirror, brass handles, regular $9.50. FEBRUARY..... 6.50

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SIDEBOARD — Golden oak, 48 inches wide, swell top drawers, carved doors and tops, French bevel mirror, 30x18 inches, French legs, regular $22.00. FEBRUARY 15.75

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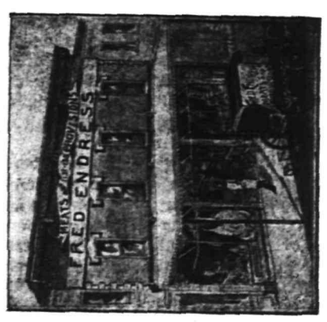

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EX-KING MILAN'S DEATH.

Most Despised of European Monarchs Has Passed Away.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The death of ex-King Milan of Servia, which occurred yesterday, after a short illness, was in some respects peculiarly sad. Neither his wife, ex-Queen Natalie, nor his son, King Alexander, was present when he breathed his last. The dying ex-king early in the day had telegraphed to his wife, who is at Biarritz, to hasten to him, but she replied that her condition was such as to make it impossible to undertake the journey.

King Alexander, who was also sent for, at first refused to come, but on receiving a second message, telling of his father's great disappointment, changed his mind and started for Vienna.

Milan of Servia was born on Aug. 10, 1854, at Jassy, the son of Melos Obrenovic and a Moldavian woman, whose elopement with Prince Cuza shortly after the birth of Milan caused a scandal at the court.

Milan was adopted by his uncle, Prince Michael Obrenovic III, the reigning prince of Servia, and was educated in Paris.

Upon the assassination of his uncle in the gardens of his palace at Belgrade on June 10, 1868, Milan was called to assume the government.

He made himself one of the most eccentric and most thoroughly despised of monarchs in the history of European royalty.

In 1888 Queen Natalie got a divorce from the ex-king. In 1889 the Servian government could stand him no longer, and it paid him £200,000 to be off about his own affairs. He accepted and spent the money in two years of Parisian debauchery. He ran through several fortunes afterward, and at his death was practically penniless and dependent upon the charity of the Hapsburgs of Austria.

The dynasty of which Milan was the fourth was founded by a swineherd, Milos Todorovic Obrenovic. He led the Servians in their insurrection against Turkey in 1815-29, the result of which was virtual independence for Servia. By the treaty of Sept. 14, 1829, Milan was recognized as Prince of Servia.

Tribute to the Late C. D. Warner.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The ninth annual banquet and reunion of the New England Association of Hamilton College Alumni adopted a preamble and resolutions presented by Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow on the death of Charles Dudley Warner. The concluding paragraph says: "That we believe our times were more cheerful and every one better because he lived in them. We fully believe that with the going out of a century on earth there passed with his death one of the world's true aspirants whose work for good is forever stamped upon a century of progress and will be gratefully treasured by the century before us." Copies are to be sent to Mrs. Warner and to President Stryker of the college.

Mary Condit-Smith Weds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant Richard S. Hooker and Miss Mary O. Condit-Smith were married at noon yesterday at Epiphany church by Bishop Satterlee. After the wedding the couple left for a short tour. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the Brooklyn navy yard, where Lieutenant Hooker is stationed. The bride is the daughter of the late J. Condit-Smith of New York. While sojourning in China several months ago she became a prisoner during the siege of Peking. The groom is the son of Mrs. Bessie Stewart and the grandson of Senator Stewart. He received his commission over a year ago and recently was promoted.

The Strike That Failed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Lattimer strikers who went out three weeks ago because of the alleged unwarranted discharge of two drill runners have decided to return to work, and operations will be resumed at the colliery as soon as the mules are taken back into the mines and necessary repairs now in progress are finished. The drill runners will not be reinstated as at first demanded by the mine workers, but will be supported by the latter until they secure other work. The strikers, it is estimated, lost about $27,000 in wages during their idleness.

Convicted Cashier to Testify.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—George M. Valentine, who is serving a term in state prison for having defrauded the Middlesex County bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., was brought from prison at Trenton yesterday to appear as a witness in the suit of Edward S. Campbell, receiver for the bank, against the Manufacturers' National bank of Newark, tried in the circuit court at Newark before Judge Swayze and a jury.

Killed by an Icicle.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Franklin Gardner, 8 years old, was killed while entering the door of the Sunday school attached to St. Louis' church, at Main and Edward streets. An icicle that had hung over the doorway and which weighed fully 25 pounds fell on the boy's head and fractured his skull. Death came a short time after in the Fitch hospital.

Criminal Lawyer Dead.

FONDA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Henry B. Cushney, a well known criminal lawyer, is dead at his home in this village of cancer, aged 71 years. He was a son of Judge R. H. Cushney and had practiced law for almost half a century.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steady, but was quiet except in a jobbing way; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady in face of bearish statistics and at once advanced sharply on talk of bad weather west and prospects for a large visible supply decrease; March, 78⅝@78¾c.; May 79 5-16@80c.

RYE—Quiet; state, nominal, c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and fairly active on stormy weather west, light offerings and sympathy with wheat; May, 44⅝@45⅛c.; July, 44¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 34½@35½c.; track, white, western, 34@35½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 17@20c.; fresh creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¾@11¾c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20½c.; western, at mark, 19½@20c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.65c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜@4⅝c.; country, 4¾@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

GOMEZ FACTION WON

Eligibility of Dominican General to Presidency Fixed.

BITTER CONVENTION STRUGGLE ENDED

Editing Committee at Work on the Cuban Code, and Its Final Adoption Expected at an Early Date.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The followers of General Maximo Gomez triumphed yesterday in the Cuban constitutional convention. The clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. There was no discussion. Just before the question was put to a vote Senor Giberga said he did not think the convention was called upon to recognize the revolutionary element in the constitution, but this protest elicited no reply. Senor Llorente, who is classed with the anti-Gomez faction, was not present at yesterday's session owing to sickness. General Rivera absented himself in consequence of his wish not to take part in this particular dispute. Senor Betancourt, who voted last week with the opponents of General Gomez to postpone the discussion, cast his vote for Gómez, making a majority of one in favor of the clause.

The anti-Gomez faction took the defeat quietly and almost good naturedly. The session will continue today, when some changes will be made. It is generally believed that the convention will leave out the clause referring to the expulsion of "pernicious foreigners." There is also a growing disposition to eradicate all radical clauses before submitting the completed work to the United States congress.

The editing committee is getting the document in shape with as little delay as possible, and it is expected that the final adoption will not be much postponed.

The question of the relations to be sustained between Cuba and the United States will be left to a special commission who will draw up a proposal to be submitted to the convention.

Governor General Wood has issued a decree declaring valid the contract between the Pan-American Express company and the Cuban railroads without any qualifications. The order settles definitely the rights of the company.

Porto Rican Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Resident Commissioner Degetau of Porto Rico has received a cablegram from the central committee of the Porto Rican Republican party saying: "The legislature's work has been beneficial and patriotic, passing 38 laws on education, police, justice, taxation, charity, prisons and appropriations. Every one inspired by American ideas and beneficial to the people. Legislative work equal to any legislation of other countries. Those protesting against taxation are foreigners and Federal sympathizers with Spanish ideas, who defend the old system which favored concealing property and put inequitable burdens upon the people. Republican party satisfied with patriotic labor of the legislature and is hopeful for the future."

Lives With Broken Neck.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Henry Schmalsteig, a blacksmith, had his neck broken on Saturday evening in an initiation in the Wheeling lodge of the Order of American Foresters. He is alive, and it was not until yesterday afternoon that the physicians ascertained that his neck was broken. Schmalsteig, with a number of other candidates, appeared on Saturday night for initiation into the Foresters, and in the course of the ceremonies something occurred that caused the blacksmith to leap into the air. He came down on the back of his head with terrible force and lay unconscious long after he was removed to his home.

Fight at a Polling Place.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded and a ballot box was stolen in the course of a riot about the Second district polling place of the Fourth ward, at Twelfth and Linden streets, early last evening. It was only after a riot call had brought Captain Kiem with 40 policemen and riot guns to the scene that a semblance of order was restored. Even then the streets were filled with negroes and some white men, all of whom were armed, many of them intoxicated and looking for trouble.

Marine Disaster Probable.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 12.—The government has received advices that wreckage, apparently part of a steamer, including a well finished bridge, a lot of planks and an empty brandy case, has drifted ashore near Bacalieu, a small island northeast of the Avalon peninsula. Other wreckage is reported at different points along the shore. It is believed that some serious marine disaster has occurred, resulting in the loss of a ship and her entire crew, although nothing is known respecting the name of the vessel or her destination.

A Battle With Icy Seas.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—After battling with head gales and icy seas on the Atlantic for 26 days the steamer Critic, bound from Dundee for New York, arrived in port last evening, having been obliged through lack of fuel to temporarily abandon the attempt to reach her destination. The Critic is the third arrival in two days which the storms of the past month have driven into this port to replenish bunkers. The Critic sailed from Dundee Jan. 15.

A Preacher's Changes of Creed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—At a special meeting of the presbytery of Hudson, convened here, the Rev. B. J. Morgan, a Methodist minister, asked to be reinstated in the Presbyterian church. He recently severed his connection with the Presbyterian church to become a Methodist.

Cornell Students Dropped.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—As a result of the recent examinations the Cornell faculty has dropped a total of 64 men from all departments. More than two-thirds of that number went from Sibley college. But seven were found deficient in the law department.

To Exempt Editors and Reporters.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Assemblyman O'Malley of Erie has introduced a bill to generally exempt editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers from jury duty.

SPAIN IS DISTURBED.

Martial Law Has Been Declared In Valencia.

MOB TRIED TO BURN A MONASTERY.

The Aristocracy, However, Continue Their Prenuptial Festivities—A Court Ball of Dazzling Brilliancy.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—Yesterday, a day awaited with some anxiety in official circles because the anniversary of the establishment of the republic was accentuated by the recent manifestations, passed off more quietly than several days of late. Just after nightfall an idle crowd, chiefly composed of street gamins, gathered on the Puerta del Sol, but when shouts arose the civil guards charged and cleared the space, after which there was no disturbance. The rain began to fall and dampened the ardor of the manifestants.

Martial law has been declared in Valencia. Deputy Ibanez headed a demonstration there, when the prefect's carriage was stoned. The mob threw petroleum on the monastery of Camillez, but the gendarmes succeeded in preventing a conflagration. The disorder continued all day. A procession of the rosary did not leave the church owing to the threatening attitude of the crowd.

Meanwhile the aristocracy of Spain gathered at the palace to attend a court ball in honor of the wedding of the Princess of the Asturias and Prince Charles of Bourbon. The magnificent structure, which was ablaze with electric lights, could scarcely accommodate the invited guests, whose carriages were wending their way thither as early as 9 o'clock.

The long line of guests traversed the former ballroom called the Hall of Columns and passed through apartment after apartment gorgeously hung with Gobelin tapestry of magnificent designs. The members of the diplomatic corps awaited the royal party, which entered promptly at 10 o'clock. The queen regent was escorted by the Count of Caserta.

The regent welcomed the members of the diplomatic corps. Mr. Bellamy Storer, the United States minister, was accompanied by Mrs. Storer. Her majesty advanced and gave Mr. Storer a cordial personal greeting.

The royal party then entered the state dining room, which is one of the most splendid salons in Europe. The queen and her partner opened the dancing within a reserved space, each having as partner the one already mentioned as escort. The guests followed so closely that the room became densely packed, and circulation as well as dancing was virtually impossible for two hours.

The whole scene was a bewildering spectacle of court grandeur, in which brilliant uniforms were really less noticeable than evening dress. Count Dubsky, the Austrian embassador, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps in Madrid, on whose arm Mrs. Storer entered the palace, was especially distinguished by his resplendent uniform.

Particularly noticeable on account of the war between the United States and Spain was the cordiality everywhere extended to Mr. and Mrs. Storer, the officials and diplomats crossing the room to welcome them.

It is estimated that there were 5,000 guests at the ball.

Students Stone Monks.

SARAGOSSA, Feb. 12.—During an anticlerical demonstration here yesterday the students stoned several monks. They were dispersed by police and gendarmes.

Anticlerical Demonstrations.

VALENCIA, Feb. 12.—The anticlerical demonstrations were resumed in Valencia yesterday. Demonstrations against the Jesuits continue in Barcelona.

Anticipated Changes at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—It was pretty generally rumored in the Carnegie building that if the amalgamation was effected some of the offices will be moved to New York. In case this is true the executive, general banking, costs, statistics and other similar departments will be taken to the metropolis, leaving here only the operating and a portion of the order department. About 5,000 people are employed in the various Carnegie offices, of which fully 4,000 will go to New York or obtain other positions here. Absolutely nothing can be learned locally about the negotiations. It is reported that the affair will be closed Wednesday or Thursday, but this report can not be verified. President Schwab will probably return to New York tonight.

Proceedings Against Edison.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—The New England Phonograph company has instituted proceedings in the United States circuit court for an injunction and $100,000 damages against Thomas A. Edison, the Edison Phonograph Works and the National Phonograph company. The injunction was asked to restrain the defendants from selling phonographs and parts of phonographs in New England, it being charged that the defendants are infringing patent rights which the New England company has for the New England states. Damages are asked for profits which it is alleged the New England company has lost by reason of the defendants' action.

Equal Pay For the Sexes.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Typographical union No. 13 has won its first point in the fight for equal pay for men and women employed in composing rooms. Hereafter the state printing office will pay its male and female compositors equal wages. This is assured for the reason that the contracts for state printing as drafted by state officials stipulate that men and women shall be paid equal wages for a working day of nine hours.

The Rawlins Floated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Quartermaster General Ludington has received a telegram from Quartermaster Ham of the transport Rawlins, which ran aground in the harbor of Santiago on Sunday, saying that that vessel had been floated. He said the vessel had sustained no damage and had sailed last night. The Rawlins is to bring a battalion of the Tenth infantry to Newport News.

Embankment's Fatal Fall.

MADISON, Ga., Feb. 12.—While a large force of hands were loading a car on the Macon and Northern railroad near here an embankment under which the men were working fell upon them. Tom Daniel and Artie Travis were killed.

MORE TAX BILLS.

New York Legislature Seems to Have a Tax Mania.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Two more bills imposing taxes were introduced in the senate and assembly last night, and more are reported coming. The chief of these new measures is one by Assemblyman Rodenbeck, which, basing its tax proposition on the Ford franchise tax law goes considerably further along the same lines. Mr. Rodenbeck in explaining his bill says:

"By the special franchise act all franchises in public thoroughfares were made taxable as real estate. The statute does not cover franchises which do not lie in public streets or places. The bill which I have introduced reaches such franchises. It treats them as one of the elements going to make up the value of real estate. Should the bill become a law it could then be said that all franchises were taxable in some form or other."

The bill provides that in fixing the value of railroads, pipe lines, telegraph lines, telephone lines and other real estate the assessors may take into consideration any franchises, rights, authority, permission or easement to construct, operate or maintain the same so far as the property is not subject to a special franchise tax. The property taxable under that law lies mainly in the cities of the state. The proposed law would reach property located in tax districts lying outside the municipalities.

In additional explanation of his bill Mr. Rodenbeck in a manner attacks the tax scheme proposed by Governor Odell and claims that instead of taking up individual corporations and industries for taxation the revenue purpose can be achieved in a better way by imposing a general tax on taxable objects. The bill introduced by Senator Brackett amends the tax law relating to the franchise tax paid by elevated roads or surface railroads not operated by steam by providing that an annual tax shall be paid by such roads for carrying on its business of 1 per cent upon its gross earnings from the operation of its cars in the streets, avenues and public places within this state and five-tenths of 1 per cent of its gross earnings from all other sources within the state.

SOME BRIGADIERS.

President's Nominations Confirmed. Lee and Wilson Added.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate held two brief executive sessions yesterday for the consideration of the nominations for the office of brigadier general sent in by the president under the army reorganization act.

At the first session the nominations to that position which had been favorably reported upon were recommitted to the committee on military affairs. During the afternoon there was a hurried meeting of the committee, at which favorable reports upon all the brigadier nominations before the committee were acted upon, and at the second closed session of the senate they were all reported. These favorable recommendations included not only the nominations heretofore reported, but also the nominations of Generals Wood, Grant and Bell, which had been previously passed over, and also those of Generals Fitz-Hugh Lee and James H. Wilson, whose names were sent to the senate yesterday. When the nominations were reported, Senator Pettigrew objected to favorable consideration, and they went over until today under the senate rule.

It is understood that there will be a change in the order in which the nominations were made, which will relieve them of the criticism that was made on account of the high relative position the original assignments gave certain officers.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—The two houses of the legislature held long and somewhat tedious sessions last night. Most of the time was taken up with the introduction of bills and the adoption of unimportant resolutions. In the house Mr. fallon (Dem.) of Hudson county opposed the house bill appropriating $10,000 to send a regiment of the national guard to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley. He characterized the trip as a junket which should not be paid for by the state. The bill passed. The house also passed the senate bill making the term of the superintendent of the Essex County Insane asylum five years and the house bill repealing the act of 1893 requiring city halls to be surrounded by 25 feet of open space. Mr. Fallon made an ineffective effort to take from committee his bill prohibiting corporations from blacklisting discharged employees. The house adopted a resolution eulogizing the appointment of President Pitney of the senate to the supreme court bench.

Important Railway Bill.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Senator Sproul of Delaware county, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, has introduced a bill into the senate which is of great importance, considering the various consolidations and projects for consolidating railroads having lines through this state. The constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1874, expressly forbids railroad corporations from absorbing or acquiring parallel or competing lines, and the Sproul bill looks toward providing in the statutes of the state the constitutional provisions and putting them in distinct form.

To Survey Guam Island.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Major C. ... Sears, corps of engineers, has been ...ed as a member of a board appointed to make a survey, plan and estimates ...the improvement of a harbor at the ... of Guam in place of Captain John ... corps of engineers, who was ...ly selected as a member of said ... Major Sears will proceed to ... and on the completion of his du... there will proceed to Manila.

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McKenzie Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—In the ...tempt proceedings against Receiver ...exander McKenzie of Nome City in ... United States circuit court of appeals ...Kenzie was sentenced to serve one ...'s imprisonment on two counts, and ...ge Noyes, who appointed McKenzie ... his office, was severely censured by ... court for alleged complicity in the ...dal.

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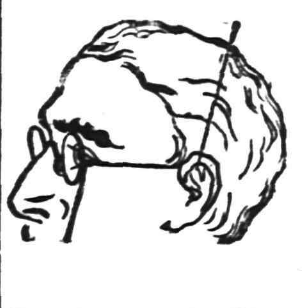

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TUGBOATS BLAMED.

Investigation of the Hoboken Disaster In Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—An investigation has begun before a naval board at Bremerhaven into the causes, circumstances and incidents of the great Hoboken fire of June 30, 1900. Most of the witnesses deposed unfavorably with reference to the conduct of the New York tugboats at the time.

As the result of its inquiry the naval board found that the fire originated in the cotton sheds and developed rapidly into a great conflagration. It found also that the cause of the outbreak could not be precisely ascertained, but was probably carelessness.

"If the Saale, the Bremen and the Maine could have been more promptly hauled from the piers," says the judgment of the board, "the damage to the vessels and the loss of life would not have been nearly so serious. The New York tugs refused various requests for assistance and paid no heed to those drifting on the water.

"Special praise is due to First Engineer Barends and Second Officer Holfeldt, as well as to several of the crew of the Kaiser Friedrich, who saved 37 persons from the Saale."

No fault is found with the measures taken on the damaged ships, and the efforts to extinguish the flames and to effect salvage, together with the bearing and discipline of the crews, are referred to in the finding of the board as "deserving recognition."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A negro prisoner was lynched at Paris Ky.

Work on Shamrock II is being pushed with all speed.

Famine was said to menace many prisoners in Russia.

Failure of crops has caused widespread distress in Russia.

Fatal election riots were reported at Philippolis, Bulgaria.

King Edward's race horses have been leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

Old Timer In the Toils.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The police authorities of Worcester, Mass., Milwaukee and Chicago are interested in the case of L. D. Bateman, alias Lucius D Brown, alias L. D. Crimms, who was arrested here recently, charged with defrauding local hotels out of board bills From information received by the Baltimore police it is believed by them that the man is one of the most noted bogus check operators in the country. The Worcester police recognize in Bateman a man who served a term in the penitentiary for operating a confidence game. From the west come advices that Bateman is probably the man who worked off $1,000 worth of forged stock of the Home Stake Mining company of Illinois upon the First National bank of Chicago several years ago. While in Chicago Bateman is supposed to have been known as L. D Crimms. It has developed since his arrest that Bateman was at work on a scheme to purchase a farm from Joshua Cockey of Cockeysville, Md., for $14,000.

Suspense For Prizefighters.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The hearing of arguments by Judge Hollister on the application for a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here next Friday night closed shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Judge Hollister announced at once that he would reserve his decision until 11 a. m. next Thursday He stated that there were so many exhibits and citations of authority that he desired two days for the preparation of his findings. This means that the present suspense of the Sangerfest Athletic association, Managers Brady and Madden the contestants and others will continue until the day before the date fixed for the contest. All the arrangements at the big hall and elsewhere are completed, and the sale of tickets continues brisk.

The Hamilton Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—There were several features yesterday in the trial of Frank H. Hamilton for the murder of Leonard Day. The sensational fact has been revealed that no one yet has testified to seeing a blow struck during the scuffle that ended in Day's death. Force and George were recalled, and each denied positively that he had struck or cut Day. Miss Slagle, the young woman about whom Hamilton and Day quarreled, was also a witness. She declined to make any statement which would incriminate herself and was excused.

The Plague at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to notify to foreign nations the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder. Three additional cases are an...ed, and 50 persons who have been ...act with plague victims have been ... A temporary military hospital ...g erected.

...nted to See the Job Done.

...CUSE, Feb. 12.—Charles Nellis, ... years, committed suicide yester... the Hotel Benson by shooting him ... the head. He placed a mirror in ... of him, and placing the muzzle of ...lver on his right temple pulled ...gger. Death was instantaneous. ...dency and ill health is said to ... the cause.

...cks Massachusetts Harbors.

...KET, Mass., Feb. 12.—The ... the Nantucket shores for two ... are great icefields, rising and ...th the tides and piling up in ...shion. Shipping is stopped, as ...bors are closed. Old sea cap... it is years since the shores pre... sight like the present one.

...lippine Tariff Arrives.

...HINGTON, Feb. 12.—The long ... Philippine tariff act as perfect... commission has just reached ...n, where it awaits the ap... the secretary of war.

Victims of Coal Gas.

...CO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mr. and ... Timothy Ragan, an elderly couple, ... unconscious from the effects ... coal gas at their home here. ... woman will probably die.

Prisoners Transferred.

...MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 12.— ... two prisoners have just been trans...ed from the Elmira reformatory to ... new Eastern reformatory at Napa...h.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh westerly winds.

LIVELY DAY IN HOUSE

Spirited Debate Over Senate's Action on Revenue Bill.

CONFERENCE FINALLY ASKED FOR.

Sulzer of New York Talks For the Boers and Is Reminded of a So Called Benefit—Secretary Heath Attacked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Yesterday was by far the liveliest during the present session. A very interesting debate over the constitutional limitations of the power of the senate over revenue legislation initiated by the house was precipitated when Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee, brought in the resolution of the committee to disagree to the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction act and to ask for a conference with the senate.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota championed the cause of the house and its paramount rights over revenue legislation, but was unfortunate in not bringing forward a resolution to return the bill to the senate with the declaration that the senate had transcended its powers in substituting an entirely new measure for the bill of the house.

The subsequent debate showed that had this course been adopted the proposition would have commanded a large vote. Instead, however, he insisted upon a division of the resolution, and after the first portion—to disagree—had been adopted he made the point of order that the second motion was not in order because the senate in its substitute had invaded the constitutional prerogative of the house. The result was that the members were not confronted with the direct issue, and the house voted 233 to 38 to ask for a conference.

Later in the day during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer of New York drew from Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania a recital of the raising of a fund of about $1,200 for the benefit of the widows of Boer soldiers at a meeting held in this city at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that after the "terrapin and cold bottles got in their work" only $18 was left for the Boer widows.

This stung Mr. Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expenditure of the fund, to which he had contributed $175, and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Mr. Sulzer had read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, late assistant postmaster general, who was secretary of the Republican national committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neely's sponsor and then denying it after the arrest of Neely and also making allegations against Mr. Heath in connection with government deposits in a New York bank. Mr. Sulzer charged Mr. Heath with being responsible for the circulation of the stories about his connection with the fund for the Boer widows.

Shortly after the senate convened the naval appropriation bill was passed. The shipping bill then was taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the executive day. Mr. Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana occupied the floor throughout the session. Opposition senators made out the session.

Died From Hiccoughs.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Mr. D. H. Hammet, a resident of Thurmont, a small town on the Western Maryland railroad, is dead at the Johns Hopkins hospital from hiccoughs. Mr. Hammet's hiccoughing spell began seven days ago, but he did not become annoyed until simple remedies failed to do any good. The family physician was called in, but Mr. Hammet's hiccoughing continued. Other physicians were summoned, but the disease defied all their remedies. On Friday Mr. Hammet came to the Johns Hopkins hospital and entered as a private patient. For three days the skill of the Hopkins physicians has been exercised, but in vain. The sufferer was relieved to some extent, and on Saturday the physicians thought he was getting better, but he had a relapse.

Reformers Beyond Recall.

PEKING, Feb. 12.—Li Hung Chang paid a long visit yesterday to Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, and made explanations regarding the appointment of Ching Po Hsi to carry messages of condolence to the court of St. James on the death of Queen Victoria. The Chinese plenipotentiary explained that the special envoy was equal in rank to any one in the empire with the exception of royal personages, as a literary chancellor held the same rank as a viceroy. Recent edicts from the court show a desire to institute immediate reforms. The emperor calls for the return of those reformers who were active two years ago. Unfortunately most of them have been beheaded.

Professor Kent Called to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Announcement is made by Secretary Anson Phelps ..., Jr., of the Yale corporation of ... election of Charles Foster Kent to ... Woolsey professorship of Biblical lit...ture at Yale. He is at present profes... Biblical literature and history in ... university. Professor Kent was ... from Yale in the class of 1889. ...ed the degree of doctor of phi... 1891 and later studied at the ...ity of Berlin. Previous to his ... Brown university he was an in... in the University of Chicago.

Praise For Lincoln.

... YORK, Feb. 12.—Two self con... federates, Samuel L. Clemens ... Watterson, paid a high trib... Abraham Lincoln last evening. ...ly the humorist told how both ... saved the Union when Colonel ... failed to follow the advice ...ond Lieutenant Twain and drive ... Grant across the country into ... the ocean. It was the celebration ... ninety-second anniversary of the ... of Lincoln and was for the bene... the Lincoln Memorial university at ...erland Gap, Tenn. The boxes were ...ded.

To Retire Hawaiian Coins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator ...aker, from the committee on Porto ... and Pacific islands, has reported a ... for the retirement of Hawaiian coins. ... bill provides that such coins may be ...ived at par for all government dues ... that when once so received they ...all not be again put into circulation.

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COMING EVENTS

February 12—Rutgers College Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 12—Sale of seats for "Elijah" begins at Music Hall 9 a. m.
February 12—Union meeting at First M. E. church. Dr. Wilbur Chapman will speak.
February 13—"The Eleventh Hour" at Music Hall.
February 14—Musicale of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at 82 Duer street.
February 14—Lecture by Miss Geraldine O'Grady at Randolph-Cooley School.
February 14—Valentine social at All Souls church.
February 14—Valentine and oyster supper at Bethel chapel.
February 15—Meeting of Borough Council.
February 15—Benefit dance for Andrew Wahl at T. A. B. Hall.
February 15—Dime Social of Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel.
February 16—Tea and sale at rectory of Holy Cross church 3 to 5 p. m.
February 16—"The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.
February 17—David Ranney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music.
February 18—Common Council meeting.
February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.

A Speedway Needed.

The happenings of the past few days have served to bring quite forcibly before the public the need of a speedway where the local horsemen may test the relative abilities of their steeds without interfering with the rights of others. As the situation exists today, the action of the police in stopping the racing on the snow out East Front street was the only possible course. An ordinance prohibiting the fast driving of horses in the city limits exists and it is the duty of the police to see it enforced. Because a man is an official in this or any other municipality it is no reason why he should be permitted to disregard the law.

As long as that law remains on the local ordinance books, fast driving on the snow or anywhere else will not be permitted on the thoroughfares of the city. The building of a speedway for that very purpose would, however, do away with the cause of all the present trouble and allow the local horsemen to enjoy themselves without complaint from anyone. The objectors to the use of East Front street as a speedway do not object to the act itself as much as to the place where it takes place. With a wide stretch of roadway, built for and kept in condition by the horsemen of the city for that express purpose, there could be no objection.

It is to be regretted that no speedway exists at the present day where the horsemen may daily congregate and enjoy the sleighing while it lasts but the laws must be obeyed and the thoroughfares built for traffic are prohibited by ordinance from being used as a race course. The present trouble should serve to give renewed interest to the plan to build a speedway here and bring additional support to the promoters of the plan from citizens who are anxious to see the owners of fast horses given a chance to legitimately enjoy themselves.

A final meeting of the committee of ten which is in charge of the organization of the local militia company will be held this evening when it is expected that the roster of officers will be definitely chosen. A host of young men of good character and ability are anxious to be members of the company. There has been no doubt from the first but that there was plenty of good material here. The only question has been in the choice of the officers. Plainfield certainly possesses the proper men for the positions if they can only be found. With good material and the right officers Plainfield should soon have the crack company of the New Jersey National Guard, and the citizens will be glad to aid such an organization all they can, for it will be a credit and honor to the city which possesses it.

It is possible that the question of placing street signs about the Plainfield streets will be considered at the next Council meeting. The street committee is getting ready to act. While such action should have been taken long ago, it was not and the Councilmen should now lose no time in forwarding a project which is so generally favored by the citizens of Plainfield.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, chairman of the police board, believes that the young people of the city should be allowed to enjoy the winter sports without hinderance as long as they do not disturb the community. So the privilege of coasting on the Watchung avenue, so long enjoyed, will not be taken away.

People are wondering whether Mayor Jenkins will stand by his old appointment for overseer of the poor or will present a new name at the next meeting of the Common Council.

After a very successful week, the fair of the North Plainfield firemen is over and a substantial sum is added to their treasury. The funds will be used to conduct a firemen's parade in the fall.

A general opinion seems to prevail that the numerous burglaries in this city are the work of local talent and that the police will want to look near at hand for the offenders.

Weeks of skating, plenty of coasting and good sleighing have already marked the opening winter of the new century as a remarkable one.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Charles A. Reed has entered the field for the Republican nomination for Governor. We trust he will prove successful. Then if "Bob" Davis will further manifest his admiration for the political principles and party work of Reed's father in-law, Alvah Clark, by insisting on his nomination as the Democratic candidate for that office we will have a campaign that should prove eminently satisfactory to Somerset county at least.—Summit Record.

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Last year Governor Voorhees declined to set up a district court at New Brunswick by the appointment of a judge for such a court. His action then was said to be in accord with the majority opinion of that city, which was that a district court there was unnecessary, although the law provided for one. Now it is said that the appeal for a district court there is so pronounced that the Governor will appoint a district judge for New Brunswick during the session of the Legislature. The expense of a district court in that city would be $2,000 a year.—New York Tribune.

SENATE CONSIDERED PLAN TO REDISTRICT

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

vantage on the Soldiers' Home.

These bills were introduced in the House:

By Mr. Dennin—Providing for the licensing of engineers.

By Mr. Foote—Permitting juries in capital cases to recommend life imprisonment instead of the death penalty.

By Mr. Groves—Providing that boards of freeholders may send pauper children to children's homes, paying for them from the county funds.

By Mr. Homer—Requiring all courts to render opinions within six months after cases are argued.

By Mr. Snyder—Permitting counties to unite in the construction of boulevards. The bill contemplates a boulevard from Perth Amboy to Atlantic City.

The House adjourned until tomorrow morning on account of Lincoln's Birthday. The Senate held a short session this morning.

Big Time for Red Men.

Great Sachem William Newcorn will make an official visitation to the Trenton Tribe, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening, at which time the Tallyho Tribe, of Philadelphia, will be present and enter a competition to show which tribe can excell the other in the adoption work. There will be a street parade and among other festivities will be a banquet. Next Saturday evening Mr. Newcorn will visit the tribe at Camden, when the Atlantic City Tribe will exemplify the warriors' degree.

Star Course Entertainment.

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given by the Imperial Hand Bell Ringers Friday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Remember This Is----- Bargain Week At WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

Every day to be devoted to special offerings. This will unquestionably be a banner week in bargain giving, and one which the public should not fail to take advantage of. We present the following list of Specials for tomorrow (Wednesday) only, and the Cash:

14.00 White Wool Blankets	10.00
10.00 " " "	7.98
8.75 " " "	6.98
8 48 " " "	6.75
8.00 " " "	6.00
6.48 " " "	5.50
5.00 Scarlet " "	3.98

22-inch Cotton Diaper	50c pc
Ex. large bleached Turkish Towels, 2 for	25c
45-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases	8c
81 x 90 H. S. Shirts	58c
Remnants India Lawn—	
18c Lawn, 10c yd. 20c Lawn,	12c yd
25c Lawn,	15c yd.

Gents' Furnishings.

Boys' 1 00 Sweaters	79c
Men's 1.00 grey Castor Gloves	79c
" 1.48 Mufflers	98c
" 1.00 "	75c
" 1.69 Cardigan Jackets	1.25
" 2.48 " "	1.98
" 3.25 " "	2.50
" Outing 75c Flannel Night Shirts,	59c
Boys' 50c Golf Caps	39c
" 25c "	19c
Men's 3.00 Derby Hats	2.25
" 2.00 Alpine Hats	1.48
Childs' School Umbrellas	39c
Special Men's "	1.69
Men's 39c Scotch wool Gloves	25c
" Red shrunken socks	19c
" Lunch Bags	75c

Dress Goods

38-inch Venetian gro and brown	50c
" all-wool Homespuns	50c
50-inch " Cheviot, navy only, very special value,	65c
50-inch Ripple Cloth, navy and black	75c
Every shade of fine Broadcloth	1.00

Lining Specials

Fine "Midnight" Percaline	10c yd
Best soft finish Cambrics	3¾c yd
" shrunken Canvas	11c yd
" 12½c Silesias	10c yd
" 27-inch French Haircloth, blk	35c yd
" 72-inch Tailors Felt	35c yd

Wash Goods

All 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
All 10c Outing Flannels	8c yd
Fine 10c Shaker Flannels	8c yd
12c 36-inch Percales, best	9½c yd
Best Apron Ginghams	5½c yd
39c Satin Stripe Zephyrs	25c yd

Miscellaneous.

Best Silkalines	10c
16c printed Denims	12½c yd
Best crepe paper	4 rolls 25c
Special Box Paper	10c
4 large rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
3 large packages Toilet Paper for	25c

IN THE CARPET STORE.

Best Velvet Hassocks, Sloanes,	49c
Wool Smyrna Mats	59c
Heavy Floor Oilcloth	19c sq yd
Fancy Sofa Pillows	75c, 1.25
Good Opaque Window Shades	22c ea
18 x 30 Cocoa Door Mats	59c
Remnants extra heavy Linoleums,	39c sq yd
New "Ideal" Sewing Machines, fully warranted,	18.50
Persian Lamb Mats, all colors	1.69
27x60 Fur Rugs, 2.98. Sp'c'l 34in Trunk, heavy canvas inside and outside,	4.98

All prices quoted are bonafide. Goods new, fresh and perfect.

TOMORROW'S BASEMENT DOINGS.

One day's doings in our basement in the way of bargain giving is equal to a whole week's performance at other stores. What we advertise to do we invariably do. The public has long since been convinced of this fact. They have learned that when we advertise anything as a special it is a special. So with the following:

TINWARE.

Japanned Bread and Cake Boxes, neatly decorated and finished	39c
Round Tin Wash boilers	23c
Best Oblong Dinner Pails	23c
Japanned Sugar and Flour Boxes, 10 lb size,	15c
Graduated quart measures	3c
Deep pie and jelly pans	3c
12 qt heavy milk pans	8c
Large heavy wash basins	8c
Sink strainers, full size	15c
Large heavy broilers	10c
Heavy jap'ned foot tubs	29c
Covered buckets, 2 qts	5c
Large he'vy bread rai'rs	49c

GALVANIZED WARE.

Ash cans, large size	1.25
Good coal hods	19c
Large chamber pails	23c
Covered garbage pails	59c
Large wash tubs	69c
Large fire shovels	5c
5 gallon oil cans	39c
Large water pails	18c

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

Wash boards, zinz, well made,	10c
Willow clothes baskets	45c
Best fibre water pails	20c
Fibre baby bath tubs	69c
Water pails with 2 hoops	13c
Best ash sifters	9c
Whisk brooms, 2 sewed	9c
Best parlor brooms, No. 7 size, 5 sewed, at	35c
Extra strong ammonia, full qt size, 3 bottles for	25c
Large turkey dusters	19c
Jute clothes line	5c
Fibre lunch boxes, large size,	19c
Clothes horses, 6 ft	50c
Strong snow shovels	25c
Roll toilet paper, 1000 sheets,	5c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Universal food choppers	89c
Large nickeled copper tea kettles	85c
Large nickeled copper tea pots	59c
Extra table tumblers	25c dz
Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, silver tops,	19c
Best family scales, weighing 24 lbs by ounces,	98c
Lamp chimneys, all sizes, a half dozen	25c
Special toilet sets	1.39
Mrs. Potts best irons, full nickel plated,	65c

Don't Forget the Sale of DINING ROOM OUTFITS
As advertised in yesterday's Press at a
Saving of 25 Per Cent.
Complete Outfits, including Sideboard, Extension Table and set of 6 Chairs, at
19.98, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 33.50, 36.50.
WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

See Peck's Line of Wash Goods BEFORE YOU BUY AND YOU WILL BUY YOUR WASH GOODS AT PECK'S.

THIS WEEK COME AROUND THE CORNER

We are showing two new lots of W. L. Douglas Box Calf Shoes. Also French Calf Patent Leather Shoes at $3 50.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, Lace or Button, are famous at our store.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

Special Bargain Sale.

200 Misses' Skirts we place on sale today.

200 Misses' Skirts, in plaids only, made of good quality material and lined throughout with a good quality of percaline. These skirts were made to sell for $1 00; we place the entire lot on sale for - - 59c

250 Ladies' Flannel Waists

These Waists are made from a good quality of all wool flannel, trimmed with braid and usually sold for $1.25, our price - - 65c

Special Sale of Remnants

We have placed on our front counter our entire stock of remnants consisting of Dress Goods, Linings, Calicoes, Muslin, etc., which we have marked less than cost in order to close them out.

I. H. BOEHM
109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

VAN ARSDALE'S ...SHOE STORE.

YOU CAN

Buy at our February Clearance Sale a man's heavy winter tan double-sole storm shoe, up-to-date, regular 5.00 grade for 3.50, most all sizes. You're an unlucky number if you don't grasp it, if you need shoes.
Then there's a table full of Women's and Misses' Shoes, and some little Gents' for 98c. Another table of Women's and Youths' at 1.19, and one at 1.50. None worth less than 1.25 many were 2.00 and 2 50.
VanArsdale, 127 EAST FRONT STREET.

THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital ..... $200,000.
Surplus and Profits ..... $ 99,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
J. A. Smith, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

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Edwin S. Hooley, Wm. M. Stillman.
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Wm. R. Codington. P. M. French.
R. M. Stelle.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN ON STORAGE

Having been appointed agent for the renowned Huyler's

CONFECTIONS,

It will be my pleasure to carry a large assortment of their boxed goods.
Special orders for Receptions, Afternoon Teas, Birthday Parties, will receive prompt attention.
Yours for service,
L. W. RANDOLPH,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.
143 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone Call 109.

Use Press Want Ads.

To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.
Very truly,
C. E. Gulick & Co.,
THE PARK GROCERS,
Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

GRAPEVINES should be trimmed now. Come to us for competent service::::
PALMS. CUT FLOWERS.
FERNERIES. FLORAL DESIGNS
DECORATIONS. POTTING SOIL.
Balsam Fir Pillows made any dimensions.
Isham's California Waters of Life.
Southern Smilax at 10 days notice.
MRS. L. J. DENTON,
Tel. Call 731. 306 West Front Street.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.
FOR NEW FRESH GOODS GO TO
:-:-: FOWLER'S :-:-:
EAST FRONT STREET.
No Glucose goods made. Come in and see them made.

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS OFFICE REMOVED TO 302 PARK AVE.
Telephone number changed to 1224.

FRENCH and AMERICAN ICE CREAMS
—AND—
WATER ICES.
M. E. Stephenson,
CATERER.
146 North Ave. Telephone 624

FLORIST:::
A. E. LINCOLN
has a large assortment of cut flowers, palms and ferns constantly in stock. Fern dishes filled to order. Church and house decorations. Floral design work for receptions, weddings and funerals a specialty. Largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Fresh every day.
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Plants, Floral Designs.
Chas. L. Stanley, 142 North Ave. Phone. 673.
Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood. Phone. 1311.

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The Daily Press may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week:—

DUNELLEN—Wm. Gildea.
NEW MARKET—Harry Kenyon.
BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
SOMERVILLE—Drake & Co., John Gernert.
WESTFIELD—C. F. Wittke, Irving Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 12—Apgar's Hall was filled with the friends of the members of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., who gave a most entertaining social after the regular business of the court last evening. The members kept up their reputation as hosts by preparing a programme which pleased all in attendance. It consisted of selections by the Mandolin Banjo and Guitar Club and solos by talent from the borough. Editor C. C. McBride, of the Elizabeth Journal, was also present and delivered a complimentary address to the court members. The evening's enjoyment terminated with an enjoyable dance in which everybody participated.

The pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades of the Whittier School enjoyed a sleighing party to Cranford yesterday afternoon in one of C. Wesley Blaine's large sleighs. There were about twenty-five in the party, and a jolly time was had both ways.

The Card Club was entertained in a very pleasant manner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes. After playing a number of games the members enjoyed the usual social hour which concluded with the serving of refreshments.

A Lincoln birthday social will be held in the Methodist church this evening at which a patriotic programme will be rendered. An admission fee will be charged at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen Laine, of Bound Brook, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Frank Tinsman, of Finderne, is spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were the guests of Somerville friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Fanny Hayes entertained company from New York, Sunday.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has been visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 12—Overseer of the Poor Hummer appeared before the Town Committee yesterday. He received a severe reprimand for the way he has conducted his business in the past, and in the future he is to keep in a book an itemized account of all moneys or materials received or paid out.

While carting ice yesterday J. Y. Wilson's team and wagon load of ice came near sliding into the pond. John Dayton obtained blocks and pulleys by means of which the team and wagon were pulled from their slippery position on the bank.

Next Monday a special committee of the Board of Education will meet to estimate the cost of running the schools for the next year, and also such improvements as they intend to make.

During the latter part of last week a horse belonging to Arthur Tappen had a stone fixed in the frog of its foot. Now the animal has a severe case of lockjaw.

The G. E. Club met at the home of of Miss Estella Sofield last night. Their next meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Miss Kate Corfell.

P. C Clawson the operator at bridge 28 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about one mile east of New Market, has been transferred to Potter's Crossing.

Wm. Farrier is confined to his home by an attack of grip

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 12—A party of young people from the village enjoyed a straw ride to Cranford last evening. Upon their return the party were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maguire, of Union avenue. Dancing was a feature of the evening's pleasure and was enjoyed until nearly midnight when refreshments were served. The pleasant outing and gathering was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people and will remain a pleasant memory to all.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., are anticipating an enjoyable time at their semi-monthly meeting this evening. The council will have as their guest, Grand Regent Lightfoot and staff of the Grand Council, and delegations from Roselle and Westfield councils. The entertainment committee has prepared an interesting programme and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

A number of the members of Baptist Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church attended the convention of the B. Y. P. U. and other societies connected with Baptist churches in the State, at the North Baptist church, Newark, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Chief George Allen is able to resume police duty once more after an enforced rest, caused by burning his feet severely while warming them before the fire one evening last week.

Thomas S. Whitenack, who has been confined to the house with illness for two weeks, is improving very nicely and will be around once more.

The warm weather of Monday has about put an end to the coasting on Spencer's Hill which has been so fine for the past week.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League Society held in the Methodist church last evening was led by Rev. Mr. Bright.

"The Lion's Heart" at Music Hall last evening was enjoyed by a few of the amusement lovers from the village.

Rev. Mr. Douty, who is a student at Drew Seminary, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 12—Miss Emma Faulks, after spending a few days as stenographer and typewriter with her uncle, has secured a position in the same capacity in New York. Her new duties will be assumed Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mildred, are both under the doctor's care. They have succumbed to an attack of the grip.

Workmen are busy instituting the new switch and signal service in the new tower at the Lehigh Valley yards.

Charles H. Brandingham is detained from his work in Jersey City because of a slight attack of the grip.

There is a pigeon shoot at Campbell's clubhouse this afternoon. Several side bets were made.

Albert Soper is improving from his recent illness.

Joseph Eckart has recovered from the grip.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GROCERY.

Gulick and Co. are Preparing to Resume Business at Old Stand.

The store of C. E. Gulick & Company, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is being remodeled and the firm expect to have everything ready for business in about two weeks. Heretofore the store could only be reached by a flight of steps, which were very unhandy. It has been decided to do away with these steps, and to do so the floor of the store will be lowered three feet to bring it on a level with the sidewalk. This is a much needed improvement and will be appreciated by many.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Passed Resolution of Sympathy.

At the rehearsal of "Elijah" last evening, every member of the chorus united in an expression of sympathy concerning the sudden death of Robert Luckey, a member of the chorus. The secretary was instructed to convey to the family of the departed the sympathy and deep feeling of regret felt by all. Mr. Luckey had been rehearsing up to a short time ago, and he was highly esteemed by all for his genial manner.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Nettie Newcorn, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Edima Wikoff, of Woodhull & Martin's store, started yesterday on a week's vacation.

Herbert Martin, of the Jersey City Journal, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, has taken a position with Miss Gassner, of West Front street.

J. Whitney Baker, of Stelle avenue, has returned to Princeton University after spending a few days at home.

Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue, has recovered from her recent severe illness and is able to be again.

As Eager as Before.

She was at a party. He had not yet arrived, but she was momentarily expecting him. The hum of conversation through the room had no significance for her; all her faculties were bent on the front door.

Every time it opened, at every step in the hall, she would start, while her face would flush and her eyes light up with feverish expectation. Then the color would go back from her cheeks, her eyes would dull and her heart sink when another man than he came into the room.

Finally he arrived and took a seat beside her, and she leaned over his shoulder and joyously murmured:

"My darling! my darling!"

She was too happy to say aught more.

Ten years later and he again waits. It is in their own home now. His step is on the stoop; he opens the door. She springs quickly to the hall.

"Wipe your boots!" she screams.—London Spare Moments.

Costly Century of War.

It was a costly century of war that Englishmen had to look back upon a hundred years ago. The fighting record began in 1702 with the war of the Spanish succession, which cost £62,500,000. The Spanish war of 1739 absorbed £54,000,000 before it was settled at Aix-la-Chapelle nine years later. The seven years' war cost £112,000,000 and the American war £136,000,0000. Most expensive of all was the French revolutionary war, begun in 1793, which cost this country £464,000,000. If we extend the retrospect back to 1688 and up to 1815 we find there were in that period 62 years of peace, and that the 65 years of war cost us £2,023,000,000. The largest item in this vast total was, of course, the campaign against Bonaparte, which in 12 years cost us £1,159,000,000.—London Chronicle.

Not His Day for Selling.

"Does you want to see de president of de road?" queried the colored man who sat in a chair at the head of the stairs.

"Yes; he's the man I want to see," replied the caller.

"'Bout a pass or suthin'?"

"About buying the road for $50,000,000. Can you attend to the business for me?"

"I 'spects I could, sah, but, dis bein' my second day yere an' bein' I ain't feelin' powerful well, perhaps you'd better see de president hisself—right down de hall an' second doah to de left, sah."—Chicago Daily News.

Wonders of a Watch.

Many watches make 5 beats per second, 300 each minute, 18,000 every hour, or 432,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that a half-dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up four seconds of time, stores up a modicum of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly 500,000 beats. If you multiply the daily beats by 365¼, the number of days in the year, you find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 times while the earth is making one annual trip around the sun.—Watchmaker's Journal.

Needed a Hyphen.

"Don't say 'photographt business,'" said the photographer's friend. "It's 'photograph,' not 'photographt.'"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the candid photographer. "If I can make photos for about seven cents apiece, and sell 'em for seven dollars a dozen, I guess that's a 'photo-graft.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Her Singing.

Father—You heard my daughter sing last night?

Artist—Yes.

"Did you observe the birdlike quality of her notes?"

"Ah—er—there are so many kinds of birds, don't you know."—Detroit Free Press.

Holding Consumption in Check.

Deaths from consumption in Philadelphia are estimated to be one-third less than they were 15 years ago. The health authorities say the improvement is due to their continuous battle against the disease.—N. Y. Sun.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Fancy Rockdale Prints and Rockdale Creamery Butter

can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

FANCY ELGIN BUTTER 25c lb.

Special For One Week.

2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.

Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance.

NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

1901.

56TH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.,
NEWARK, N. J.

AMZI DODD, President.

RECEIPTS IN 1900.

Received for Premiums		$10,411,362 11
Received for Interest and Rents		3,462,809 69
		13,874,171 80
Balance January 1st, 1900		67,494,696 41
Total		$81,368,868 21

EXPENDITURES IN 1900.

Claims by Death	$4,140,283 04
Endowments and Annuities	937,050 68
Surrendered Policies	1,213,566 77
Dividends or Return Premiums (Paid Policyholders, $8,011,241 80)	1,720,341 31
Taxes and Internal Revenue Stamps	410,359 64
Expenses, including Agents' Commissions, Advertising, Salaries, etc.	1,697,210 56
Profit and Loss Account, including Premiums on Bonds Purchased, and $225,000 charged off from Real Estate to cover possible depreciation	293,993 39
	$10,412 805 39
Balance January 1st, 1901	70,956,062 82
Total	$81,368,868 21

ASSETS JANUARY 1st, 1901.

Cash on hand and in Banks		$934,770 30
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other Securities		5,312,450 00
United States and other Bonds, par		14,881,027 93
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		36,048,879 34
Real Estate		3 086,171 22
Loans on Policies in Force		10,683,423 99
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		9,340 14
		$70,956,062 82
Interest due and accrued	$1,186,850 56	
Net deferred and unreported Premiums on Policies in force	821 108 83	
		2,001,959 39
Total		$72,958,022 21

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, 4 per cent	$67,178,260 00	
Special Reserve on Policies issued since 1899 on 3 per cent basis	97,764 00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	210,403 25	
Deferred Endowment Claims	41,681 34	
Deferred Death Claims	7,105 00	
Present value of $95,850, hereafter payable on Matured Installment Bonds	70,471 21	
Allowance for unpresented and Contingent Claims	250,000 00	
Dividends due and unpaid	294,829 33	
Premiums paid in advance	35 589 21	
		68,186,103 34
Surplus		$4,771,918 87
Surplus by legal Standard of N. J., N. Y., etc., based on Market Value of Assets	$6,125,364 91	

Policies issued and revived in 1900, 16,386, insuring $35,863,721.
Policies in force January 1st, 1901, 112,569, insuring $278,171,436.

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Berlin. Die Zahl der Fernsprechanschlüsse Berlins beträgt seit Kurzem mehr als 50,300.—Das Monument des Kaisers Friedrich des Dritten, das vor dem Brandenburger Thor aufgestellt wird, ist in der Herstellung begriffen. Es wird eine Kolossalstatue aus Marmor und von zwei kleineren Standbildern, dem des Generals Blumenthal und des Professors v. Helmholtz, flankirt. Die Enthüllung wird am 18. Oktober, dem Geburtstage des Kaisers Friedrich, stattfinden. — Der Bürger Karl Schwartz hat bei seinem Scheiden aus dem Kollegium der Aeltesten der Berliner Kaufmannschaft den Aeltesten den Betrag von 15,000 Mark als eine Spezialstiftung für die Friedrich Wilhelm-Viktoria-Stiftung (Asylhaus) überreicht. — Unter großer Betheiligung fand das Begräbniß des früheren Berliner Oberbürgermeisters Zelle statt.

Charlottenburg. Der Vorsteher der Charlottenburger Filiale der Mitteldeutschen Kreditbank, Gallus, wurde wegen Betrugs verhaftet. Sein Mitschuldiger, Daniel, ist geflohen.

Köpenik. Auf dem Eise eingebrochen und ertrunken sind dahier die 16jährige Anna Schneider und die 19jährige Marie Lukajewska.

Kottbus. Neulich ist hier im Alter von 50 Jahren der Fabrikbesitzer Franz Koppe gestorben. Der Heimgegangene war Stadtverordneter und langjähriger Vorsitzender des „Liberalen Vereins."

Provinz Hannover.

Leer. Durch Sturmfluthen wurde der neue Hafen hierorts ganz zerstört, an dem in Emden ward großer Schaden angerichtet. In Leer wurden viele Einwohner von dem Wasser in den Betten überrascht, und sie mußten in schleuniger Flucht ihr Heil suchen. In den Straßen lagen Eisschollen von Mannshöhe, Deiche wurden von scharfkantigen Eisstücken durchschnitten; von vielen Behausungen riß die Fluth die Bedachungen fort. Eine Anzahl Häuser brach zusammen.

Osnabrück. Vor der Strafkammer stand ein gewerbsmäßiger Zopfabschneider in der Person des Klempners Honderlage. Derselbe hatte Mädchen die Zöpfe mit einem Messer abgeschnitten. Er wurde zu 1 Jahr 6 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Honderlage hatte schon früher in sehr zahlreichen Fällen jungen Mädchen die Zöpfe ausgerissen, wofür er vor Jahren zu längerer Gefängnißstrafe verurtheilt worden war.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Gefängniß-Inspektor Habermann, der vor Jahresfrist mit der Gefängnißkasse geflüchtet war und später in Berlin ergriffen wurde, wegen Unterschleife in Höhe von 3000 Mark zu drei Jahren Gefängniß.

Weilburg. Seit mehreren Tagen waren die Läden an der Wohnung der Briefträgerswittwe Fischer verschlossen. Nach gewaltsamer Oeffnung fand man die Frau und ihren 20jährigen Sohn in Folge Ausströmens von Gas leblos in den Betten. Wiederbelebungsversuche hatten nur bei dem jungen Manne Erfolg.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Auf der Werft der Stettiner Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft „Vulkan" fand kürzlich der Stapellauf des für die russische Regierung erbauten geschützten Kreuzers „Bogatyr" statt.

Belgard. Mit Hinterlassung von mehr als 180,000 Mark Schulden ist der Kaufmann Barthold Simon, Vertreter der Holzfirma Valentin & Markwardt, verschwunden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten verliehen dem langjährigen Stadtverordnetenvorsteher, Geheimen Justizrath Orgler, der wegen hohen Alters und geschwächter Gesundheit sein Amt niedergelegt hatte, das Ehrenbürgerrecht.

Inowrazlaw. An Kohlengasvergiftung starben hier der Polizist Lessing und in Obornik die Arbeiterfrau Wiczorek.

Jarotschin. Bei Erdarbeiten auf dem Pfarrlande zu Siedlemin stieß man auf ein künstlich mit Steinplatten zugedecktes Steinkistengrab, das gegen 90 Centimeter lang und 60 Centimeter breit ist. In demselben fand man eine mit einem Steindeckel verschlossene Urne und daneben eine gut erhaltene Steinaxt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. In welchem Umfange der Radfahrersport in den letzten Jahren zugenommen hat, beweisen die in den letzten vier Jahren in hiesiger Stadt ausgegebenen Radfahrkarten. Während im Jahre 1897 im Ganzen 2676 Radfahrkarten ausgestellt worden waren, belief sich die Zahl derselben im Jahre 1898 bereits auf 4394, im Jahre 1899 auf 6312 und im Jahre 1900 auf 8064.

Pillau. Da ein sehr großer Theil der Haff- und Seefischer der einfachsten nautischen Kenntnisse entbehrt, so sind für sie an der hiesigen königlichen Navigationsschule Unterrichtsabende eingerichtet worden. Der Unterricht erfolgt kostenfrei.

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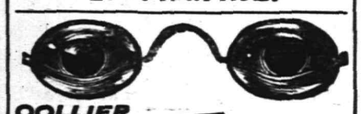
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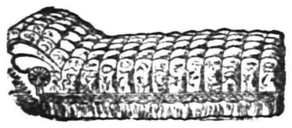

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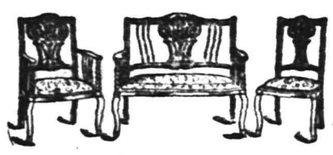
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General Hints Concerning Their Style and Material.

Although the princess form is considered the most elegant for bridal gowns, it is by no means obligatory, and all arrangements of skirts and high bodices may be adapted to the purpose, a train being understood as essential. The skirt should also be long enough in front so that the feet do not appear, even when the wearer is walking. Unless the bride is heavily built, with broad shoulders, some corsage arrangement should be chosen which has the effect of widening them. A scarf tied across the bosom is also very pretty. A great many wide, draped corselet belts are seen which conceal the junction of the skirt and bodice. A fastening at the back of the bodice is to be avoided, as the back view of the bride is the one most generally seen by the guests. Fastenings under the arm

JACKET.

are always preferable. The sleeves are very long and tight. Lace veils are fashionable, but expensive and not becoming, and have to be worn at the back of the head to avoid the awkward appearance of the design marring the features. Plain tulle is much prettier and is often selected on that account. With a lace veil the gown of plain satin is preferable to all others, but with the tulle veil there is a wide choice of gown material. The crown of orange blossoms is very small, hardly more than a spray.

The picture shows a close fitting jacket of black cloth, with a short basque, forming a point in front and double rounded tabs at the back. The jacket crosses and fastens with three ornamental buttons, the edge finished with a band of astrakhan. The basque, seams and top and wrists of the tight sleeves have a cord decoration, and there are bands of astrakhan at the wrists. The little guimpe and high collar are of astrakhan. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WRAPS.

Outside Garments For Children and Women.

The straight, long redingote, very little curved at the waist, is the style preferred for children's coats, which are chiefly made of cloth, with a collar of fur or velvet. Sometimes there are little pelerines over the shoulders. Cloaks entirely of fur are not used for children, fur being usually confined to the collar, revers and wrists.

For women the half length sack is undoubtedly the characteristic wrap of the season, and there is every reason to believe its reign will continue as a coat for demi-season and traveling after the end of winter. A few capes of three-quarter length are still seen, but they are only worn for occasions of hard service, such as rainy days and for journeys.

CARRIAGE WRAP.

The picture illustrates a long carriage wrap of cloth. It is in the form of a large cape, lined with plaid flannel and bordered with galloon and lines of stitching. Around the shoulders is a pelerine or short cape similarly bordered and closed by two tabs with enameled buttons. This pelerine outlines a sort of yoke. The collar, very high and flaring, is stitched and closed by an enameled button. The pelerine is lined with satin matching the color of the cloth. A soft felt hat is worn, with a trimming of a band, a buckle and two quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER MODES.

Materials and Colors For Women of Different Ages.

Rich, heavy materials, such as velvet, broche satin and brocade, are used for ball gowns for those who do not dance and who are old enough to wear them. These goods require little trimming, as the richness of the fabric is better than any ornamentation, but old lace is always an appropriate addition and a dignified and suitable accessory for an elder-

RECEPTION GOWN.

ly woman. As far as color is concerned, it is best to avoid anything of a vivid or striking nature, and for a stout figure dark shades are invariably best, but a slender woman, especially if she has gray or white hair, often appears charming in pearl gray, oyster white, ecru, lavender and similar pale, nondescript tints.

For young women all colors are admissible. Formerly young girls were seldom seen in anything except white, blue or pink, but now red, mauve, green and yellow are worn by the youngest if they desire.

The cut illustrates a reception gown having a long redingote of black satin with bolero fronts decorated with embroidery of white galloon and metal. The pagoda sleeves are similarly trimmed, and beneath them are full sleeves of luxeuil lace gathered in at the wrist. The wide bertha is of lace also. Beneath this redingote are a skirt and bodice of poppy red moire. The top of the bodice is adorned with cords and little buttons, and the foot of the skirt has a deep application of ecru luxeuil lace. The collar is embroidered. The hat, composed of black velvet, is trimmed with black plumes, with a large band of red velvet draped over the front. JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUTER GARMENTS.

Jackets and Wraps Which Prevail This Season.

The jacket has not entirely disappeared, but in the majority of cases it has experienced much modification and approximates to the bolero.

The plaited wrap of the empire style, mounted on a square yoke, continues to offer rivalry to the straight sack of the tailor type. The little graduated capes have not been as successful as a finish as was anticipated, the directoire revers be-

ASTRAKHAN JACKET.

ing preferred. The medici collar, long a feature of winter wraps, has been somewhat modified and now encircles the throat very closely, flaring and turning over only toward the back.

A new model for a wrap for an elderly woman is a bolero extending to the waist at the back. In front it forms two long ends like a mantle. The sleeves are tight. This may be made of cloth or of material like the gown.

The illustration gives a suggestion for a walking costume. The skirt is plain and is composed of black satin. The close fitting short jacket is of astrakhan, the basque forming two deep points in front. It closes at the left side with three large ornamental buttons and has a single revers of satin ornamented with embroidery and application of black velvet and gold. The high, flaring collar is of astrakhan, the sleeves tight, with flaring wrists. The hat of gray velvet is trimmed with draperies of black velvet and with velvet roses of various shades.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Amatuerism and Professionalism in BOWLING CIRCLES

AS THE rollers are busy on the 28,000 regulation bowling alleys of the United States, striving for strikes and "blowing" spares, they may or may not be interested in knowing that the American bowling congress has no new rules or regulations to enforce. The game of ten-pins just now seems to have progressed so far that there will have to be more development by rollers before the congress will have occasion for remodeling rules.

Next January in Buffalo, delegates from the scores of leagues represented in the national governing body will meet to go through the same sort of a performance that they exploited in the recent annual session. The greatest reform needed in bowling—that of drawing the line of demarcation between the professional and the amateur roller, will fare no better at Buffalo than it did at the Chicago session. It seems impossible to keep the bowling alley expert from competition with men who play merely for the love of the sport. The wife of an amateur enthusiast in rolling says that her husband's love or infatuation for the game keeps the money from flowing into the home treasury. The wife of the expert never complains, because she realizes that by his prowess her husband keeps the home treasury supplied. So long as saloon-keepers and alley owners are the powerful element among the delegates to the American bowling congress, the amateurs need look for no change in the present conditions. To appease the "simon pure" amateurs, the delegates amended one rule to make it read that alley employes would be debarred from accepting individual prizes, although they might roll in contests.

It was my pleasure to attend the sessions of the American Bowling congress—indeed, I was a delegate and cast a vote in that memorable balloting for president. So many matters of importance were buried in the chaos of the session that more than one delegate was heard to say that the delegates would have to pay more attention to the preliminary form of proceedings or the bowlers of the country who looked to the representatives for their guidance would be disheartened.

Gottfred Langhenry, the president of the Illinois Bowling association, general manager of the A. B. C. national tourney that was held on six newly constructed tournament alleys, and former member of the state legislature, was chosen to act as chief executive of the A. B. C. in an election that would have been called crude by the Chippewas. Dr. Timm, the retiring head of the congress, seemed to be in the hands of the eastern clique that wished to elect almost anybody but the choice of the western delegates. Despite the good natured mummery before the hat in which the ballots were cast, by a patriarch of the game who acted as teller in chief, and the hurrahing of the big eastern contingent, Mr. Langhenry was chosen by a safe margin. President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Baseball club, who was the chief opponent of Mr. Langhenry, was given to understand—politely but effectively—that baseball was not bowling. He was badly beaten and naively informed the delegates that he had run

GODFRED LANGHENRY,
President of the A. B. C.

in the race because Brooklyn wanted a man as leader of the congress.

Mr. Langhenry has been criticised more than a little for ungallantry in refusing to acknowledge the "national" tournament that the women rollers held during the week of bowling for the A. B. C. championships, but his grounds for declaring against the women's tourney are that they had no state leagues and therefore their local organization formed to handle the tourney could not stretch the imagination of the followers of bowling to see the tournament as a national institution. He was opposed to the holding of the women's competition, but the latter was a success anyway. However, Mr. Langhenry is a lawyer and he will make a good executive for the A. B. C.

For a hard-working running-mate President Langhenry has Sam Karpf, of Dayton, O., the former manager of the Greater New York bowling teams and the enthusiast who is known on more bowling alleys than any other character now before the public. Karpf is a stickler for discipline and business, and he fairly gnashed his teeth over the loose way in which the committee conducted the annual championships.

"There was a protest entered by a Chicago roller against Starr and Voorheis, the New York winning two-handed team competitors," said Mr. Karpf. "To have granted this protest would have made a lot of bad feeling, and besides it would have arraigned the makers of bowlers' goods with putting out lignum vitae balls just from the lathe, and considerably over size. That would never do. The official ring should have been tried upon every ball used there, before it was thrown down the alley, to see that it was not over 27 inches in circumference.

"Inasmuch as the test was not made, the protest committee took no formal notice of the protest and awarded the two-men team championship to Messrs. Starr and Voorheis, of New York. The next national championship will be conducted on

FRANK BRILL,
Champion Bowler of the United States.

such close lines that no detail like this will be overlooked."

There can be little but scorn for the unsportsmanlike bowlers who attended the championship, participated in the sport of the week, and rolled on all of the six especially built alleys, and returned to their homes but to fill the papers with their complaints about the alleys and the winners. The Standard Bowling club, of the North Chicago league, one of the pioneer clubs of the west, entered a five-man team, and it easily captured the first honors. Nearly all of the defeated competitors freely complimented the team on its showing, and acknowledged that it had won championship honors. But the real test of bowling came in the individual championship contest. A field of 116 of the best bowlers in the country entered and rolled. Frank Brill, a former member of the Greater New York team, but now a Chicago bowler, won the championshsip. There was no dispute about his supremacy. His games were carefully, but not brilliantly bowled, and he made the very good figures of 212, 237 and 199, a total of 648. J. Koster, of New York, has scores of 224, 207 and 190, and was second in the long list. Brill made 18 strikes in the three games, ten spares and erred but once. Upon one occasion he had a "railroad" that was impossible to execute.

Brill is 36 years old, and has had a wonderful record in bowling tourneys since 1889. He will not discuss his successes, but to a close friend he once said he had never been worse than third in any tourney in which he had participated. A strange thing about him is his readiness to roll, whether in an exhibition or league game, without a bit of practice.

Perhaps no roller of prominence in the United States takes so little practice as Brill. I have known the champion for three years and in that time I never saw him practice before playing in an important game. He was a busy man with a number of details of his business up to a few minutes before his name was called to go on the alleys to play for the championship. The total score of 606 was the mark he had to beat. "If I have luck I can get close to that," was all Brill would say.

Styles in bowling as exhibited by the expert rollers from all over the country show that many of the bowlers are impressed with the curve delivery. On new alleys, freshly treated with shellac, this curve delivery is treacherous unless the roller has perfect command of the ball. Nearly every bowler started the ball from the side and only a few delivered the lignum vitae from the left hand side. "Nick" Thyne, the man who began to bowl for prizes 25 years ago, when he wagered his horse and wagon against $25 that he would win, was the Nestor among the rollers. In the team work he had no trouble in getting above the 200 mark, but his total in the individual championship was disappointing. The grip, which confined many of the visitors to the congress tourney to their rooms, affected Thyne's work. He was far from himself. Speed tells with these experts. They get all there is out of the collision between the balls and the pins and often, by a stop watch, they put the ball down the alley in a trifle over two seconds. Elwood Silver and Fred Clich, New York rollers, did not do their best in the individual contests, but the conservative expert would pick these men as the bowlers with the most effective style. The holding of the A. B. C. tournament in the west undoubtedly resulted in much good for the game.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 58, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 29, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m. 1 17 night.

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TROUBLE IS FEARED.

History of Our Misunderstanding with Venezuela's Government.

State of Bermudez Sold Rights in Asphalt Lake Which Another Company Claims—Warship Now on Scene of Action.

Venezuela has been officially notified by Minister Loomis that American rights and interests in Venezuelan territory will be zealously guarded and protected.

There has been trouble brewing for some weeks between the New York and Bermudez company, an American concern, and what is known as the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate. The latter organization claims certain lands and property by virtue of a decree of the Venezuelan government, which the other company claims it now holds and is entitled to hold until 1908 under a concession.

The United States is not taking sides in this dispute, but insists that any dispossessing or action looking toward an ousting of the New York and Bermudez company shall be by due process of law.

The gunboat Scorpion has been dispatched to the scene of action, and a number of other vessels are available if they are needed.

Venezuela is not menaced by the United States alone, however. Great Britain is interested in the seizure of the two steamers of the Orinoco Shipping & Trading company, which have British registers. In addition, the country is in a state of ferment, brought about by the activity of followers of ex-President Andrade, whom Castro, the present president, overthrew.

The magnitude of the outbreak is not known, but it is apparent that the soldiers are not wholly in sympathy with Gen. Castro. As his power depends upon the force under him, the Venezuelans opposed to the government wil probably take advantage of the attitude of the United States and Great Britain to bring about a revolution.

With this revolution the United States is not concerned, except in the

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.
(Minister of the United States to Venezuela.)

effect it may have upon American interests. At this moment the anxiety of the authorities is due to the hostile attitude adopted by Gen. Castro with respect to the wishes of the American government.

The Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate asserts that under the recent decree of the Venezuelan government and the decision of the lower court it is entitled to a portion of the property held by the New York & Bermudez company, and that it is unnecessary to await further legal action.

The view taken by the state department is based not only upon arguments made by the claimants, but upon cable reports received from Minister Loomis gave the government to understand that Venezuelans filed claims to certain portions of the asphalt property in the state of Bermudez, claimed by the New York & Bermudez company, and sold them to the syndicate.

The syndicate at once proceeded to take possession of the property covered by the claims. There are armed men, therefore, representing both sides, and a conflict may occur between them. If an attempt is made by the Venezuelan government to dispossess the New York & Bermudez company, as the advices of the state department indicated, it would not surprise the officials should the agents of the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate assist them.

The value of the concession held by the New York & Bermudez company is not known, but it is understood that there is sufficient pitch to supply asphalt for the whole world. The company obtained the concession in 1883, and it was to run for 25 years. It began active operations in 1888.

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Jury Trials in England.

Is trial by jury becoming less popular? The London Law Journal thinks there is some ground for believing that it is. The proportion of actions to be tried without juries in the queen's bench division during the present term is exceptionally large; the jury cases number 205 and the nonjury cases 190. Even more striking is the want of faith in trial by jury displayed by litigants in the county courts. The total number of actions determined by these tribunals in 1899 was 732,094, and only 1,018 were tried with juries. The number of actions tried with juries in 1899 was, with the exception of 1897, the smallest for 16 years. Possibly this decline in the popularity of trial by jury is due to the increasing tendency of juries to disagree.

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A CROWD TO BUY TICKETS.

MANY IN LINE AT BOX OFFICE AT MUSIC HALL THIS MORNING.

After Tickets For "Elijah"—First of the Crowd Arrived as Early as 5 o'Clock.

The sale of tickets for the oratorio of "Elijah" opened this morning at Music Hall at 9 o'clock, and at that time there were several hundred people in line waiting to make their selections. It is not known definitely just what time the first person arrived, but it was somewhere about 5 o'clock. After that the people came in bunches steadily until long after 9 o'clock. Some of the late comers were greatly surprised to see such a crowd present, for they thought it would be easy securing a place in line.

The line made a circle of the lobby and extended up the stairs far into the gallery, and near the end a double line was formed. Everyone was good natured and seemed willing to abide their time in reaching the box office. A few persons took advantage of their friends who had come early and importuned them to select seats for them. In this way much time was saved. Manager Maze Edwards was in the box office, while George T. Rogers, as treasurer for the Choral Society, was also present and looked after the interest of the society as well as those seeking seats. There was very little delay and the business moved along with precision.

PERSONAL.

Eden L. Boice, of West Third street, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, left this morning for New Brighton, S. I., where she will visit friends for a time.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a pleasant week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, 203 Watchung avenue.

Miss Annie VanCamp, of South Branch, and John VanCamp, of New York, are visiting at the home of their brother, Leonard VanCamp, of Prospect place, North Plainfield.

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SOMERVILLE COMMISIONERS TOOK ACTION REGARDING CROSSINGS.

Will Try to Compell Railroad Company to Maintain Gates—No Action on Trolley Ordinance.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—The Town Commissioners met last night and passed an ordinance directing the counsel of the Board to take proceedings in the Court of Chancery against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for not maintaining gates at the Middagh and Hamilton streets crossings, and requiring them to do so, as the present grade crossings were a menace to life.

It was reported that the Central Railroad officials had asked for a conference a month ago with the President of the Board, which had been agreed to, but that the President, Hon. James J. Bergen, had neither heard from or seen anything of the railroad officials since, and it was not proposed to waste any more time on them. The ordinance unanimously passed its final reading.

Andrew Radel, of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, was present, and through his counsel, Hon. Alvah A. Clark, asked that the trolley ordinance be laid over another month, as he had not had time to consult Judge Krueger regarding the same, and he was not familiar enough with the business of the road to know whether they could afford to accept the ordinance.

Commissioner Houston said that they had been fooling with this matter since last summer and he thought it was Mr. Radel's business to know all about this matter. The principal thing asked by the town was a five-cent fare to Bound Brook, which was only just, and if they could afford to carry passengers from Bound Brook to Dunellen, 5½ miles for five cents, they could certainly afford to carry them four miles for that sum.

The matter was finally laid over until the next meeting, with the understanding that final action was to be taken at that time.

DEATH OF JOHN LEGGETT.

Father of Druggist Leggett Passed Away This Morning.

The death of John Leggett, father of Druggist J. H. Leggett, of this city, occurred at an early hour this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Couenhoven, Sherman avenue, Newark. Mr. Leggett has been ill for some time with bronchial trouble, but death was caused by a severe attack of acute pleurisy.

He was a man of strong character and sterling qualities which made him greatly loved and respected. He was a kind and loving father and a true Christian, which fact is a source of much consolation to the bereaved ones. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was well known in this city, having frequently visited his son, J. H. Leggett, of Central avenue. He was born in Princeton, N. J., sixty-one years ago, but of recent date has made his home with his daughter in Newark.

Three children survive him, Rev. James, pastor of the Methodist church at East Hampton, L. I., J. H., of this city, and Mrs. Edward Couenhoven, of Newark.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Appeared Today.

Lester B. Harris, the Oak Tree milkman who failed to appear in the city court yesterday after being arrested twice in one day, was tried this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. Sentence was suspended with a reprimand.

Andrew Vanderbeek, of West Front street, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

DAY PARTIALLY OBSERVED.

MANY COMMUTERS STAYED HOME BUT STORES WERE OPEN.

Decided Reduction in Morning Traffic—Few Attractions Offered For the Day.

Lincoln's Birthday is being partially observed in Plainfield today. While the majority of those who leave every morning to attend to business duties in New York are at home today, most of the local stores are open. Some closed at noon and others will remain open all day. It is a holiday, however, according to statute, and the banks are closed while the postoffice department only made one delivery this morning. The postoffice itself is closed this afternoon.

Such of the commuters as are connected with banking and brokerage concerns in New York did not go to business this morning as the banks and exchanges are all closed. Many of those employed in commercial establishments departed for work as usual, however. The crowd at the 7:26 and 7:59 trains for New York were greatly reduced in size while the 8:30 express was laid off altogether. The passengers who expected to catch the 8:30 were compelled to wait until 8:46 as the Easton express, due here at 8:37, was thirty minutes late. There were few commuters at that hour, however, most of those who had to go taking the early trains.

There was a semi-holiday air about town during the morning. The schools were closed so the children were about and some of the business men, who remained at home, wandered down town. The sale of seats for the oratorio, "Elijah," which began this morning, served to attract many.

There was little to amuse those who observed the holiday. The sleighing was nearly gone but still some of the more enthusiastic were out this morning keeping on the side of the roadway and finding fair going. The young people found that the two principal winter sports, skating and coasting, were rather poor. Holly's pond was cleared off and many took advantage of it to spend most of their day on the ice. Many drove and tramped out Park avenue to Campbell's club house at Avon Park where a live bird shoot is in progress.

For this evening a large number of sociables and entertainments have been prepared, the most important of the latter being the Rutgers College Glee Club at the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. There will also be any number of private dances and a public one in Saengerbund hall.

There will be a union meeting at the First M. E. church this evening at which Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will speak.

FOUGHT FOR RENT.

Suit Finally Settled Through Suggestion of Vice-Chancellor Stevens.

The case of William Brown, owner of the Rice farm at Greenbrook, and Benjamin M. Bailey, the tenant, who was to give one-half of the products for rent, was tried in the Hudson County Circuit Court yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Stevens.

W. S. Angleman represented the defendant, and Solicitors McGee & Bedle, of Jersey City, the plaintiff. The defendant was prohibited by order from selling any of the farm products as the plaintiff claimed that he was not getting his share.

Mr. Angleman asked for a dismissal of the restraining order, producing affiadavits to show Bailey's transactions. It was finally agreed on the suggestion of the vice-chancellor that all products be sold and that the money be divided between Brown and Bailey when Brown agreed to pay Bailey in cash for his share, and take everything.

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G. J. Tobin to Build.

George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber, who recently purchased the Webster property at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street, will shortly commence the erection of a handsome brick building on the site. On its completion he will remove to it from his present location in the Taylor building.

Fined For Fighting.

Nicholas Kelley was arraigned before City Judge Runyon in the City Court this morning on a charge of assault preferred by Edward Dooley. In his complaint Dooley stated that the assault occurred on East Second street Saturday night. Kelley was fined $10, which was paid.

NEITHER WAS SLOW.

Remarkable Pistol Duel of Two Bad Men of Colorado.

Both Quick on the Trigger, But Bratton Was the Better Marksman—Escaped with One Hand and Still Plays the Fiddle.

"The most affectionate looking two-handed gun play that I ever saw," said a Colorado gentleman in one of the house committee rooms to a Washington Post reporter, "was the one that happened at La Junta, in my state, between 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, as pizenish a pair of real bad men of the type that has now passed away as ever fanned a .45 or twisted a Bowie. Gannon was the proprietor of the 'Gilt Edge' honkatonk in La Junta, and it was at this place that he had some trouble with Bratton. The argument ended by Bratton backing out of the door with his hands up, Gannon having the drop. Gannon didn't shoot then because his gun wasn't loaded—he had been cleaning it and had forgotten to replace the cartridges. He'd have killed Bratton otherwise, as a matter of course.

That same night Bratton sent word to Gannon that he meditated shooting him up some on the following day. Gannon wasn't a man to take to the cliffs or the cactus, having plenty of notches on his gunbarrel himself, and he walked around the next afternoon like a light battery of artillery. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton bulged him, however, by turning a corner suddenly as Gannon paraded down the main street and then it was Gannon's hands that went up for a change. Bratton had two guns covering him, and Gannon knew his gait.

"'This,' said Bratton, 'is where I get an even break for my coin. Now, you like me so much, Gannon, that I want you to sort o' show your appreciations of me by walking around town linked arms with me for awhile.'

"It was up to Gannon to comply with this peculiar request. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton jabbed his guns back into his belt, and then he clutched Gannon's

"ONE—TWO—THREE!"

left arm and passed it through his right. The disadvantage of this arrangement accrued to Bratton. It left Gannon's gun-arm free, while in case of argument Bratton would have to use his left gun. But 'Big Divide Jim' wasn't selfish.

"The population of La Junta was amazed to see 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, who had always been more or less sore on each other, and who had had a quarrel that meant the death of one or both of them on the night before, walking arm in arm up and down the main street of the town. It looked like a peripatetic love feast between the two of 'em. But they were watching each other like cats. At the end of the street Bratton, still with his right arm linked to Gannon's left, stopped suddenly and said:

"'George, I ain't much on the blow about any gun-suddenness that I may possess, but I sure want to give you a chance. You thrung it into me last night in a way that's eat up so much of the atmosphere around here that there's not enough air left in this neighborhood for both of us to breathe at one and the same time. I'm a-goin' to count three, and when I say 'three,' it's a breakaway and a finish. You've got a loose arm, but I ain't no hog. One, two, three!'

"The event proved 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton the quicker man and the better marksman. He got Gannon through the heart, whereas Gannon's ball lodged in Bratton's right wrist. Bratton had to suffer his right hand to be cut off that same night.

"The last time I saw him was about seven years ago in Creede. He was sitting on the edge of a bunk in his own cabin, close to a claim he was workin'. I hadn't seen him since he'd lost his hand.

"'Jim,' said I, 'it's too bad you should have lost that right hand. If the fellow that plugged you had only gotten the left hand, why—'

"'Oh, I don't know,' said Bratton, philosophically. 'If I'd ha' lost my left I wouldn't have been able to play the fiddle any more.'

"He reached under his bunk and brought forth an old violin. Then he rigged up an attachment he had for holding the bow in his right stump, and he played the instrument real sweetly for me for half an hour or so.

"'I couldn't have done no fingerin' if I'd ha' lost my left hook, you know,' he said, simply, when he put the old fiddle away."

Donkeys to Replace Dogs.

Berlin now contains 1,000 donkeys which have been imported in the last 18 months to take the place of dogs as beasts of draught. The change is due to the agitation of the S. P. C. A.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—No. 932 is the number of the new telephone just placed in the North Plainfield Public High School.

—T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner of Park and North avenues, sole manufacturer of the celebrated Reynolds' petroleum hair tonic, has had a great demand for this excellent article. Recently he has filled orders received from Boston, Charleston, Brooklyn and Bellelaire, Pa. This tonic sells on its merits and there is none better.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyepepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

Celebrated Birthday.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Fifth street, celebrated her birthday last evening by entertaining fifty of her friends. A pleasant evening was spent.

Wonderful British Dogs.

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it?" he said. "When I was walking into the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bookstall, and nothing I could do would induce the dog to move. So I went up to the man and said: 'Would you oblige me with your name?' 'Certainly,' said the stranger, 'my name is Partridge.'" Another dog's "tail:" A suburban gentleman, who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city each morning, forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's coat tails in his teeth, and, leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were "forget-me-nots."—London Globe.

A Puzzling Hole in Pennsylvania.

Near Coudersport, Potter county, Pa., is a hole in the mountain from which flows freezing cold air. A man was sinking a well for mineral wealth. At the depth of 20 feet he was compelled to quit or freeze. About May ice begins to form in it, and continues to freeze until October. There is no ice in the hole in winter. The warmer the day, the more ice there is in the mine. The air becomes more frigid the closer one goes to the cavern. There is no water in the bottom of the shaft, but the water dripping down from its sides freezes. The ice begins to form less than a foot from the top and coats the sides of the shaft several inches thick. What causes the intense cold and where the air comes from are questions that have not been satisfactorily answered. —Philadelphia Press.

Testing Will Power of Athletes.

Prof. Walter D. Scott, of the psychological department of Northwestern university, is making interesting tests of the will power of the 'varsity athletes. With apparatus he tests their enduring power, motive power, strength of different muscles, susceptibility to pain, and agility. He intends to test athletes of other universities in the same way, and hopes to get some valuable information as to the will power of athletes compared with that of other people. He may also learn why it is that one man becomes a first-class athlete while another who has had exactly the same training is a failure.—Little Chronicle.

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NOTICE!

All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
2 11 tf Chief of Police.

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Announced That Union Meetings Will Begin February 24, Under Charge of Rev. Mr. Henderson—Wm. Phillips Hall Will Conduct Week Following.

Much interest is felt in Plainfield in the evangelistic campaign soon to begin, and the first of the preparatory meetings, which was held last night in the First Methodist Episcopal church, was well attended, and a spirit of deep interest and earnestness was present.

After the opening song service the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, of the Congregational church, and prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Arthur E. Main, of the Seventh Day Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the church in which the meeting was held, then made an announcement concerning the coming union evangelistic meetings. He stated that though the meetings to be conducted by William Phillips Hall, of New York, would not begin until March 3, union meetings would be begun a week preceding that date, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Brooklyn. Dr. Snodgrass then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York. After a brief, earnest prayer, Dr. Chapman announced as his text Psalm 55: 17; "Evening and morning and at noon will I pray and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice." He said that it was evident that the Psalmist believed in praying frequently. He would propose to his hearers three times for praying: morning, the time for blessing; noon, the time for meeting difficulties, and evening, the time for the squaring of accounts.

"Every day that you begin with Christ," said Dr. Chapman," is a day of blessing. The fishers on the Sea of Galilee, that morning after the resurrection, had no success while working alone, but marvellous success when Christ was with them. I am afraid many Christian workers are fishing in their own strength. If you get into the way of meeting Christ every morning, He will put his finger on the thing that made you fail yesterday, as He pointed out Peter's failure that morning, and will forgive your sin as He forgave his. Not till the Christian church is ready to sit at the feet of Christ and work in His strength can the great spiritual awakening come. Let the Holy Spirit come into your heart and take possession of your life.

"One hot noon the Saviour, being wearied, sat on the curb of a well in a Samaritan town, when along the road came a woman, with whom He entered into conversation. He began by asking her to give Him a drink. We usually think of His giving something to us, but He asks us to give to Him also. He asks you to give Him your heart. And the church needs to be one in heart, if God's work is to be done. Get close to Him. Every business man needs to be alone with God at least five minutes at the noontide hour.

"One evening the disciples were alone in the upper room, with the doors closed for fear of the Jews, and Jesus came to them. Perhaps there is a closed door in your heart. Is there some work in which you used to succeed, in which you now fail? Perhaps you have closed some corner of your heart against the Saviour. He could go through the closed door in the house in Jerusalem, but He cannot enter your closed heart-door without your permission. Let us make bare our hearts to Him tonight. What is it that has robbed you of your old peace, that has taken away the song from your lips? Sin. Open your heart to Christ, and let Him in to make it clean.

"'As the Father hath sent Me, so send I you,' said Jesus in that evening hour. He breathed on them. Wasn't He near? And He is near to us. Take a deep breath of Him. Breathe in what He breathes out. That is the secret of power."

Dr. Chapman's talk was both inter-

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TO VOTE ON CITY QUESTION

WESTFIELD CITIZENS WILL DECIDE IT BY BALLOT.

Whether to Form a City Government or Continue Present Township Rule.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 13.—The town rooms on North avenue will be the scene of an election Saturday, at which time the people of Westfield will, by their ballots, decide as to whether or not a bill will be introduced in the present Legislature asking that Westfield township be made a city.

For some time the Citizen's League, formerly the Sound Money Club, has been endeavoring to have the people see, as they do, the necessity for a change in the present form of government and at a meeting of the township committee held Friday evening the members of that board passed a resolution stating they, the said board, was in favor of a city form of government.

Backed by such strong allies the Citizen's League at once made arrangements to hold an election to have the people themselves decide. The polls will be opened Saturday from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening so that all may have a chance to cast their ballots.

Should the people vote in favor of a city a bill will at once be presented by Assemblyman Smith so that the coming spring election the proper officrs will be elected. This, however, will not be the end for under the present law it will be necessary to first incorporate unner the laws of 1897, which are not desirable, and then at the first election, which will be the coming one, vote for an act allowing incorporation under the laws of 1899.

Those back of the movement to incorporate are J. Alston Dennis, Martin Welles, W. W. Connoly, J. B. Wilson, James O. Clark, Hon. Charles N. Codding, Harry E. Knight, W. S. Welsh, Paul Q Oliver, H. P. Condit and a great many commuters. The town merchants are said to be against it.

There is a story about that it is a move on the part of the New York business men to get control of the the town. The commuters are already in the field with a candidate for mayor in the person of James B. Wilson, a New York printer, who lives on Park street.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS.

Property Owners Will Have to Pay for Work Now Being Done by City Employes.

A large force of Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been at work every day since the snowfall of last Tuesday clearing the sidewalks in front of the premises of negligent property owners. For the past few days they have confined their operations to West End streets, although residents in every part of the city will have cause to remember their visit on the receipt of their next tax bill. It is the intention of Mr. Gavett to continue the work as long as he deems it necessary in order to protect pedestrians from slippery pavements.

NO SPEEDWAY MEETING.

On Account of the Holiday the Meeting Was Postponed a Week.

Owing to the wish of a number of the most interested horsemen to properly observe Lincoln's Birthday in a fitting manner, the regular meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association was not held last evening. The next meeting will be held in Reed & Coddington's law office next Tuesday evening. All members and those desirous of joining are requested to be present, as the several committees appointed a few weeks ago will submit reports as to progress.

Musicale at Bethel Chapel.

There will be a musicale at Bethel chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, consisting of organ and piano solos and select readings by Miss Voorhees. There will be violin and piano trios and duets by other well-known talent. An oyster supper will be served after the exercises and a handsome valentine will be given every one present. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the chapel.

Court Adjourned for Holiday.

The trial of John H. Stevens, which was to have been held in the city court yesterday morning, was postponed until Thursday on account of the holiday. He is charged by his wife with using profane language and threatening to do her personal violence.

Will Give a Dance.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs George Pnelps Melick will give a dance at their residence on LaGrande avenue in honor of Miss Schuyler, of this city, and Miss Hartley, of New York.

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DINED AND DANCED IN LINCOLN'S HONOR.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Emburgh Gave Dinner to Members of Bridal Party.

DECORATIONS WERE UNIQUE

DANCE ARRANGED BY HARRY H. COWARD GIVEN AFTERWARDS.

Dance Was Held in Rooms of Camera Club—Members of Bridal Party Were Photographed in the Afternoon—Those Present.

One of the delightful social functions of yesterday was the dinner given in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Emburgh at their home on East Second street, to the members of the bridal party who took part in their wedding. The affair was arranged to harmonize with the occasion—Lincoln's Birthday—and especially attractive were the decorations, all of a patriotic character.

Tables were set in the dining and setting rooms, and the decorations of each were unique. The colors, red, white and blue, predominated. The candelabra contained candles of the patriotic colors, while roses of varied colors gave an additional brilliancy. At each plate there was a menu card, attached to which were two tiny black dolls. Here and there about the tables were placed small log cabins and other symbols of the days of Lincoln. There were additional decorations about the rooms, consisting of large American flags suspended from the ceilings, serving as a pleasing and attractive background. A profusion of red, white and blue ribbons added much to the general effect of beauty.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock by Stephenson, the caterer, and the menu was all to be desired. Following the dinner the merry party enjoyed a social time. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess included Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, parents of the bride and groom, Miss Ella Buell, of Bayonne; Miss Kathryn Karr, Miss Delia VanSickle and William Kline, of Elizabeth; Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Olive Newell, John G. McLaughlin, Harry H. Coward, William Slape, Henry L. Maxson.

Another feature of the celebration was the picture taken during the afternoon of the bridal party by Langhorne. Each member will receive a copy as a pleasant reminder of the happy event.

Later in the evening the party went to the Camera Club rooms, where the members, together with a number of others, were guests of Harry H. Coward. Unique invitations, bearing a fine picture of Lincoln, were issued for the dance, which was the feature of the evening. Westervelt's Orchestra furnished the music, and the whole affair was complete in every detail. The guests danced until the small hours. At midnight refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

In addition to the members of the bridal party the other guests included the following: Miss Nichols, Charles Patterson, Samuel Hollingsworth, of Fanwood; Miss Lillian Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Littell Miss Ella Titeworth, Miss Mary Buckle, Miss Crane, and Fred Van Eps, D. Stuart Pope, William Mosher and Nathan R Titsworth.

Funeral of Mrs. Miner.

The funeral of Mrs. D. M. Miner, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., mother of Mrs. J. E. Morse and Willard M. Miner, of this city, took place from her home yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse and Willard M. Miner, of this city, were present. They will return to Plainfield the last of the week.

A Lincoln Service.

A special Lincoln meeting will take the place of the regular mid-week service at the Conuregational church this evening. John M. Whiton will make an address on Abraham Lincoln.

At Home at Euchre Party.

Collector and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of 311 Madison avenue, will give an "at home" and a euchre party at their home next week Thursday evening, for a number of their friends.

To Dine on Washington's Birthday.

The old Alert Hose Company did not give a dinner yesterday as was announced by another paper. It is to be held Washington's Birthday.

Clerks Will Give Dance.

There will be an invitation dance in T. A. B. Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the clerks at Boehm's dry goods store.

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AFTER THOSE WHO DON'T PAY.

CITY COLLECTOR SMITH STARTED AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Departing Family Didn't Propose to Pay Taxes But Collector Secured Them Finally.

A few days ago Collector Frank H. Smith heard that a certain family in the city, owing taxes, was about to leave Plainfield suddenly and rather than let the delinquents get away without giving them an opportunity to settle, he made a hurry-up call at their residence. He met the man of the house, but received a cool reply that his wife owned everything and he did not propose to pay a cent of tax. Mr. Smith hurriedly sought the wife, only to receive the word that she did not propose to settle. She did not consider it her place to pay any tax, and furthermore, absolutely refused to pay.

Mr. Smith felt somewhat discouraged, but declared that if it was a possible thing he would have a warrant issued and catch the delinquents before they got out of town. After some discussion the husband finally said he would call at the collector's office and settle the claim the following day. Mr. Smith consented to wait. The next day the man appeared and paid the tax. This is the first instance on record where a city collector has left his office to head off runaways.

FORMALLY ASK FOR COMPANY

PETITION PRESENTED TO COL. COLLINS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Will Secure a Hall for Mustering In of Company in the Near Future—Applicants Before Committee.

Another meeting of the Plainfield young men interested in the formation of the new military company, was held in the parlors of the Hotel Kenton, last evening. Colonel Collins was in charge.

Before the regular meeting four new applicants appeared before the committee of five and were examined. Two were accepted and the other two will be reported upon at a later meeting.

Dr. W. K. Browning, chairman of the committee of five, which was appointed to draw up the formal petition required by law, made his report to Colonel Collins. He presented the petition signed by sixty-five applicants, all of whom are excellent men for the purpose. In accepting the document Colonel Collins made a few remarks complimenting the applicants on the good showing made and the enthusiasm manifested thus far. Charles A. Peterson was appointed a committee of one to secure a suitable hall for mustering which will take place, if possible within one or two weeks. It has always been the custom when companies have been formed, for the city in which it is stationed, to furnish an armory free of cost.

After an informal discussion on various matters concerning the new company, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

WEDDED QUIETLY.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman Married to Robert York Yesterday at Bride's Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of West Front street, was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, was made the wife of Robert York, of Great Bend, Pa., who until a short time ago resided in this city. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. The couple were unattended.

Miss Hoffman looked very pretty in a gray traveling suit and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests partook of a collation, after which the young couple took their departure for a brief visit with relatives throughout Hunterdon county. They will take up their residence at Great Bend where the groom is an employe of the Chapot Brothers, of this city, who recently established a factory at that place.

Rehearsal at Carnegie Hall.

Every member of the "Elijah" chorus is expected to go to Carnegie Hall, New York, Monday afternoon to attend a rehearsal of the oratorio with full orchestra.

Contract for Painting.

Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue, have secured the contract for the painting at Crosby & Hill's store, made necessary by many improvements now being made.

Borough Board of Education Meeting.

The Borough Board of Education will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, February 25.

RUTGERS GLEE CLUB STALLED BY DRIFTS.

While Expectant Crowd in Y. M. C. A. Patiently Awaited Their Arrival.

WERE AN HOUR LATE.

BUT THE CONCERT WAS A GOOD ONE WHEN FINALLY STARTED.

College Boys Had to Get Out of Trolley Car Near Lincoln and Clear the Track of Snow—Exciting Times.

While an audience of over four hundred people waited patiently in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, the members of the Rutgers College Glee Club fought their way through snow drifts in an attempt to reach this city by trolley. According to announcement, the glee club was to appear in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening under auspices of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. A large audience assembled but the entertainers did not appear at the appointed hour.

The Rutgers boys left New Brunswick by trolley at 6 o'clock. They had trouble in reaching Bound Brook after a ride of an hour and a half. They just missed a train at Bound Brook and decided to come the rest of the way by trolley. Just west of Lincoln the high winds had blown the snow over the track to the depth of nearly two feet. At the foot of a grade the car could make no progress. The wheels turned round but the car stood still. The college boys helped to clean away the snow in front of the car and then pushed it part way up the grade. A similar experience was enjoyed between Lincoln and Dunellen.

A few words from H. M. Maxson kept the audience in a good humor until the club finally arrived shortly after 9 o'clock. The college boys were a little nervous at first but their work improved as the programme progressed and the second part was enthusiastic ly received. There were frequent encores. The club sang in good time and with unity under the leadership of Mr. Wilmot. Mr. Fisher's recitations were very satisfactory. The association will net a good sum as a result of the entertainment.

TO ALLOW VISITORS.

Owing to Great Demand For Tickets For "Private Secretary" Admission Will be Charged for Dress Rehearsal.

Music Hall will undoubtedly be crowded Saturday evening on the occasion of the production of "The Private Secretary" by local amateurs. Arrangements have been made with Chief Doane, of the fire department, and Chief Kiely, of the police department, to have a corps of men at the hall for the protection of the audience in the event of any possible trouble.

On account of the demand for seats for Saturday evening's performance, which has been exceptionally great, and to accommodate those who will be unable to be present Saturday evening, it has been decided to admit persons to the dress rehearsal Friday evening at Music Hall. Fifty cents will be charged at the door and no seats will be reserved.

As the dress rehearsal is conducted with scenery and costumes and is very like the performance on the following night, this gives a chance to see this laughable play and will tend to compensate the management for the great expense incurred.

Funeral of John Leggett.

The funeral services of the late John Leggett, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Couenhoven, on Serman avenue, Newark, yesterday morning, will be held at the M. E. church, in Princeton, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made at Princeton.

Good Pictures of Red Men.

The pictures taken of Arasapha Tribe, of Atlantic City, by Dr. Dundon, of Wetumpka Tribe, upon the visitation of that tribe to this recently, are finished. They are excellent ones and portray the adoption team of the tribe in all its glory.

Warren Has a Balance.

The annual meeting of Warren Township Committe was held yesterday afternoon when all bills were paid and accounts closed for the year. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of $100 after all bills were paid.

To Act on Milk Question.

At the regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health on Monday, March 4, further action will be taken regarding the milk question.

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MISS STRONG'S COTILLION.

YOUNGER SOCIETY SET WERE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

James M. Middledith Led the Cotillion—Unique Favors—Some of Those Present.

A very enjoyable society event of last evening was the cotillion given by Miss Edna Strong, of Central avenue, to a number of her friends. The affair was attended by many prominent society folk of the younger set. It was, indeed, a jolly party that entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion.

James M. Middledith, assisted by Thomas Van Boskerck, led the cotillion, and the figures were exceedingly unique. It was started in the large spacious hallway and the merry dancers made use of the adjoining rooms in carrying out the plan for the dance. The favors consisted of baskets of candy and trumpets for the women, while the men received boutonniers and drums. Mr. and Mrs E H Ladd, Jr., presided at the favor table and distributed them to the guests.

The decorations throughout the rooms were very attractive, the prevailing color being pink, and especially noteworthy were the table decorations in the dining room. At midnight supper was served. The affair lasted until about 1:30 o'clock.

Among those present were Miss Ruskin, Miss Merrill, of New York; the Misses Waring, Van Boskerck, Haddock, Bushnell, May Evans, Edith Tracy, Ida Stewart, Ethel Bowen, and O. G. Waring, Charles Murray, Howard Huntington, H. Reeve Stockton, Fred W. Goddard, Morris J. Dumont, J. B Dumont, Jr., Henry E Lowe, of Plainfield; Wm. Ray and Mr. Anderson, of New York.

LINCOLN DINNER.

Ten Plainfielders Attended Successful Banquet of Lincoln Association Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 13—The annual dinner of the Lincoln Association of Union county was held at Jacobs' Theatre, this city, last evening. There were a hundred and twenty five of the leading men of both parties who sat down to the repast. The only prominent Republican of note who was absent was Congressman C. N. Fowler, who sent a letter expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

The dinner was an excellent one and was followed by some fine speeches. Former Governor Black, of New York, was particularly good. An audience of several hundred people listened to the speeches from the gallery.

There were fourteen Plainfielders who subscribed and of that number ten were present. They were Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Ernest B. Ackerman, George J. Tobin, Director J. Frank Hubbard, Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, Robert Rushmore, George D. Patten and Frank W. Runyon.

SONG RECITAL.

Charming Affair Given at Home of Mrs. West, of Crescent Avenue, Yesterday Afternoon.

A song recital was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue, when a number of music loving people gathered to enjoy a programme of rare merit. The talent included Miss Esther White and Miss Grace C. Porter, sopranos, of Orange; Miss Mary Peddle, alto, of New York, and E. Arthur Janke, pianist, of this city.

There were songs by Scarlatti, Massenet, Schubert, Schumann, Aren and Bach, and the artists were warmly received with repeated encores. There were also delightful piano solos by Mr. Janke, who gave selections from Chopin and Schumann. Mrs. Nelson was the accompanist, but Mr. Janke accompanied Miss Peddle.

Primrose and Dockstader Coming.

Manager Maze Edwards announces with much pleasure the engagement of Primrose and Dockstader, with their famous minstrel organization, the Premier Minstrel Company of America, who will appear at Music Hall, Friday night, March 15.

Sentence Was Suspended.

Mayor Smalley suspended sentence yesterday afternoon on Harry Kitchell and "McKinley Mack," the two young men who were arrested Monday night for causing a disturbance at the firemen's fair in North Plainfield.

Entertainment at Park Club.

Arrangements are being completed for an entertainment to be given at the Park Club Monday evening, Feb. 25. It will be literary and musical.

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REED'S TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

Senator Martin Made Bitter Fight Against Bill Aimed at Tax-Shirkers.

OTHER BILLS WERE PASSED.

SEVERAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WERE INTRODUCED.

Senate Met on Lincoln's Birthday, but Assembly Did Not Meet Again Until Today—Several of Senator Reed's Bills Considered.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 13.—Dispute the fact that yesterday was Lincoln's Birthday and a legal holiday in this State, the Senate met in regular session. Considerable business was transacted including the passage of Senator Reed's bill which eliminated the exemption from taxation of notes in banks. The Assembly did not meet yesterday but resumed its sessions this morning.

Soon after business was commenced in the Senate yesterday an attempt was made by President Pitney to secure the passage in the Senate of the concurrent resolution incorporating the constitional amendment providing for the reorganization of the judiciary as approved and urged by the State Bar Association.

After considerable discussion in which Senator Pitney took part, Senator Reed pointed out that the resolution did not provide for the present vice-chancellors holding offices until their successors were appointed. At his suggestion the amendments were laid over for amendment.

Biennial sessions of the Legislature and the extension of the term of office of the governor to four years, with a second consecutive term prohibited, are provided for in a concurrent resolution proposing constitutional amendments to that effect introduced yesterday morning by Senator Johnson, of Camden.

The proposed amendments must be approved by two consecutive Legislatures and then adopted by a popular vote at a general State election before becoming effective.

Senator Hutchinson's bill for a Trenton armory to cost $150,000 was passed by the Senate with only two opposing votes, Senators Martin and Gebhardt.

Another school bill was added to the list before the Legislature by Senator Stokes. The bill "creates the manual training and industrial school for colored youths."

Senator McKee introduced a bill placing trust companies upon the same basis as banks in the matter of taxation.

The Senate passed Mr. Reed's bill enabling individuals to prosecute in the Supreme Court on the bonds of public officials charged with malpractice or misconduct in office instead of waiting for the action of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Reed's bill, requiring corporations which do not pay a franchise tax to make annual returns on or before the first Tuesday in May, was passed, as was Senator Hutchinson's bill allowing the Pennsylvania Railroad to build a new bridge across the Delaware River at Trenton. Mr. Reed's bill, enabling savings institutions to increase the board of managers to thirteen members, was also passed.

A spirited debate took place between Mr. Reed and Mr. Martin over the passage of the Somerset Senator's bill repealing the Martin tax law of 1898, and reinstating the Ketcham act of 1895, which was repealed by the 1898 act. Mr. Reed's bill is aimed at tax shirkers, and is intended to repeal the law permitting taxpayers to swear off from their taxes the amount owed by them to a State or national bank or trust company, which is at present allowed on condition that the debt to the bank has been incurred at least three months previous to the date on which taxes are assessed.

Senator Martin attacked the Reed bill as unfair and vicious, declaring that it worked an injustice to farmers who borrowed from banks on notes, renewing the obligations frequently. The fact that some shirkers took advantage of the law to swear off their taxes should not prevent honest debtors securing exemption for debts incurred in good faith.

Mr Reed declared that the Martin act was taken advantage of by many wealthy men to escape taxation. They were able to secure alleged loans from banks for three months at a discount of one and a half per cent. and by swearing off this amount from their real estate valuations, saved a large

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The H-O Company's crisp, short, tender Pancakes

More attractive than the Morning Paper.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—George Whitlock, of West Fron street, has been appointed a walking delegate by the Building and Trade Council.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—The prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church this evening will be of special interest and a full attendance is desired. Dr. Yerkes will be in charge and the meeting will be in the nature of an evangelistic one.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of West Second street, is quite ill. Dr. Lufburrow is in attendance.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, who has been laid up with the grip for some time past, is able to be out again.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—There will be a Christian Endeavor Society social at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Marsh, of Lafayette place, is able to be about the house after a three week's illness

Herbert Harold, the organist, is nursing a sprained ankle, and it is with difficulty that he is able to get about.

Mrs. Wm. LaRue, of East Second street, is steadily improving from a severe attack of grip that has detained her at home for several weeks.

James Rough and sister, Miss Rough, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. I. P. Runyon, of Somerset street, who is at present with her parents at Pluckamin, is quite ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edgar Brokaw, of the Babcock building, who fell recently and injured herself, is not much improved. It is with difficulty that she is able to get about.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Eleventh Hour," Lincoln J. Carter's latest success, will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. Mr. Carter has written many plays that have been popular with the public but in "The Eleventh Hour" he has surpassed previous efforts. It is replete with comedy and pathos, blended in a manner that will suit all. The scene of the play being Chicago, the home of exciting events, one can easily imagine the result. Mr. Carter introduces for the first time on any stage a complete "block tower" as used on all railroads to check the running of trains, thus insuring the safety of thousands each day; the scene shows the complete working of the system and how much depends upon it.

The last act is said to be the handsomest and most expensive stage setting ever produced outside of large cities, showing the beautiful drawing room of one of Chicago's rich men. It is in this scene that the hand to hand struggle for life occurs; the two men in their fierce hate, hurl each other against the elegant furniture, vases and bric-a-brac are smashed, and it appears as though a tornado has passed through. It will be presented by an excellent company, carrying special scenery. The production will be worthy of Mr. Carter's reputation in that respect.

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"The Dairy Farm," the latest, and by many claimed to be the best, of the successful rural dramas presented of late years in New York, has been secured by Manager Maze Edwards after long correspondence and negociation, and will be seen at Music Hall early next month. The play had a run of 169 nights at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, last season, and from there went to Chicago and played the balance of the season.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A programme of special interest will be presented tomorrow evening at the Reform Club meeting.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has arranged to purchase a large supply of pocket maps of the city for distribution among his patrons.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to the progress of the cause of temperance.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Peter Hill, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street.

Had To Conquor Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Bible Study Class will meet this evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting service.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold the regular consecration service Friday evening.

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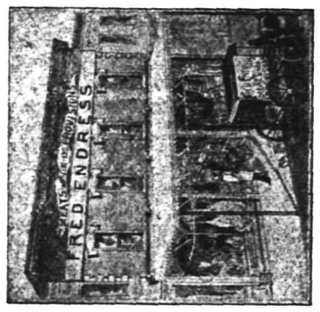

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BRITISH CAPTURED.

Small Detachment Yield After Sharp Fight.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 13.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando eight miles from Ballasprait Feb. 6 after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterward released.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.

Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Piet De Wet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Africanders in the peace movement.

Fever Raging In Lourenco Marques

LOURENCO MARQUES, Feb. 13.—The fever season here is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff and had to be removed to a hospital ship in batches. Patients from Komati Poort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

De Wet Enters Cape Colony.

PRETORIA, Feb. 13.—General Christian De Wet crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony Monday night a few miles north of Norval's Pont and is now making for the Philipstown district. Generals Plumer, Knox and Bruce Hamilton are following him. All the drifts are guarded and mined.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Sophia of Sweden is better.

A big oil well was struck at Hartford City, Ind.

Marconi is reported as sending wireless messages 200 miles.

Six men were killed in an explosion of gunpowder works near London.

The Porto Rican revenue law has resulted in decreased cigarette orders.

The queen mother of Holland is reported about to undergo an operation.

The Rochester Tumbler works at Rochester, Pa., were burned; loss, $500,000.

Minister to China Conger is reported likely to be nominated for governor of Iowa.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by banquets by many patriotic, political and social organizations throughout the country.

General Young to Succeed Shafter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—General S. M. B. Young, who was confirmed a major general, has been chosen to succeed General Shafter in command of the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco. General Young, who has been in the Philippines for more than two years, will sail from Manila in a few days, arriving in San Francisco about the middle of March. He will then relieve General Shafter, and the latter will be appointed a major general in the army and immediately retired in accordance with the terms of the army reorganization bill. The retirement of Generals John M. Wilson and Fitz-Hugh Lee will also take effect immediately after the confirmation of their nominations as brigadier generals by the senate. General H. C. Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado, will take charge of the department of the Missouri in conjunction with his present duty for the present.

A New Province In India.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.—An important communication announces that Viceroy Baron Curzon of Kedleston, after giving the closest attention to the subject and having visited the frontier, has decided, with the unanimous consent of the council, to create a new frontier province under the control of the supreme government similar to the control exercised over Baluchistan. The new province will include the districts of Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Dir, Swat, Chitral, Khyber and Waziristan, equaling one-fourteenth of the area of the Punjab and including one-eighteenth of its population. The head of the new province will be assisted by revenue and judicial commissioners and officers under the political department. The administrative details will be settled in a few months.

Editor Poole Released.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 13.—Joseph A. Poole, editor of the Long Branch Press, was released from the county jail at Freehold after having served a 30 days' sentence imposed upon him for libel on Mayor Benjamin P. Morris of Long Branch, whom the editor accused of being responsible for the existence of gambling places and other questionable resorts in Long Branch. Mr. Poole's friends here had intended to make a demonstration in honor of his liberation, but the project was abandoned at the editor's request owing to a recent death in his family.

Inaugural Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant General Miles has completed arrangements for the participation of United States troops in the inaugural parade, and the necessary orders have been issued. All the available regulars in this vicinity will be in line. It also is proposed to have one battalion of Porto Rican native troops take part in the parade, provided it can be done without great expense. The cadets at West Point and Annapolis also will be here on that occasion.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—James Gorman was killed and many hundred dollars' damage to buildings was done at Kingsland, N. Y., by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite. The explosion was the result of Gorman's attempt to thaw out several sticks of the explosive. Gorman's body was torn in two by the explosion.

Liberal List For the King.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Times editorially advocates a more liberal civil list allowance for King Edward than Queen Victoria had, on the ground that the surrendered crown properties have improved in value, that the country is richer and that the king will have heavier calls upon his purse than Victoria had.

English Bonds Oversubscribed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Tenders for £11,000,000 exchequer bonds were closed yesterday. Twenty-five millions were applied for. Applicants at £97 2s. receive a pro rata allotment and applicants above that price a full allotment. The average price was £97 5s. 4d.

MONEY FOR THE ARMY

Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

SENATE TAKES UP AGRICULTURE.

Supply Bill For That Department Unfinished—Committee Recommends Half a Million Increase to Postal Budget.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house yesterday passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan of New York comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,828, while a German soldier costs $229 and a French soldier $232. Previous to the consideration of the appropriation bills the letter reflecting upon Mr. Perry S. Heath which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings yesterday was expunged from the record. During the debate upon the motion to expunge Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack upon Mr. Heath, reiterating his statement of Monday that he was willing to father the statements in the letter and declaring that if action was brought against him he would not plead his constitutional immunity.

At the close of the day the house adopted the usual resolutions of regret on the death of General A. D. Shaw of New York and adjourned out of respect to his memory. Owing to the tangle in which the house found itself just before adjournment (being without a quorum) the announcement of General Shaw's death could not be made.

During the entire session of the senate the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate upon the measure dealt almost entirely with administrative details of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made by senators on both sides of the chamber.

The increase of postal appropriations recommended by the senate committee amount to $525,000 making the grand total of the bill $124,308,088, or $7,675,046 in excess of the estimated postal revenues for the year. In addition to the appropriation for the pneumatic tube system there is a small appropriation for free delivery of mail in towns and small cities and another small appropriation for experimenting with return postage envelopes and postal cards. The bill probably will be taken up for consideration next Monday.

Police Disperse Paris Strikers.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The striking tailors and dressmakers had another meeting yesterday afternoon. About 600 were present. It was announced that many of the big houses refused to release the girls at lunch hour to prevent their taking part in the meeting. The strikers thereupon decided to march in procession through the Rue de la Paix and call on the work people to leave the workshops in spite of their employers. The strikers on emerging into the street singing the "Marseillaise" were met by the police, who dispersed them after several conflicts, during which a number of workgirls were roughly handled. Several tailors who interposed were bruised and arrested. The police superintendent had to severely reprimand his men.

Plague Breaks Out In Siberia.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Serious reports are in circulation here regarding the outbreak of what was first called 'hunger typhus,' but is now officially admitted to be bubonic plague in the Khirghis steppes of western Siberia. Many thousands have died in the districts between Semipalatinsk and Orenburg. The government is sending large quantities of wheat to be distributed to the starving population and is organizing traveling medical services to localize the outbreak."

A Checkered Career Ended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Count Sergey de Smolianioff, formerly of St. Petersburg, has just died in this city after a brief illness in hospital, aged 39 years. Count Smolianioff had a brilliant but checkered career. He invented several high explosives, took part in a polar expedition at the age of 20 and made and lost several fortunes. He was married here 12 years ago, but his wife secured a divorce. He had a large entailed estate in Russia.

New York Steamer Ashore.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 13.—The Prince line steamer Spartan Prince, Captain Miller, from New York bound for Naples, Genoa, etc., is ashore off Alcazar point. She is in a dangerous position. All her holds are full of water, and her cargo is greatly damaged. The passengers, including ten Americans, in the first cabin, were saved with considerable difficulty and landed at Gibraltar.

Brooke to Deliver Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At the request of the secretary of war Major General Brooke, commanding the department of the east, will represent the war department at the graduating exercises at the Military academy next Monday. General Brooke will address the graduating class and deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

May Become Blind.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 13.—It is feared that Alonzo Brizee of this place will become totally blind. One of his eyes has been removed, and sympathetic inflammation has affected the other. The original cause of the trouble was a blow from the hand of a saloon keeper, the ring on the hand lacerating one of the eyeballs.

An Aged Man Hangs Himself.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Darius Gifford, 60 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn at Ira, near here. Gifford had called his nephews together to dispose of his property, and they found him dead.

Snowstorm Raging.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A severe snowstorm is raging here. All incoming trains are late, and the electric road from this city to Seneca Falls is tied up.

PUNISHMENT PLANS.

Emperor Has Sent Choice of Methods to Condemned Men.

GENERAL TUNG FU HSIANG MAY OBJECT

It Is Feared He Will Not Agree to Commit Suicide—The Chinese Army Under His Control.

PEKING, Feb. 13.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries in their reply to the court said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worships him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5,000 men, and the emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

This morning the foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned, especially as bearing upon the damage done to the personal property of farmers.

The reply of the court protesting against what the Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers" was also discussed. The envoys resolved to ignore the protest and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarter.

In the course of the afternoon Li Hung Chang called officially upon M. de Giers.

Acceptance Only a Blind.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—According to The North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai-yuen-fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

Will Change Chinese Methods.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 13.—The Chinese minister to Korea, who is on his way to Peking as an additional peace commissioner, said in the course of an interview here that he believed the outcome of the present crisis would probably be a modernization of Chinese methods of government.

New Jersey Tax Legislation.

TRENTON, Feb. 13.—The senate after an hour's discussion passed Senator Reed's bill providing that no deduction should be allowed on the assessed valuation of real estate for any indebtedness to any bank or trust company. Senator Martin opposed the bill in a long speech, in which he said it would work an injustice to honest debtors. Senator Reed said the bill simply restored the law as it existed previous to 1898 and that its purpose was to put an end to tax shirking by persons who borrow money from banks just before the assessors come around and then swear off the amount from their property valuations. The bill passed, with only Senator Martin voting in the negative. The senate then adjourned for a week.

President Hill Yields to Unions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—At the Great Northern general offices it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the northwest states and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about 2,000 orientals thus employed, and of these about 1,500 have been displaced by white men. It is said that Mr. Hill did not employ these men from choice, but because it was impossible to find white labor. The Japanese performed less work in a day than their white companions, but they received less pay, and there was no objection on this point, but the "little brown men," as Mr. Hill calls them, were poor workmen and great destroyers of raw material.

Bank Bills Stolen.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Five $1,000 bills have been stolen mysteriously from a Kansas City bank, and banks in all parts of the country have been notified to be on the outlook for them. The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet. It is said, however, that detectives have traced the bills to a former Kansas City woman who is said to have tried to pass one of them at a Chicago department store. After the bill had been examined and found genuine she is said to have substituted for it a counterfeit $1,000 bill in payment for a bill of goods and to have received $700 in change. The bills are believed to have fallen into the hands of some clever counterfeiter.

The Steel Deal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—The negotiations for the purchase of Andrew Carnegie's stock in the Carnegie Steel company by J. Pierpont Morgan continue to be the absorbing topic in iron and steel circles here. It is stated by one of the minority stockholders that the deal has much greater significance than has even been reported, but he refused to specify what he meant, explaining that he is bound by a promise not to disclose certain facts that came to his knowledge through company channels. From another source it was asserted that when the purchase has been made a number of the companies will be consolidated in a manner similar to the present organization of the Carnegie company.

Will Accept Philippine Judgeship.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Feb. 13.—Former Lieutenant Governor Henry C. Bates of this city has been offered by the United States government the position of judge in the Philippine Islands, and he will accept the appointment. The salary will be $5,500 per year.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing.

MRS. NATION IN CHICAGO.

Made Speeches En Route—Arrival Causes Little Excitement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Chicago at 8:40 last night, coming over the Rock Island road, and within 15 minutes after reaching the city she was facing a somewhat diminutive audience gathered under the auspices of local members of the W. C. T. U. in Willard hall. On her trip toward Chicago she delivered a number of short addresses from the rear end of the car, speaking at nearly every station where a stop was made. Her coming was marked by no special incident contrary to the expectation of the ladies who had invited her to visit Chicago.

She entered her carriage at once and was driven rapidly to Willard hall, five blocks distant. Here a small crowd had been awaiting her arrival since 7:40, it having been announced that Mrs. Nation would speak at 8 o'clock.

An impression existed with many that the lecture was to be free, instead of which an admission fee of 50 cents was charged. This balked a good many, and at the time of Mrs. Nation's arrival there were as many in the hallway who had refused to pay the admission price and stood around waiting to see her enter as there were in the hall waiting to hear her speak.

Before entering the hall Mrs. Nation declared that it was her intention to get the saloon keepers of Chicago together and talk to them. She was determined to do this.

Preparing For Neely Trial.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—The testimony already submitted on behalf of the government in the case against C. F. W. Neely, the alleged postoffice embezzler, covers more than 2,000 typewritten pages. This represents, however, only a portion of the whole evidence to be presented, and witnesses are being examined daily. Architects are drawing up plans of the postoffice vault, fireroom and electrozone plant, which are expected to have an important bearing on the stamp burning incident. Neely was asked to accompany some witnesses to the postoffice, but on the advice of his counsel he declined to do so. The fiscal who is preparing the testimony says that the examination of witnesses and the translating of their testimony will take considerable time and that he is unable to predict when the work will be completed. The National Bank of Cuba has been incorporated, with a capital of $1,000,000. The officers are residents of Havana, and all the directors are connected with the North American Trust company.

Fight Preparations Go On.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The preparations for the contests between Jeffries and Ruhlin and between Martin and Childs are proceeding here the same as usual, and the promoters expect the events to take place on time next Friday night. Over $1,000 was taken in for tickets yesterday, making an aggregate of over $45,000 to date. If the application for an injunction is refused on Thursday morning, the promoters expect orders to be numerous that day and on Friday. While there has been much talk about postponing the contest no action has been taken in that direction, and none will be taken before Thursday afternoon. There are various reports about meetings of the Sangerfest Athletic club directors for the purpose of postponing the contest.

Woman Kills Herself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Alvina Miller of West Hoboken, N. J., who lived on the top floor of a three story apartment house, jumped from her rooms yesterday morning and killed herself. She was a widow and supported five children by washing. Recently her health commenced to fail, and she suffered from melancholia. Death was caused by a fractured skull. Her youngest child, Oscar, aged 5 years, says that he had a dream during the night in which his mother kissed him. It is supposed that the little fellow was partially awake at the time and that she really kissed him and the other children before making the fatal plunge from the window.

Vanderbilt Tax Refunded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The treasury department yesterday refunded to the executors of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt $102,722, being the amount of legacy tax collected on the estate and which was recently declared illegal by the supreme court of the United States. The warrant was issued in favor of Chauncey M. Depew, W. K. Vanderbilt, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Alice C. Underhill and E. V. Rossiter, executors of the estate under the will.

Cousin of Daniel Boone Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Elizabeth Ward Boone, widow of the late Colonel James D. Van Hoevenberg, is dead at her home here in her one hundredth year. She was born in England and was the youngest of 17 children. She came to America in 1823 and married in 1838. She lived in Michigan many years and later in Brooklyn. She was a cousin of Daniel Boone, the famous explorer and founder of Kentucky.

A Friend of Lincoln Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 13.—Judge Jacob B. Blair, surveyor general of Utah, an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and a man widely known in public life, died suddenly yesterday, aged 80 years. Judge Blair represented West Virginia in congress for two terms, was minister to Costa Rica, a member of the Wyoming supreme court for 12 years and for a number of years occupied a similar position in Utah.

To Visit Germany In March.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, according to Truth, will leave England during March to visit Dowager Empress Frederick. As already cabled, they will also visit the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, and they will spend the Easter holiday at Copenhagen. Truth asserts that a member of the cabinet, probably Lord James of Hereford, will accompany the king.

The Austrian Budget.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—The Austrian budget for 1901, submitted to the reichsrath, estimates the total expenditure at 1,641,163,344 crowns and the revenues at 1,641,997,585 crowns. The minister of finance, Dr. Bohm von Bawerk, said the revenues had increased 15,000,000 crowns.

Cornell and the Inaugural Parade.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Cornell has decided not to send a delegation to represent her in the intercollegiate division of the inaugural parade on March 4. Many students will attend individually, however.

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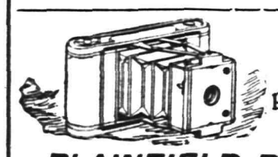
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COMMISSION WELCOMED.

Music and Cheers Greet Americans In Luzon.

SAN FERNANDO, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon, Feb. 13.—Bacolor and all the towns adjacent to the railroad whose names are historic on account of the fierce battles of the earlier periods of the American occupation turned out to welcome the United States Philippine commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At every station, including the hamlets where the train did not stop, there were bursts of music from the native bands and cheers for the Americanos-Filipinos commission and the partido Federale.

The crowd at Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent government, was smaller in proportion to the population than in the case of the villages. At all the stops addresses were made by natives, and responses were made by Judge Taft, the president of the commission; Professor Worcester, General Flores, Chief Justice Arellano and Dr. Tavera, president of the Federal party. The natives repeatedly declared the people were beginning to understand the purposes of the Americans, adding that the commission's acts showed their promises will be kept.

Taft For Governor of Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president will appoint Judge William H. Taft to be governor of the Philippine Islands as soon as the army appropriation bill, carrying the Spooner amendment, becomes a law, and the military rule in the Philippines will be supplanted by civilian administration as completely as it is now established in Porto Rico and as quickly as transfers of offices can be made to men already chosen and for the most part on the ground prepared to assume responsibility.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Situation Grows More Menacing, and Madrid Is Alarmed.

MADRID, Feb. 13.—Yesterday afternoon about 800 students, led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags, assembled in the Puerta del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the Count of Casserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in various parts of the city.

The afternoon was one of continual manifestations, though without serious incident, owing to the vigilance of the police. In fact throughout the entire day civil guards, mounted and on foot, were everywhere visible, dispersing crowds wherever found. These assemblages were largely composed of youths and street idlers, but behind them are agitators and the sentiment of the people.

Last evening 200 mounted civil guards paraded Puerta del Sol with drawn swords, preventing any collection of people. All the avenues centering on the square are closely guarded.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep rooted, needing only a successful leader to encourage the people to menacing deeds.

Owing to their attitude the torchlight procession scheduled for last evening was abandoned, the authorities fearing that the slightest opportunity for a clash might lead to serious results.

Fight With an Eagle.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 13.—John Barracliff, a butcher of Vineland, had a battle with a baldheaded eagle in a piece of woods a few miles south of this city. Upon hearing loud screams and the flapping of wings he jumped from his wagon, hurried into the woods and beheld two large baldheaded eagles in combat on the top limbs of a big oak tree. They fought for about ten minutes, when one of them, apparently attempting to escape, swooped downward, and one of his wings caught in the thick brush. Barracliff seized a club and rushed at the eagle, which returned the attack pluckily and finally managed to loosen its wing. The huge bird struck Barracliff on the head and face with its beak and tore his clothes with its talons, but he finally knocked the eagle senseless. Though suffering from bloody wounds in his face and arms, Barracliff managed to tie the eagle with a rope from his wagon. He brought it home alive with him.

Worst Blizzard In Years.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 13.—Northern and central New York are feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter and in some respects in recent years. Over a territory extending from Rochester to Utica and from Watertown to Ithaca the wind is blowing a gale, and while it is not exceedingly cold the fine snow driven by the wind makes travel dangerous. In the cities snowplows and shovel gangs are keeping the street car tracks in semipassable condition, but in the country districts the roads are drifted to such debts that travel is practically impossible. Specials to The Post-Standard from outlying towns say that worse conditions have never been known. In some cases communication with other villages except by wire is entirely cut off. In Cortland county drifts ten feet high are reported in the main roads, and travel is impossible. In the northern counties the same story is told.

The Kentucky at Hongkong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The battleship Kentucky has arrived at Hongkong and reported to Admiral Remey. The Mayflower has arrived at Santa Lucia. The Bancroft has sailed from Colon for Key West. The collier Cæsar sailed yesterday from Bermuda for Hampton Roads on the last stage of her return trip from the Asiatic station.

Move to Release Carter.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 13.—A motion was filed in the United States circuit court for the release of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, from the federal prison pending the appeal of his habeas corpus proceeding case in the supreme court of the United States. The court set Friday next as the time for hearing the arguments.

Arsenic In Beer.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at a beer poisoning inquest at Liverpool, estimated from samples examined that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 800 pounds of arsenic, enough to kill 1,000,000 people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

Island Sale Approved.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—"With only one dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail, "the financial committee of the landsthing has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States."

ODELL STANDS FIRM.

Suggested Tax Measures Were Carefully Considered.

THE TRUST COMPANIES MUST PAY.

New York's Governor Tells Pleading Representatives That They Have Not Been Bearing Their Share of the Burden.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—"I did not suggest these tax measures after a couple of weeks' consideration or even a month. I have been studying the matter for four years, and I know what I am talking about."

Ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, Julian T. Davies of New York and the president of a number of trust companies in the state were rather phased when Governor Odell yesterday very sharply and decidedly enunciated this proposition.

Mr. Davies and Mr. Fairchild had suggested to the governor some changes in the bill relating to taxation of trusts, and the governor, after replying as above, said further:

"You can talk all day about what you people resolve, but I tell you it is not a question of what you resolve or what you think. The people do not believe, and you do not, that you pay anything like your proper proportion of taxation. Why, a trust company in Newburg does not pay as much in on its large capitalization as I pay on my house. It is a question not between you gentlemen, but between your companies and the people who are paying real estate taxation. You can't convince the people that the present system is equitable."

Julian T. Davies said to the governor:

"On the train coming up we discussed this matter, and while we agreed that trust companies ought to be taxed the standard set in this bill is not equitable. What we propose, governor, is that you amend the bill so as to better equalize the tax. Under its present provisions the bill will impose a tax of 2½ per cent on some companies and 30 per cent on others. We believe the proper method would be to tax us 1½ per cent either on our gross receipts or on our earnings instead of income. In that way you would raise about $330,000 or three times as much as you do from us at present."

Governor Odell's answer was sharp, quick and decisive: "If the legislature sends me any such proposition, I shall veto it in two minutes. It would not be equitable with present real estate taxation, and you take too narrow a view of the situation."

These statements of the governor and the later attitude of the joint committee of the assembly and senate toward the speakers who appeared to argue against the trust bill rather took interest out of the hearing. It is perfectly evident that the governor and the committee are of one mind, that the bill taxing trust companies 1 per cent on their capital, surplus and undivided profits should be made a law without amendment.

There was a four hours' hearing, at which Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Davies and others spoke.

War on Kansas Saloons.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 13.—The W. C. T. U. of Kansas will attack the saloon element at the opening made by Mrs. Nation. Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, the state president, and other state officers have drafted a manifesto to be sent to W. C. T. U. bodies all over the state urging a general uprising against the saloons. Mass meetings are urged to adopt resolutions calling upon Governor Stanley to enforce the prohibition law and to "stir up the people." The manifesto, coming after that adopted by the Kansas state temperance union at Topeka, will, it is believed, result in a revival in Kansas of the enthusiastic crusade that led to the election of John P. St. John, the Prohibition governor.

The Hamilton Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—The prosecution in the Hamilton murder case rested after introducing the sensational evidence of Officer Thomas J. Rooney, who testified that Hamilton said to him when he was arrested: "Officer, I will go with you. I am prepared to take the consequences. Let the law take its course. I killed him, but I did it in self defense." This testimony was not a surprise, as it was known to be forthcoming. Hamilton listened to the statement with a perfectly impassive face. Rooney's evidence related to the conversation with Hamilton on the way from the West hotel to the police station, much of it of an unprintable character.

A Strike Averted.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The threatened strike of book and job printers in Boston has been averted, the 125 or more employing printers voting to sign the scale granting male and female compositors equal wages of $16 per week for one year and $16.50 per week for two years following. The typographical union had threatened to order a strike at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Burglar Held For Trial.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—John Martin of New York, who was captured by Officer Van Dusen late Monday night while breaking into the store of Friedman Bros. after a struggle, in which both men were badly cut up, was held for the grand jury. He is believed to be a well known crook, and the New York police have been communicated with.

Fifteenth Application For Divorce.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Herman Cordes, a wealthy German farmer and brickmaker, and his wife are in the courts again for the fifteenth time seeking a divorce. The couple were married in 1870, and in the past ten years there have been 14 applications for the court to untie the knot, 12 coming from the wife and two from the husband.

A Healthy Temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Telegraphic advices have been received at the war department from Fort Egbert, Eagle City, Alaska, and Fort St. Michael, Alaska, to the effect that the officers and men at those garrisons are well and comfortable. The temperature at Fort Egbert is reported at 68 degrees below zero.

Fox Hunters Flocking to Deer Park.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Eager to secure the bounty offered by the board of supervisors for foxes, hunters are flocking to the town of Deer Park, this county, where these animals are said to abound. A large number has been secured there during the past year.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 13, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 13—"The Eleventh Hour" at Music Hall.
February 14—Meeting of Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
February 14—Musicale of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at 82 Duer street.
February 14—Lecture by Miss Geraldine O'Grady at Randolph-Cooley School.
February 14—Valentine social at All Souls church.
February 14—Valentine and oyster supper at Bethel chapel.
February 15—Meeting of Borough Council.
February 15—Benefit dance for Andrew Wahl at T. A. B. Hall.
February 15—Dime Social of Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel.
February 16—Tea and sale at rectory of Holy Cross church 3 to 5 p. m.
February 16—"The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.
February 17—David Ranney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music.
February 18—Common Council meeting.
February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.
February 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. Somerville against Y. M. C. A.
February 19—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.
February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

House Numbers.

While the Common Council considers the plan to provide the city with proper street signs, it would be eminently proper for them also to provide for the proper numbering of houses in this city. There are many residences here which either have no number at all or else have placed the figures in such a place that it is very difficult to distinguish them particularly at night.

When the Council changed the system of numbering in this city and adopted what is known as the "Philadelphia" system, every resident was requested to place the new number in some conspicuous place. Most of them did so. In a few cases the old numbers were left. In many cases, however, the house number has since been relegated to a location where it is difficult to find. A few of the numbers have been broken or removed and never replaced.

With the aid of a map, it is possible to eventually find the streets even if signs are not placed telling their names, but to find a house without a number is a very difficult problem, indeed. On several of the streets in the eastern end of the city two systems of numbers prevail, and the passerby is bewildered by seeing numbers in the two hundreds and in the eight hundreds on the same block.

Such a state of affairs should be remedied and at once. If the street department can see to it that the house numbers are properly displayed, then by all means let the street department act without waiting for action by the Council. If it is necessary for the Council to move in the matter, then it is the duty of the street committee to bring the subject before that body without delay.

One of the best known shoe manufacturers in the United States, tells the Philadelphia Record, who started into business with a small capital and whose yearly sales now amount to over $3,000,000, says "the main thing in the line of success is to keep yourself and your goods constantly before the public. That is best done by means of advertising in general, and particularly by newspaper advertising." As advertising has enabled this man to keep a great factory in constant operation and to conduct seventy-two retail stores, what he says on the subject of publicity is entitled to some consideration.

Mayor Smalley's effort to relieve the borough of North Plainfield from its present financial embarassment, caused by many property owners taking unfair advantage of the provision of the laws which allows exemption from taxation of notes in banks, appears to be meeting with success. Through the efforts of Senator Reed, it was passed through the Senate yesterday. Now it will come before the Assembly for consideration. Mayor Smalley is hoping that it will not be held up there.

Boulevards seem to be the order of the day. Plainfield, with her proposed Woodland boulevard and speedway, seems to have set the pace. Now the Ocean boulevard is on. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to carry out the project. The feeling is practically unanimous, the only objector being the Ocean Grove Association. They fear too great an influx of the worldly element on their camping ground.

The Board of Trade is going to discuss municipal ownership at its public meeting Monday evening. It is a wide subject and there will be plenty which may be said on the subject. Meanwhile there are no street signs in Plainfield and the banks of Green brook are sadly in need of proper attention while the brook itself would look far better if some of the tin cans and other refuse were removed.

While the plan of redistricting the State proposed by Franklin Murphy may suit the Republican leaders of the State, it is not popular with the public in general so far as it effects Union county. The proposed combination of Union, Somerset and Morris counties to form the Fifth Congressional district would seem far more logical and proper.

Westfield is going to decide by ballot whether or not its citizens desire to advance and become a city or remain as a township. The subject has been hotly argued in Westfield and there are some very diverse opinions regarding the proposition. The people will definitely decide the question however.

The members of the street committee of the Common Council reported last December the immediate need of proper street signs for Plainfield and yet they have not brought the subject before the Council. They will have another chance next week to propose the subject for consideration.

The story of a college glee club stalled in a trolley car by snow drifts and compelled to assist in digging a way through, sounds quite thrilling for this part of New Jersey. It might be expected out west but it is a new experience for Jersey college boys.

The Newark News has announced that beginning Sunday, February 24, a Sunday edition of that newspaper will be regularly published. The News will attempt to compete with the Sunday editions of the big New York dailies.

Assemblyman Foote has finally introduced a bill in the Legislature. It gives juries the right to recommend imprisonment for life rather than hanging when bringing in a verdict for murder in the first degree.

The New Jersey Senate transacted considerable business yesterday despite the fact that it was a legal holiday in New Jersey.

The Daily Press is indebted to Senator Charles A. Reed for a copy of the Legislative Manual for 1901.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

William F. Ford, formerly connected with the local department of the True American, has purchased and assumed control of the State Centre, a Democratic weekly newspaper, located at Bound Brook. The paper is well established, and Mr. Ford has the journalistic ability and push to make it the great success—which all will wish him.

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Senator Charley Reed, of Somerset, says he does not want to be the Republican candidate for Governor. It was generally understood that the Senator's boomlet was launched as a sort of trial divisor, his friends being under the impression of that the removal of Senator Pitney from the field created a favorable opportunity. Not meeting with the anticipated enthusiasm, it is taken out of the wet.—New York Herald.

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The report was given out Monday in New Brunswick and said to be intended for home consumption only until a later date, that Governor Voorhees within a day or two would send to the Senate the nominations of Woodbridge Strong and John S Voorhees to be their own successors. Mr. Strong is just completing his first term as county judge, and Mr. Voorhees is doing the same as prosecutor, for Middlesex county. Judge Strong, according to report, is something more than seventy years of age, but is said to be as vigorous mentally as he is reliable as a Republican.—New York Tribune.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

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"	9.98	" "	5.62

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4.98	Moreen, accordeon ruffle	3.75
	Special Black Mercerized	1.48
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Consisting of a solid golden oak sideboard, with plate glass mirror, 2 bracket shelves and 1 large shelf, 5 top drawers and closets.

Solid oak Extension table, golden finish, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, nice fluted shape legs.

Set of 6 golden oak dining chairs, with cane seats, arm braces and flat spindles. All complete for 19.98; regular price 23.46.

Outfit No. 2, 22.50

Solid golden oak sideboard with French beveled glass mirror 16x26, three top drawers, centre one lined for silver, large drawers and closets.

Solid golden oak extension table, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, heavy fluted shape legs.

Set of 6 dining chairs, golden oak finished, cane seats, arm braces, flat spindles and fancy backs. All complete for 22.50; regular price 26.98.

Outfit No. 3, 25.00

Solid oak golden finish sideboard, large French beveled glass mirror, serpentine top and top drawers, one lined for silver, large linen drawer, nicely finished and carved

Solid golden oak extension table, with heavy fluted shape legs and beaded cross piece, top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet.

Set of 6 solid oak dining chairs, golden finished, cane seat, arm braces and fancy embossed backs All complete for 25.00; regular price 30.23.

Outift No. 4, 27.50

Solid oak sideboard, golden finished, beveled French glass mirror, ribbon front top drawers, one lined for silver, linen drawer and closets, fancy carved posts, shelf brackets and large top shelf.

Solid golden oak extension table, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, square beaded legs with claw feet.

Set of 6 solid golden oak dining chairs, with fancy embossed back and turned spindles, cane seats and arm braces. All complete for 27.50; regular price 31.96

Outfit No. 5, 33.50

Solid golden oak sideboard, very heavy carvings, side brackets and shelf, fancy shaped top drawers, linen drawer and closets.

Solid oak extension table, golden finished, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, heavy spiral shaped legs.

Set of 6 dining chairs, solid quarter sawed oak, golden finished, French legs, cane seats and arm braces. All complete for 33.50; regular price 40.73.

Outfit No. 6, 36.50

Solid golden oak sideboard with French beveled glass mirror, 16x32, fancy carved posts, swell top drawers, one lined for silver, polished top and very neat carvings

Solid golden oak extension table, polished top. 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, very heavy fluted shape round legs.

Set of 6 solid quarter sawed oak dining chairs, with French legs, cane seats and arm braces, very highly polished All complete for 36.50; regular price 45.87.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 13—Lincoln's Birthday was observed in a fitting manner throughout the borough yesterday. The majority of the New York commuters remained at home while a number of the local stores closed their doors at noon. The postoffice closed at 10:30 and re-opened at 4:30. In the way of amusement the borough residents had to depend on nearby places as there was practically no skating or sleighing but on the whole those who observed the day managed to enjoy themselves somehow.

The Lincoln Birthday social given in the Methodist church last evening was very well attended and the committee in charge are greatly pleased with the result. A patriotic programme was rendered consisting of appropriate songs and recitations which was very much enjoyed by the audience. The serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close.

About twenty-five of the borough's young people enjoyed a sleighride to Westfield last evening under the leadership of William Giles and Abner Coriell, Jr. While the sleighing was not of the best the party enjoyed themselves thoroughly in going and coming.

A young son is now the center of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wearren, of Rock avenue. The little fellow arrived Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Archer won the prizes at the meeting of the Card Club held at the residence of Mrs. Robert Giddes Monday evening.

William Herlick, Percy Abbott and Charles Adams spent the holiday in Scranton, Pa., where they attended the wedding of a friend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Ann Dunham, of Church street.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday with Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

The regular meeting of the dancing class will be held in Apgar's Hall tomorrow evening.

Paul Kratzel, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Staats is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Silas Pound is recovering from her recent severe illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 13.—The Friendship dancing class gave their regular reception last night. At 11 o'clock light refreshments were served. There were about fifty present and all enjoyed themselves.

The Friendship Social Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Giles this afternoon.

Monday evening there was a small gathering at the home of Miss Elfreda Randolph.

Miss Deringer, of North Plainfield, visited Miss Estella Sofield yesterday afternoon.

Z. P. Osmun has secured Miss Florence Stephens as housekeeper.

Robert Pierce has succeeded in selling the Rider place for $8,000.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 13—One of the pleasantest pages in the history of Fanwood Council, R. A. was supplied last evening when the Council entertained a number of the members of the Grand Council and delegations from Greenbrook Council, of Plainfield; Fireside, of Westfield, and Roselle Council. The regular order of business was rushed until duty 17 when the Council room was turned over to Orator Allen, who was ready with a pleasing programme. While the members lingered over their cigars interesting addresses were made by Deputy Drummond and Grand Secretary Albert, both of the Grand Council, and by members of the several delegations. At the close of this part of the evening's pleasure refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee and no guest was allowed to depart until the inner man had been well taken care of. During the evening Regent T. B Collins was presented with a handsome gold Past Regent's jewel, Wm. B. Noble making the presentation speech Regent Collins responded with a neat little speech of thanks to the Council for their handsome gift. About 11:30 the guests began to depart for their several homes but not until they had given three cheers for Fanwood and expressed their appreciation of the hospitable way in which they had been treated by its members.

Lincoln's Birthday was observed very quietly in town yesterday. The stores and factory were open for business and with the exception of a few of the commuters and the pupils and teachers in the school the day passed as a usual week day.

The goods and chattels of John Benner, who conducts "The Cottage" on South avenue, Fanwood, are advertised to be sold at a chattel mortgage sale tomorrow afternoon.

The many friends of George B Nichol will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent after a serious illness of several weeks and will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Stearns, who has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John R. Morey, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

A number of the young people in town enjoyed a straw ride for several hours yesterday afternoon.

Robert John, the tinner, is putting a large skylight in the roof of the Babcock Building, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maguire are entertaining their nieces, the Misses Hoagland, of Greenville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 13.—McDonough Bros. finished today harvesting the crop of ice. They have all of their icehouses filled and also a large stack in addition. Several loads of meadow hay arrived yesterday and today to be used in packing the buildings.

The subject of the prayer meeting tomorrow evening will be, "Missions, Home and Foreign." This meeting is to be a union of the regular Tuesday evening meeting and of the Ladies' Missionary Circle.

A party of young people went from here last night to attend the concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield.

Alfred Brundage is employed making repairs in Manning Bros. store.

Miss Gussie Clawson is slowly improving from the grip.

Richard Elliot is quite ill from an attack of the grip.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A very remarkable fact regarding Dr. Jenkins, Plainfield's mayor, is that during his twenty-four years practice he has never been laid up a single day by sickness. Day and night constantly he has answered the calls of the sick, and he has always succeeded in keeping well himself.

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The funny misunderstandings of deaf people will never cease, and while we pity their infirmity their blunders must excite laughter.

After one of our elections, two neighbors met and one asked of the other, who was deaf, "What ticket did you vote?"

The deaf man answered, "I didn't hear you."

The neighbor repeated his question, "What ticket did you vote?"

"I don't understand you," replied the deaf man.

The questioner raised his voice as he shouted, "What ticket did you vote?"

A puzzled look came on the deaf man's face as he inquired wonderingly, "Did you ask me what tickled me most?"

It is needless to say the subject of the man's vote was dropped.

Taken to State Hospital.

Nelson Van Nest, of West Third street, was examined by Drs. Clawson and Carmen yesterday and adjudged insane. He was taken to the Morris Plains State Hospital by Patrolman Higgins this morning. Van Nest has resided in this city for some time but hails from New Market. He is about thirty-five years old.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Page 2.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

REED'S TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

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part of their taxes. Not only did such men shirk their own taxes, said Mr. Reed, but by swearing off these debts they reduced the assessable valuations in municipalities and compelled honest taxpayers to bear an additional burden.

"Of course the banks don't want this bill passed," declared the Somerset man. "Why, only the other day a bank official asked me why I was pushing such a bill and told me they would lend me $50 000 on my own note for three months and that by making the loan I could save half my taxes."

"Where is that bank?" asked Senator Hudepeth, of Hudson.

"In Jersey City. Would you like to know the gentleman's name who made me the offer?" queried Mr. Reed in return.

"No, never mind that," replied Mr. Hudepeth.

"Well, I didn't think you would," retorted the Somerset Senator.

The bill was passed with Mr. Martin alone against it.

LARGE CONGREGATION HEARD DR. CHAPMAN

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esting and deeply devotional, and his manner was earnest and magnetic. His address was interspersed with bright anecdotes, which added force to its teachings.

After the singing of a hymn the service was closed with the words of the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Chapman.

EVENING AT CARDS.

The Members of Montauk Euchre Club Pleasantly Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street, entertained the members of the Montauk Euchre Club at their home last evening. The full membership was present. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Robert M. Clark and Miss Tillie Schenck, while Jedediah M. Smalley and Horace Huff were awarded first and second honors for the men.

After the playing a bountiful repast was served and the members enjoyed a social time and dance. Miss Schenck will entertain the club at its next meeting Tuesday evening, February 26.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Wilson, of Orange, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Smith, of West Fourth street.

Miss Levering, of Baltimore, has been visiting her friend, Miss Machado, of Kensington avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Ransom, of 303 West Fourth street, has returned from nursing a case in North Plainfield.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, has accepted a position in the store of Mrs Theron H. VanInwagen, in the Y. M. C. A. building on East Front street.

Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff, of New street, who has been ill at her home with a severe attack of quinsy sore throat for two weeks, is somewhat improved but is still unable to go out

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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Donation Party

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, will give a donation party at her home Washington's Birthday evening. The ticket will be given to a worthy family.

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Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

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PARTIES IN CHINA.

Emperor's Alliance with Liberals—Good Results Already Accomplished by Kwang Hsu.

"There are just two parties in China, the liberal and the conservative," says I. T. Headland in Ainslee's. "The latter is the outgrowth of centuries of dominion over eastern Asia. It is the party that is selfish and self-sufficient, the party totally ignorant of the world outside of China. The word China in the original Chung Kuo means to the Chinese what Mediterranean once meant to the western world—the center of the plane surface of the earth.

"The liberal party is the offspring of the present generation, and the official head of this party is the young Emperor Kwang Hsu. He is a man that has been judged of less than average ability. Despite this, he is, in fact, one of the most remarkable potentates, William of Germany not excepted, on the stage of the world to-day.

"Outside the walls that confined Kwang Hsu the reform movement was begun by the founding of the Reform club at Peking. Not long after the club had been put on a running basis, one of its energetic members called on me to learn the names and addresses of the leading magazines and newspapers published in the United States. I gave him the required list. Soon I ascertained that other members had likewise secured lists of English, German, French and Russian publications. This reading matter was subscribed for by the club that members might keep in touch with the outer world. Hardly had the proselyting influence of the Reform club begun to spread when the cautious conservative party caused it to be suppressed because it was a menace to the government. But although the doors of their club were shut, the doors to the minds of these young men had been opened for always to the light of new knowledge.

"During the summer of 1898 I was engaged with Han Lin, a noted literary graduate, in the task of translating a book on mental philosophy into Chinese. One day we heard that the emperor had issued an edict to abolish the literary essay as part of the great examinations.

"'What will be the result of this edict?' I asked Han Lin.

"'Some will like it, and some will not,' he answered, discreetly.

"A few days later the emperor issued another edict, allowing all officials to memorialize him in sealed memorials on the provisions of the first edict.

"Again I asked the opinion of Han Lin.

"'Some will approve of it, and some will not,' was all I could draw from him.

"Then one after another those wonderful edicts came forth from the palace in such rapid succession as to take our breath away. Indeed, they almost took the emperor's breath away definitely. In a few weeks when the empress dowager returned from the summer palace, Kwang Hsu was put in that confinement from which he has not yet been liberated.

"It must not be supposed, however, that these spasmodic efforts at reform had no results. The consequences were apparent. The emperor had succeeded in establishing in a few weeks a university which still stands, and which is under the influence of Dr. W. A. P. Martin, one of the best educators that has ever been in China.

"The principal departments of the university are for the study of the languages of the allied powers. In addition, are the departments of law and of medicine. Also there is the gymnasium, which was a revelation to the students. The gymnasium was directed by a Frenchman, a very accomplished athlete. While most of the apparatus was imported from Europe, many things were turned out by Chinese mechanics. All the bicycles that could be bought were procured, and a bicycle club was organized by the students. It was not long before I heard of a broken arm or two among the new wheel enthusiasts.

"In addition, there is a university at Tientsin, which is on a very firm basis. Still another is at Nanking. There is a college in Shanghai and other institutions of less note in various parts of the country. Thus, although the conservative party is still in power and has almost destroyed the empire by anti-foreign principles and conduct, these young reformers are continuing to prepare themselves to carry out the reform they know will come in the near future."

Leap Years in This Century.

Some curiosities concerning the new century have been collated by Rev. Prebendary W. A. Whitworth, the well-known vicar of All Saints' Margaret street, London. It will have, for instance, 36,525 days, which is one day more than the departing century could show, a difference due to the fact that 1900 is not a leap year, but 2000 will be so regarded. With regard to leap years it will be remembered that every year of only 365 days is too short by nearly six hours, but by having a leap year with its extra day every four years we should make every four years more than 11 minutes too long. Some years, therefore, have to be left out, and the present calendar provides for only 97 leap years to occur in four centuries, which reduces the average length of the year to 365 days five hours and 45 minutes 12 seconds, which, being only 22½ seconds too long, may be considered, for all ordinary purposes, as correct. This explains why in the seven years 1897-1903 there is no leap year. As to the error of about 22½ seconds in the average year, Mr. Whitworth remarks that it would take 700,000 years to bring midsummer to December.—London Globe.

Fairy in Disguise.

The waiter girl was undeniably pretty, and she did not seem to know it.

Modest, ladylike in demeanor, mindful only of her duties, she moved swiftly to and fro through the crowded restaurant, heedless of the admiring glances darted at her by susceptible young men, filling the orders of exacting guests with exemplary patience and good nature, and tactfully repelling all attempts to engage her in airy bandinage or in any conversation not pertaining to the business of feeding hungry men.

"What is your order?" she asked the grave, silent man who had just taken a seat at one of the tables.

"Bring me," he said, "a Swiss cheese sandwich with rye bread, a couple of doughnuts and some coffee."

"Slab o' Switzerlan' on rye!" she piped, shrilly. "Sinkers! Draw one in Java!"—Chicago Tribune.

Swedish Games.

A very original idea in Sweden is to gather from near and far at the commencement of the new century all Swedes, Norwegians and foreigners interested in sport and folklore, and to offer them an opportunity of studying the Scandinavian names and exercises, which, like those of the ancient Greeks, largely contribute to the strength, hardiness and agility of the people. They can at the same time take cognizance of the national music and dances, which help to keep the Swedes and Norwegians cheerful and contented during their long winters. The first gathering will take place in Stockholm from the 9th to the 17th of February.—St. Louis Republic.

Only the Wings.

A group of little children found a wounded bird with its tail feathers shot away or plucked out in some manner, and disputed among themselves as to what should be done with the poor little thing. Some of them wanted to take it home and put it in a cage. Others were for releasing it and letting it fly away. "It can't fly," said one; "it has no tail." "You don't have to have a tail to fly." "Yes, you do." "No, you don't. Angels have no tails, and they can fly." A little girl who had taken no part in the controversy looked up in surprise and said: "Johnny, aren't you ashamed to talk about God's servants in that way?"—Troy Times.

Destruction by Trains.

A signalman with a turn for natural history has shown once again the extent of the destruction wrought by trains. He has kept a list, which, though necessarily not exhaustive, is immensely long, of the victims along a stretch of line about three miles. The list includes cats, foxes, dogs, hundreds of rats, rabbits, a cow, a sheep, an adder, a long-eared bat, a hedgehog and thousands of frogs. Among the birds are a kingfisher, a kestral hawk, rooks and nightjays, to say nothing of the more familiar species.—Chicago Chronicle.

Few Big Cities in Germany.

With a population not far from 60,000,000 crowded within an area smaller than that of the single American state of Texas, Germany yet has only 33 cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants, while the United States, with its 76,000,000, scattered over a vastly larger area, has 38 such cities.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—Use Press want ads

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Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Ein auf der Schichauwerft für die italienische Regierung letzthin fertiggestelltes Torpedoboot erzielte bei den Probefahrten eine Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit von 31 Knoten. —Gestorben ist der in weiteren Kreisen bekannte Landwirth Vogdt-Neueichfelde.

Marienburg. Der 60 Jahre alte Dienstbote Otto v. Rohr, der bei dem Gastwirth Hallwas in Barendt bedienstet war, fiel beim Wasserholen in den von Glatteis umgebenen Brunnen und ertrank.

Rheinprovinz.

Brohl. Vor Kurzem wurde die Brohlthalbahn dem Verkehr übergeben. Für die Steinindustrie des Brohlthales ist der Bahnbau, den die Westdeutsche Kleinbahngesellschaft Köln ausführte, von großer Bedeutung.

Elberfeld. Der Kaufmann Adolf Eisfeller von der Firma Büren & Eisfeller hat aus Anlaß seines 25jährigen Geschäftsjubiläums der hiesigen Handelskammer 25,000 Mark mit der Bedingung zur Verfügung gestellt, daß die Zinsen der Summe für die Elberfelder kaufmännische Fortbildungsschule verwendet werden.

Kempen. Wegen Wechselfälschung wurde der Hauptmann a. D. und Vorstand des Gemeindekollegiums, Heinrich Welde, verhaftet. Der Ziegeleibesitzer Fromann, der an der Fälschung betheiligt war, beging Selbstmord.

Steele. Der Kultusminister hat den Ausbau des städtischen Progymnasiums zu einem Vollgymnasium genehmigt. Schon an kommenden Ostern wird die Obersekunda errichtet.

Provinz Sachsen.

Delitzsch. Die hiesige Zuckerfabrik hat während der nunmehr beendigten jüngsten Kampagne 1,018,500 Centner Rüben verarbeitet.

Erfurt. Zum Bau eines Feierabendhauses für Thüringer Lehrerinnen hat das preußische Kultusministerium 12,000 Mark unter der Bedingung in Aussicht gestellt, daß das Heim im Bezirk Erfurt errichtet wird. Für das Heim ist bereits ein Fonds von 48,000 Mark vorhanden.

Halle. Unlängst wurde der Installateur Albin Kegel in seiner Werkstatt todt aufgefunden. In der Werkstatt war die Gasleitung undicht geworden, ohne daß Kegel, der eingeschlafen war, hiervon etwas bemerkt hatte.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Unteroffizier Barton vom Leibkürassier-Regiment wurde vom Kriegsgericht wegen Soldatenmißhandlungen zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Neben anderen Rohheiten war ihm zur Last gelegt, daß er den Kürassier Wiprich an eine Pferdekrippe gebunden und ihn Heu habe kauen lassen.

Görlitz. Anhier wurden wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts der Bankier Müller und sein Sohn zu je zehn Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Krappitz. Der Erfinder einer neuen Methode der Bienenzucht, Dr. Johann Dzierzon zu Lobkowitz, feierte jüngsthin in körperlicher und geistiger Rüstigkeit seinen 90. Geburtstag.

Liegnitz. Zur Verbesserung der Webergeräthe der Hausweber in den Kreisen Landeshut, Schönau und Hirschberg sind dem Regierungspräsidenten zu Liegnitz aus Staatsmitteln 2850 Mark überwiesen worden. Auch die Handelskammer in Hirschberg hat einen Betrag von 4849 Mark für diesen Zweck gespendet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Die Strafkammer sprach die Führer der Flensburger Agrarier, Gutsbesitzer Milberg und Ziese, sowie den Redakteur Strehlke von der „Deutschen Tageszeitung," die wegen Beleidigung des früheren Flensburger Landraths, jetzigen Regierungsraths Rasch-Charlottenburg angeklagt waren, frei. Die Angeklagten hatten dem Landrath Parteilichkeit und Wahlbeeinflussung anläßlich ihrer Niederlage bei der Landtagswahl 1898 vorgeworfen.

Kiel. Das Kriegsgericht der Marineinspektion verurtheilte die Marinematrosen Makowski aus Neufahrwasser, Hintz aus Greifswald und Filter aus Bredow wegen gemeinschaftlicher Körperverletzung mit tödtlichem Ausgange gegenüber dem Kameraden Sänger vom Schulschiffe „Ulan" zu fünfjährigem beziehungsweise vierjährigem und dreijährigem Zuchthaus und zur Entfernung aus der Marine.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. In Hörde spendete der Kommerzienrath Tull aus Anlaß seiner Ernennung zum Ehrenbürger 10,000 Mark für Errichtung einer Volksküche. Die Frau Ehrenamtmann Herm. v. d. Becke zu Oberhemer übertrug, vorbehaltlich des lebenslänglichen Nießbrauches, ihr Wohnhaus mit den es umgebenden Park- und Nebengebäuden, zur Größe von 26 Morgen, nebst 100,000 Mark in Staatspapieren dem Amte Hemer zu Wohlfahrtszwecken.

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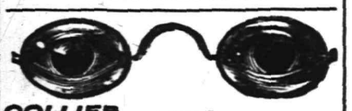

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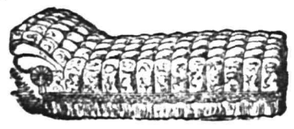

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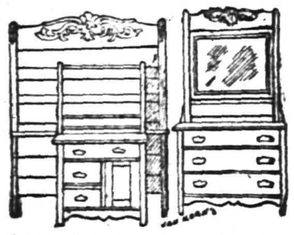

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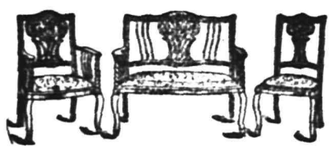

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RISE OF THOMAS KEARNS.

A Decade Ago He Was a Poor Miner, Now He Is United States Senator from Utah.

Thomas Kearns, who has been elected United States senator by the legislature of Utah, is one of the richest men in the west. Like most others of the same description, he began his career in the most humble circumstances. A dozen years ago Mr. Kearns was a miner in the big Ontario at Park City. Although he was a common workman by occupation, he was endowed with keen business foresight, ambition to rise above his surroundings, and spurred by the hope of owning a mine for himself and having other men in his employ.

He saved a considerable sum from his wages, and in looking about for a profitable investment came to the conclusion that the Silver King, an obscure mining property, had great possibilities. He worked eight hours a day in the Ontario, and then devoted another eight hours to work on the Silver King. The timbers he used in sinking the shaft of the Silver King he dragged to the mine with his own hands. His labor was rewarded with success beyond his dreams. He discovered that the obscure mine was rich in ore, and to-day that property is one of the greatest silver producers in the world. Mr. Kearns' interest in it, which is about one-fourth, is worth about $5,000,000.

THOMAS KEARNS.
(United States Senator from the State of Utah.)

Mr. Kearns has earned the reputation of being one of the most eccentric of the wealthy men of the west—and this section of the country is noted for producing millionaires with odd characters. His sudden rise to enormous wealth is the cause of his apparent incongruities. His solecisms of speech will, it is claimed by his friends, disappear in time and with association with men of education. His deportment is hardly of a character to make him a brilliant drawing-room ornament, but that fault has little to do with his sound sense and his ability to manage cleverly vast possessions. The new senator is building a marble palace in Salt Lake City, which, when completed, will be the most stately private residence in Utah. To his housewarming Mr. Kearns has declared that he will invite many of his old friends of former days in the mines. He has also bidden to the feast the haughtiest and most exclusive men and women in the community, and it is expected that no one who has been invited will stay away.

Senator-elect Kearns is a native of Ontario, and is only 39 years old. He came to Utah in 1883. He has several paying interests other than the Silver King, and is a director of the company recently organized by Senator Clark, of Montana, to build a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

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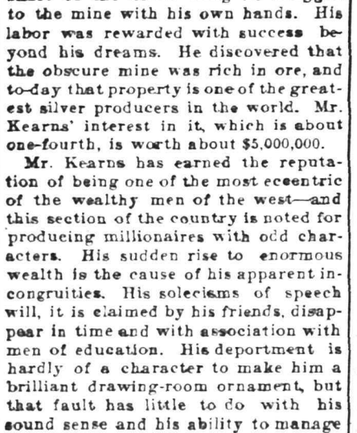
Prince Frederick William, of Germany, upon whom King Edward has just conferred the order of the garter,



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE
(Heir Apparent to the Thrones of Germany and Prussia.)

is the heir apparent to the German imperial throne and the eldest son of the emperor. He will be 20 years old on March 6, and is a manly youth, with brusque soldierly ways and a sturdy frame. He is already taller than his father and is the idol of the German regiment in which he is an officer. Military honors of many kinds have been showered upon him, but he bears them all modestly. When he was only 14 the Austrian emperor appointed him a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars, and he has received honors from other sovereigns. The prince has a fine education. He is well tutored in history, political and economic science and in the political history of his own country.

Boycotters Were Fooled.

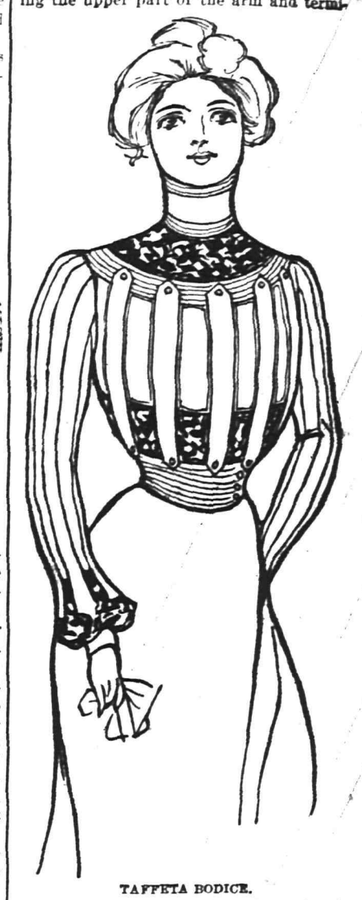
Boycotters displayed a Kansas City tailor's name on big posters, with the result that several men saw the name, and nothing else, and went in and ordered.

EVENING BODICES.

Low Cut Bodices With Sleeves of Various Sorts.

The fashion of extremely low cut evening bodices is reviving, perhaps in consequence of the return of empire styles.

The form of the decolletage varies. It is square, heart shaped, round, deeply pointed and passing across the top of the shoulder or almost straight, leaving the upper part of the arm uncovered. Sleeves are sometimes dispensed with altogether, a simple band serving to hold the bodice up and a bow or knot of flowers being placed at one shoulder. The Louis Quinze sleeve is seen in various forms, usually draped, shirred or plaited, closely following the upper part of the arm and terminating two or three inches above the elbow. Long transparent sleeves also continue to be used with low cut bodices.



TAFFETA BODICE.

There are many pretty bodices for demi-toilet, to be worn with a different skirt. The cut illustrates one of these, which is of sky blue silk with a yoke of printed panne. The lower part of the bodice is also of printed panne. The yoke is formed in a band of gold galloon, and the wide belt is of gold tissue, fastened by three gold buttons. The belt and the gold border of the yoke are connected by straps of stitched taffeta, held by gold buttons. The collar of taffeta has two gold bands. The sleeves are covered by lengthwise straps of stitched taffeta, which fasten upon the wrist puff or printed panne by means of gold buttons. Narrow cuffs of gold tissue complete the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Changes In Hairdressing—Materials For Evening Wear.

The coil of the hair is worn less high than formerly, being arranged nearer the back of the head than the top, and the puffy fullness in front surrounding the face is less ample and not so much raised from the head.

For ball gowns all transparent, soft, floating effects are sought, and mousseline de soie, crepe de chine, lace, net, tulle and liberty gauzes are in great request. These delicate fabrics are sprinkled and embroidered with jewels and metals—steel, silver, gold, jet, pearl, tinted spangles, rhinestones, crystals and cabochons of all sorts.

The illustration given today shows a costume for a young girl. It is of periwinkle blue cloth, and the skirt has a plain tablier and is laid in stitched plaits at the sides and back. The bodice has a tight back and a short basque, which is elongated in two points in front, and the edge is finished with a satin cord. The collar and revers are of blue panne, with an application of luxeuil lace, and a band of panne with lace applications passes down the outside of the tight sleeves. The vest of cream surah is plaited and has a buttoned corselet and two bands of blue panne, the buttons being gold. The collar is also of blue panne. The hat is covered with a drapery of blue panne and is trimmed with Christmas roses and holly leaves and berries.

YOUNG GIEL'S GOWN.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ARE NOT GOURMETS.

In China the Pig Fares Quite as Well as His Owner.

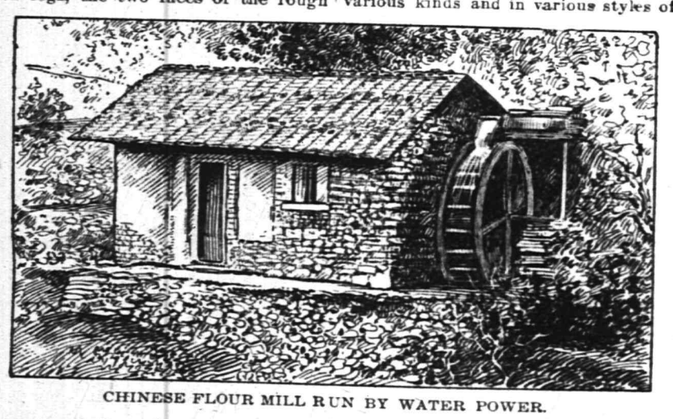
Primitive Methods of Milling Produce Flour Unfit for Consumption—Sweet Potatoes Are in Great Demand.

[Special Hinghua (China) Letter.]

WHEAT is grown in North China as a summer crop; and there it is the great staple food of the people. In the great Yangste valley rice takes its place almost entirely. In South China, that is from the Fuhkien province down, wheat is grown as a winter crop. It is sown in November and harvested in April. I write upon a boat being poled and floated down a shallow river; on its banks are fields of ripening wheat. It is a curious sight to the western traveler to see a wheat harvest early in April. This region is in the latitude of America's new possessions in the semi-tropics, and there is every reason to think that it would make a winter crop in Porto Rico and Cuba. The Chinese gather from 12 to 18 bushels per acre. And this is off of fields that produce two other crops during the year.

The first thing that strikes the foreigner in looking at a lot of Chinese wheat is the astonishing amount of dirt in it. It reminds me of the "rakings" off of my grandfather's Ohio farm in the Little Miami valley, that we had tramped out upon the barn floor and winnowed with a hand mill. Clods of earth, pieces of brick, sticks, stones and sand are mixed with the grain in quantities greater or less, dependent upon the skill or honesty, or both, of the farmer, and the dealers who have handled it. The vicious custom of deliberately mixing dirt with grain to increase its weight is a characteristic of oriental business economy.

The milling of this dirty wheat is as primitive as everything else in the line of Chinese manufacturing. Wherever possible water power is employed. The stones are of ordinary gray granite three or four feet in diameter. The lower stone is stationary; the upper one slowly revolves with wooden cogs, the two faces of the rough



CHINESE FLOUR MILL RUN BY WATER POWER.

stones grinding the grain and each other into flour. To clean the wheat it is washed in a tub by being pushed around in the water by hand and dipped out in a perforated dipper. The mud dissolves, and the heavy stones and pieces of tile sink to the bottom; part of the sand also sinks, but a good deal of it is ground up with the flour, which, with the grinding off of the mill stones, makes the ordinary Chinese flour fit only for pig feed.

After washing the wheat is only partially dried. It must be damp in order to grind with such crude methods. Consequently the flour must be used within ten days or it will be fit for nothing but to make paste. The

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disadvantage of this to dealers and consumers is manifest. It can only be ground for immediate use, and must be sold, even at a loss, as soon as milled.

When water power is not available a cow is substituted. No gearing is used. The cow is hitched to a sweep, and the stone turns as fast as the cow walks. The cows are used alternately, and one man will grind about five bushels in a day of 12 hours. The grinding is done nine or ten times; and after each grinding it is bolted through a flat silk bolting cloth, worked from side to side by a treadle.

The grinding and bolting is continued until the bran weighs only 20 per cent. of the original grain. Of course by this time all the shorts and middlings are ground up in the flour, along with some two or three per cent. of stone and sand; and with four or five per cent. of water the Chinese miller turns out a mess that is not fit for man to eat. He eats it, though. He cannot help himself. A country so densely populated must consume all it can produce, whether it is palatable and healthful or not.

However, the flour is not made into bread. A small per cent. of it is made into small sweet cakes and sold to travelers on thoroughfares. But probably at least 90 per cent. of Chinese flour in South China is made into vermicelli. This is made simply of flour with mixed water and a little salt, and drawn out into long strings. It is cooked by putting into water already boiling, and boiling it for five minutes. To the uninitiated foreigner it is by no means palatable or digestible. It has this advantage: It can be eaten by swallowing almost without chewing. This avoids the unpleasant sensation of grit that is experienced in eating bread or cakes, if the flour is not clean. It is probable that ever-increasing importation of American flour from the Pacific coast will in time make a marked change in the flour of China, and in the manner of consumption. American flour is now being brought to China by the shipload, and with the clean white article available the people will soon learn to despise their native product.

It will be used more for cakes and bread of various kinds, and the supply will create a demand for a good quality of flour. With the opening of the country that is certain within the next few years it is altogether probable that these crude and wasteful methods of making flour will be gradually done away with, and the ways of preparing it for food will likely be modified to more healthful and palatable forms.

Barley is used in South China in large quantities, but mostly for pig food. Very poor people grind their barley by hand, roughly bolt with a sieve, and make a mush of it. It is simply hot paste of a very coarse quality. How anyone can satisfy hunger with such a mess it is difficult to understand. I suspect they do not—they only keep from dying.

Beans are a great staple food in China. They are grown in great variety and quantity. At least eight different varieties are grown here in this one county. But with all these we must still order our Boston beans from San Francisco or Chicago. I was once a guest at a feast where there were a number of vegetarians, and out of courtesy to them our host had prepared only vegetable dishes. At least one-half of the 18 courses were beans of various kinds and in various styles of serving. But even here the classic dish of New England, that graces every dinner table of the genuine Yankee 52 Sundays in the year, was not among them, nor any substitute half so good. I left that feast hungry.

Peas not much different from the American article, are grown in quantities. I passed scores of houses to-day where the peas were being dried in the sun upon the threshing floors. They are too expensive for a regular diet, but they are one of the necessary luxuries of even the poor villagers for holidays, guests and feasts.

But the great staple food of the poorest people of South China is none of the cereals. What the Irish potato is to the peasantry of the land of the Shamrock, the sweet potato is to the Chinese peasant.

"Do the people of this region eat rice?" I asked to-day of an intelligent man, with whom I was crossing in a rickety old ferry boat from a small island to the main land.

"No, not one in a thousand, unless he is sick. These people cannot afford such luxury. Sweet potatoes cost half or less, and the people here who have been brought up to eat them prefer them to rice."

As we passed along the foot of the granite hills, with little patches of terraced fields clinging to their sides wherever possible to make them, and the earth carried to them by these patient children of poverty and toil, I could easily see why the people along this coast could not afford to eat rice. They must eat what their fields can produce.

Their sweet potatoes are more watery and stringy than our American tubers, but they are by no means a poor substitute. But they cannot be kept more than four months without drying them, so that nearly all of the crop is cut up into thin slices at once upon digging, and dried first for about two days upon the field from which it is dug, then for three or four days spread thickly upon the threshing floors. Taste for this diet must be cultivated long and steadily, and I note that it is easily lost by those who move to a region where rice is the common diet, or when they eat at another's expense.

The people feed their pigs upon the poorest of these potatoes. But often there is little if any difference between the food of the family and that of the family pig. It is all cooked in the same pot, and dished up at the same time. You never find a Chinese farmer so shiftless, so ignorant, or so unscientific as to feed his pig raw food. He knows what the American farmer has been very slow to learn, that it pays to cook food for animals as well as man.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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THE SOCIAL SEASON.

Washington Society Deplores Mr. McKinley's Indisposition.

It Was Responsible for the Postponement of Many State Functions—A Chat About Diplomats and Their Ways.

[Special Washington Letter.]

SOCIETY is becalmed, lethargic and unhappy. There seems to be no breeze rippling the social horizon. All of the buds and butterflies of fashion are simply miserable, because there is nothing doing in a big, dazzling way.

The social season always begins here with the New Year's reception at the white house; but this year, very soon after that function, President McKinley became ill. Instead of recovering quickly he grew worse and was finally obliged to take to his bed and give up all business. Society didn't care for the health of the great man in the white house, but it did care, and does care, for the fact that all of the great social functions ceased on account of his illness.

The state dinners, the receptions to the supreme court, to the senate and house of representatives, to the members of the cabinet, to the army and navy, to the general public, all these and many others were set aside for an indefinite period, greatly to the annoyance of those who are always anxious to be on the go, to see and be seen. The young people do not suffer that intense agony of regret which animates the hearts of the mothers whose daughters are growing one year older every 365 days, without increasing prospects of a good match. Even old age is not respected in the hunt for men; and some old fellows are soon to be married to young girls who ought to be in school several years longer.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have given his bride a dowry of upwards of $3,000,000. That is the American way of doing things. The foreigners give their American brides titles, some of them shopworn, and expect the brides to give them plenty of money. Hence it happens that the members of the diplomatic corps here are regarded as good catches by many rich mothers. The foreigners will not pay any attention to girls who have not handsome dowries. The diplomatic corps is composed of diplomats, statesmen, gentlemen and snobs, the latter being in the palpable majority.

This diplomatic corps is often spoken of in the newspapers, but the people generally do not know much about it. Human ideals are frequently erroneous, and popular impressions concerning the diplomatic corps are wrong. The general supposition of writers outside of this city seems to be that the members of the diplomatic corps form a sort of military community in civil life. As a matter of fact they seldom are seen together, as a body. Occasionally there is some public function at the capitol which causes all of these officials to assemble in the galleries set apart for them. On New Year's day they assemble in the department of state and attend the reception at the white house. On each inauguration day they sit together on the floor of the senate and witness the inaugural ceremonies. But, generally speaking, this corps is scattered and has no homogeneity. Very few people resident in the national capital ever see these diplomats thus assembled, because very few have the good fortune to gain admittance to the state department, white house or senate chamber.

Nobody can have an adequate or comprehensive idea concerning any person or thing with which he cannot come into contact, visual or tangible. Therefore it is that few writers treat public men conservatively

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and wisely. Editorial writers who do not know presidents and presidential candidates, senators and senatorial candidates, personally and heart to heart, are likely to have distorted ideas of the individuals of whom they write. Consequently they unconsciously and unintentionally often do injustice in their work. Few people who write about William McKinley, William Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt and Adlai E. Stevenson know those men well enough to properly portray them in print.

So it is concerning the diplomatic corps. There are many divergent ideals entertained about this aggregation of individuals who represent the nations of the civilized world here; and those ideals are almost as diverse and numerous as the individuals who give the subject thought or consideration.

There is, and should be, no clamor nor glitter surrounding the diplomatic corps in this city. It is composed of eminent gentlemen from the different nations of the civilized world, but these gentlemen are not always on dress parade. Excepting the Chinese and Corean ministers and their attendants, the members of the diplomatic corps dress as other gentlemen do, and no stranger could tell a diplomat on the street from an ordinary citizen.

The residences of the members of the diplomatic corps are scattered about the city, so that there is no residential homogeneity of the corps; and it is only on rare state occasions that they assemble in a body, wearing the uniforms and decorations.

British Ambassador Pauncefote is a typical British gentleman; large, strongly proportioned, of grave mien,

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strong face and genial courtesy to officials and friends.

French Ambassador M. Jules Cambon is a typical French gentleman; scrupulously careful concerning his attire, voluble in conversation, polite, suave and given to flattery.

To describe each one would fill a volume, for each has characteristics of his race and country, although they are not obtrusive of those characteristics.

The appointment of ambassadors and ministers to represent the countries of the world at this capital, and the appointment of ambassadors and ministers to represent this republic at the capitals of the various nations, is regarded as one of the necessities of modern civilization.

But, like everything else in national governmental affairs, it is overdone. The friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States could be easily maintained without having the people of Great Britain annually taxed $50,000 for an ambassador to this country. The friendly relations between this country and Mexico might easily be maintained without the people of this country being taxed $17,500 to maintain a minister there.

Not only are these ambassadors and ministers high salaried gentlemen, but they are expensive luxuries to the nations of the world, because they maintain costly residences, with secretaries, assistant secretaries, military and naval attaches, and hosts of servants. It has long since been apparent to me that the cost of our diplomatic and consular service is shamefully high, rascally high. But the other nations of the earth maintain these great expenditures by taxing their people; and, unless we make as good a show as they do, we might as well stay at home and keep out of diplomacy. Lady readers will understand this principle of diplomacy better than others, when they are reminded that it is better to stay away from church a whole year than to go to church with a last season's hat, or with holes in the stockings. They must dress well and keep up appearances, if their husbands work their fingers off.

That is not intended to be an ungallant or an undiplomatic remark, but a statement of fact for illustration.

The principal duties of the members of the diplomatic corps and their attaches are to entertain and be entertaining: that is to say, to eat, drink and be merry. The ambassadors and ministers give costly, garish banquets when the congress is in session and our entire governmental machinery is at work in this city; and their understrappers spend their time and their money in wining, dining and theater-going with their friends in the corps, and with the friends they have made in this city.

Practically (when they are practical), some of these secretaries make it a business to charm and capture the handsomest daughters of our wealthiest men and marry them; for there are more fool girls to the square inch in this city than anywhere else in America.

That may seem a little harsh, but it is frank. Maybe if these diplomatic corps fellows were as prevalent as they might develop as many silly girls, for it is true of women as it is of the stronger sex, of whom the poet wrote:

"Men are only boys grown tall,
Hearts don't change much, after all."

Human nature is substantially the same everywhere, and our butterflies and buds here may not deserve unkind characterization; but it is certainly unworthy of our national pride and international development that our girls and their match-making mothers should bow and scrape, as they do, to these foreigners who assemble in our capital city. But we will not get up any Boxer movement to correct the evils which we see and deprecate. Nor should this story be concluded without saying that some of these foreigners are splendid examples of manhood as well as superior representatives of their governments and their peoples.

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SPORTING.

POOL

Following are the results of the three games played in the pool tourney at Krewson's parlors Monday evening: Pope defeated Sutterlein, 45 to 65; Kingston defeated Greader 45 to 64; Coombs defeated Dowd 55 to 51.

Last evening's results in the pool tournament at Krewson's parlors were as follows: Smith won from Greader, by forfeit, 60 to 0; Ammons defeated Beekman, 55 to 43; Stelle defeated Walsh, 45 to 48.

MANY AT THE TRAPS.

Holiday Shoot at Campbell's Club House on Park Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

One or the largest crowds of sports men seen at a shoot in this vicinity in some time, gathered at Campbell's club house on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The event of the afternoon and the one responsible for the assemblage was the match shoot for twenty-five birds between Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, and Peter Fellows, of Metuchen. Neither marksman was in his usual form. Campbell won out by securing thirteen to his opponents eight.

Sweepstake shooting followed the match and a large number participated. Devotees of the sport were greatly suprised at the showing made by Dennis Gavin, of the borough, who is rapidly coming to the front as one of the finest marksman in this vicinity. In the latter shooting he easily outclassed a number of the best cracks who took part.

LEAL'S BOYS WON.

Defeated High School Team By a Score of Three Goals To None.

After another hard fought game the High School hockey team was again defeated in their match with the Leal team on Holly's pond yesterday morning. The former team showed great improvement in their team work but in this they were clearly outclassed by the Leal men who in this respect are excellent players.

The High School boys played hard in the first half but despite their efforts the opposing team secured three goals. In the second half the High School boys braced up, the score remaining the same which was 3 to 0. The line-up was as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.		LEAL'S SCHOOL.
Meeker	goal	Corwin
VanAuken	point	G. Abbott
Pond	cover point	R. Abbott
Robert	forward	R. Schoonmaker
Monroe	"	W. Schoonmaker
Denton	"	Tilney
Kinsman	"	Wright

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Will Build on New Boulevard.

S. D. Drake, of North avenue, has purchased five acres of the land on the Woodland avenue boulevard, formerly owned by J. T. Vail. Mr. Drake will build two houses there in the spring, one of which he will use for his own residence.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue avenue, has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Miss Ruskin and Miss Merrill, of New York, are guests of Miss Strong, of Central avenue.

C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. J. E. Mosher, who partially recovered from her severe illness, has suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, with his wife, is visiting at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Mrytle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of 60 Watchung avenue, will entertain the East End Twentieth Century Euchre Club at their home this evening.

PREPARING CHARTER LIST.

Another Preliminary Meeting of Knights of the Golden Eagle Last Night.

A number of new names were placed on the charter list at the third preliminary meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle held in Washington Hall last evening. Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, of Trenton, was present and conferred with the candidates as did also Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, of Asbury Park, who has been conducting the preliminary meetings.

At the next meeting, which is to be held Tuesday evening, it is the desire of the promoters to elect a board of officers as on the following week the castle will be instituted. The charter list will in the meantime remain open for all desirous of joining.

In order to assist the grand officers in their efforts to secure a speedy formation of the castle, a temporary board of officers was elected last evening consisting of Frank W. Bailey, chairman; J. P. D. Kirch, secretary, and George S. Dufford, treasurer.

PLAYED HEARTS.

Members of Evening Heart Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Stewart, of Central avenue, entertained the Evening Heart Club at their home last evening. There were the usual pleasant features that marked the event. The play was spirited and considerable interest was evidenced in the winning of the prizes. The first and second honors for the women were given to Mrs. Eugene Moore and Mrs. James R. Blake, while James W. DeGraff and Eugene Moore were awarded the first and second honors for the men. After the play refreshments were served and a social time followed. Mr. and Mrs Fred W. Yates will entertain the club on Tuesday evening, February 26.

H. P. Reynolds Appointed to Board.

H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, who has for some time past been interested in the New Jersey Village for Epileptics, has just been appointed a member of the Board of Governors for that institution by Gov. Voorhees. This work has had great claims upon Mr. Reynolds, who is also identified with the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, and his selection is considered a wise one by all who know Mr. Reynolds.

Meeting of Creditors and Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the creditors and stockholders of the New Jersey Realty Company at Lincoln, Washington's Birthday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. For sometime the town of Lincoln has been in the hands of a receiver, and the meeting next week will be held in the endeavor to reorganize the company with the view of paying all debts and starting the company on a firm footing again.

Trying To Evict Tenant.

The landlord and tenant case in Justice Mattison's court between Annie E. Warnock, plaintiff, and Frank Haffner, defendant, came up yesterday afternoon. The execution is returnable Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Valentine Social.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a Valentine social in the church parlors Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dairymen Met.

The annual meeting of the State Dairymen's Association was held at Trenton yesterday. Former Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper was among those in attendance.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—They want all men with $3 50 in their pocket to look up Willett's adv.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening.

—The Painters' Union will enjoy a smoker at their meeting to be held next week.

—A handsome window has been put in Druggist Edward Randolph's store on the Watchung avenue side.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—A tea and reception will be given at the rectory of the Church of the Holy Cross Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet in regular session tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. building at the usual hour.

—Denton's has a supply of valentines ready. Something new and reasonable. Come and see for yourself what nice valentines.

—Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Conklin have sent out invitations for a progressive euchre party at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, will give his illustrated lecture on "England" at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

—For the next ten days the Plainfield Furniture Co., 139 East Front street, will sell its stock at cost to make room for the new goods coming in. See advertisement.

—Customers at Maynard's tonsorial room can now be supplied with postage stamps, writing material, etc. A writing desk has also been placed at the disposal of his customers.

—The Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of 136 East Ninth street.

—Many cases of blindness are caused from neglect, at what seemed little trouble to start with. Take this trouble in time. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PAID FOR BRIDGE.

Little Else of Importance Was Done at Meeting of Somerset County Board of Freeholders.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 13—The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders met at the court house yesterday. There was nothing of importance to come before the Board and only routine business was transacted. William T. Kirk's bill of $3,000 for the iron work on the new Millstone bridge was paid. The painting of the bridge will not be done until spring on account of the cold weather, and the balance of the cost will not be paid until this work is finished.

DEATH OF MRS. CONKEY.

Passed Away at Home of Her Son, Fred C Conkey, of Summit Avenue.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Conkey, widow of the late James Conkey, of Saratoga, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Conkey died at the home of her son, Fred C. Conkey, of Summit avenue.

She moved to this city about three years ago and has since that time suffered from creeping paralysis, which finally resulted in her death.

She was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves five children, Fred C, Ruth and Mrs. William French, of this city, and Lavergne and Ella M., of New York city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

To Try Right of Property.

The case of Tier against Benner, to prove the right of property, will be tried tomorrow afternoon before Justice Huff.

Conde's Annual Concert.

P. Ludwig Conde will give his annual orchestra at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, March 21.

—Use Press want ads.

TO BE SENTENCED NEXT WEEK

KING AND NEWMAN ENTERED PLEAS IN PERSON THIS MORNING.

Richard Roach Held in $500 Bail For Trial—Said to Have Shot John King.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 13—John King and John Newman, who are charged with assaulting William Dodd, and who, through their counsel entered a plea of non vult one week ago, appeared before Judge Vail this morning. They were accompanied by counsel. The prisoners consented to the plea, after which Judge Vail remanded them for one week, when they will be sentenced.

Richard Roach, of New Brunswick, whom it will be remembered, is charged with shooting John King in a West Third street saloon last fall, appeared with his counsel before Judge Vail, and he was held on $500 bail for his appearance at the May term of court for trial. Roach is believed by the police to be one of the pickpockets who operated in Plainfield upon the occasion of W. J. Bryan's visit.

George Lippert, a well-known sneak thief, who claims New York as his residence and who was charged with thievery in Elizabeth, was sentenced this morning to one year in State Prison.

Henry Scott, colored, who is said to have been operating in Rahway, where he is accused of entering several houses, was arraigned and afterward remanded for one week for sentence. In the meantime another charge is likely to be preferred.

OVERTURNED WAGON.

Smashed Carriage And South Plainfielders Had to Return Home on Foot.

A sudden lunge on the part of a horse driven by Miss Edith Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, resulted in the overturning of the wagon at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Seated in the vehicle with Miss Arrowsmith were here brother, Firman Arrowsmith, and Bert and Frank Soper, who were returning from work at the Pond Tool Works. All five were thrown out but fortuately escaped serious injury.

The horse immediately took fright and ran down South Second street with the front wheels of the wagon dangling at its heels. It was captured at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Seventh street and was later taken to Cole's stable by the police.

The occupants of the wagon were forced to continue their journey to South Plainfield on foot as the rig was rendered useless.

FINE PROGRAMME.

To be Given at Musicale at Home of Miss Lillian A Force Tomorrow Night.

A musicale will be given for the benefit of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Lillian A Force, 82 Duer street, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Among those who have kindly consented to assist are the Misses Hooker, Miss Zella Frost, Miss Caroline Karr and Mr. Schnepel, of Elizabeth. Mr. Schnepel is the blind singer, and Miss Frost, violinist, is only 12 years of age. The following very select programme will be presented:

PART I.

Piano Duet—L 'Ellsire d'armore.....DeVilbac
The Misses Hooker.

Solo—Celeste Aida.....Verdi
Mr. Schnepel.

Violin Solo—Gypsy Dance.....Ernst
Miss Zella Frost.

Solo—My Sweet Repose.....Schubert
Mr. Holmes.

Solo—May Day.....Walthew
Miss Griffin.

Violin Solo { a. Barceuse, from Jocelyn..Godard
b. Scherzo.....D. van Goens
P. Ludwig Conde.

Quartette { a. The Silent Water Lily.....Abt
b Marietta.....Gail
Messrs. Smith, Holmes, VanArsdale, Cutter.

PART II.

Reading—Selected.....Miss Caroline Karr

Solo—I've Got a Sixpence.....Whitney
Mr. Holmes.

Solo—The Fay's Lullaby.....Needham
Miss Griffin.

Violin Solo—Souvenir de Moscou..Wieniawski
P. Ludwig Conde.

Solo—Eternal Rest.....Piccolomini
Mr. Schnepel.

Quartette—The Future Mrs. 'Awkins.....[Chevalier
Messrs Smith, Holmes, VanArsdale, Cutter.

Will Aid Southern School.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church is soliciting donations of clothing, money, etc., for a school of colored boys and girls in the south, and more help at the weekly sewing meetings, which are held Friday of each week, is desired.

Sold Grocery Business.

J. F. Mattiage, the grocer, East Front street, has sold out his business to H. P. Hirst & Co., of Long Island. The business will be personally conducted by Mr. Hirst. He has had years of experience that will fit him to please all who give him their patronage.

Body Brought Home.

Captain Raymond Sulzer's body is expected to arrive at Elizabeth today. He died in Manila while in the service. He was a brother of Congressman Sulzer and was well-known in this city.

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DIED.

LEGGETT—In Newark, Tuesday, February 12, 1901, John Leggett, in the 61st year of his age.

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WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid; German or Swede preferred; best references required Call between 5 and 9 p. m., 1060 Central avenue. 2 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 819 Park Ave.

WANTED—At once, two experienced white girls; cook and waitress. Mrs. Jno. Leal, 949 Central Ave. 2 13 tf

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Auction Sale Saturday afternoon, February 16, 1901.

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Miss Sara Anderson, the soprano soloist, is the daughter of Mrs. Sara Barron Anderson, the well-known contralto, herself a great favorite in Plainfield. Miss Anderson achieved great fame at the Worcester festival in 1898. She was also the leading star at the Cincinnati festival last summer. She has recently returned from Europe, where she scored a great success. While there she met Frau Wagner, who engaged her to sing at the Bayreuth festival this coming summer.

Miss Corrine Welsh, the contralto, is a new singer from Ohio, who has had a splendid reception in New York. The New York Herald, in speaking of her singing with the Minerva Club at the Hotel Majestic, said: "Miss Corrine Welsh, a contralto from Ohio, who possesses a rich contralto voice of great range, sang Grieg's "Autumnal Gale" most artistically and won not only an encore, but a rising vote of thanks from the club." The Columbus, (Ohio), News says: "The singing of Miss Corrinne Welsh as Micah in the oratorio of "Sampson" was a revelation. Contralto voices of such purity are seldom found."

The Columbus (Ohio) Press says: "From beginning to the end of the oratorio, Miss Welsh's declamatory work in its phrasing and clearness of enunciation was exceptional." All look forward with pleasant anticipation to her rendering of the magnificent aria, "O, Rest in the Lord."

The tenor soloist, John Young, has already appeared in Plainfield this winter, having sung at one of the Casino concerts, where he gave great pleasure. The New York Musical Courier says of him: "Mr. Young possesses a voice of true lyric quality and pure tenor calibre." The Providence, R. I., Bulletin says: "Mr. Young, the tenor, is superb. His voice is of the most attractive quality."

The title role in the oratorio is a work which calls for splendid equipment of voice and artistic perception and today the leading "Elijah" is Joseph Baernstein, of New York. This young singer has carried his audiences by storm wherever he has sung. In a recent tour he aroused the greatest enthusiasm and severely taxed the vocabulary of musical critics in finding superlatives enough to express their delight at his singing.

The Toledo Blade says: "Baernstein owned Toledo when he retired from the stage last evening. It is seldom that a Toledo audience ever warms up to the work of a soloist as they did to Baernstein last evening. It was a genuine ovation." The Indianapolis Journal said of him: "Mr. Baernstein possesses a bass voice of range, clearness, purity and power, such as are rarely combined in one singer.

Above all he has that quality of personal magnetism technically known as artistic temperament. The Press (Indianapolis, Ind.,) speaks of him as having "a voice of depth, power and musical quality and the happy faculty of placing the audience enrapport with him at once." Mr. Baernstein sings "Elijah" in Baltimore last week. The committee are be congratulated in securing such an artist for Plainfield.

Of Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh's work as a conductor, Plainfield music lovers have sincere admiration. The Philharmonic Society artists, who compose the orchestra, are also well known to Plainfield, and a rare treat is in store for those fortunate enough to have tickets.

Illustrated Talk on "Hearts."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service tomorrow evening. Joseph Schultheis will also give an illustrated talk on "Hearts."

Literary and Musical Programme.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I O. L., will hold a literary and musical entertainment in Sons of Temperance Hall Monday evening, February 25.

PREPARING TO ACT.

New Developments in Big Damage Suit Brought By E. J. Weston Against Joseph Faulkner.

Lawyers Bruce & Runyon are preparing to make a move in the case of Edmund J. Weston against Joseph Faulkner, in which the plaintiff asks the defendant $50,000 for alienating his wife's affections. The above firm represents the plaintiff.

The defendant is the proprietor of the Burr Printing House in New York and is well known. The details of the case were recently published in The Daily Press, which are in substance that while Weston and his wife were caring for Mr. Faulkner's place at Dunellen, the latter was writing letters to Mrs. Weston and making appointments to meet her in New York. These things are alleged by the plaintiff.

He also claims that he found a bundle of letters written to his wife by Mr. Faulkner and which Mrs. Weston confessed she had received from her husband's employer.

AN OLD FIRM DISSOLVED.

ANDREW VANDERBEEK DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS.

Joseph Sattels Will Continue Piano Business at the Old Stand—Mr. Vanderbeek's Career.

On account of ill health and a desire to spend the remainder of his years in quietude and rest, Andrew Vanderbeek has dissolved partnership with Joseph Sattels. A notice in the advertising columns of today's Daily Press tells of the dissolution of the firm doing business at 221 Park avenue. Mr. Sattels will continue the business at the same place and he asks for a share of the public patronage.

The retirement of Mr. Vanderbeek from business recalls many interesting things during a business career in Plainfield of fifty years. He was born on the old farm at New Germantown seventy-one years ago, and remained there during the early years of his life. When a young man he went to Somerville and learned the trade of marble cutting. He remained there six years, coming to Plainfield in April, 1851. He established a marble business on Park avenue, where Moraller & Son are now located. Later he sold out to L. L. Manning, who still continues the business.

When Mr. Vanderbeek came to Plainfield he had just $50 capital, which was considered a great deal in those days. After selling out his first business he engaged in the music business and the sale of sporting goods at the same stand. This he continued until twelve years ago, when he disposed of his stock and formed a partnership with Joseph Sattels in the sale of pianos. The firm took rooms in the Vanderbeek building on the second floor and there they remained until this day.

A few years ago Mr. Vanderbeek had a serious illness which compelled him to retire temporarily from the business. He recovered, however, and despite his years he re-engaged in business with his old time fervor. Now he believes the time has arrived when he should take things easy if he is ever going to do so.

During his fifty years in Plainfield he has always held the very highest respect of everyone and he always conducted his business on sound, sterling principles. He retires with the best wishes of his many friends who hope that he may live to enjoy many years.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Subject Will be Discussed at Public Meeting of Board of Trade Monday Night.

The Board of Trade is about to take on a new lease of life. Next Monday evening a public meeting will be held, at which time speeches will be made by Lawyers George H. Bruce, S. S. Swackhamer and the "Farmer Orator," James E Martine. The subject to be discussed and talked about will be "Municipal Ownership," and there is sure to be an interesting time, inasmuch as the question is agitating the minds of many prominent persons.

In the borough the Mayor and Council are discussing the question seriously and they will soon introduce a new system of lighting for the streets, by the way of an experiment, that may open the eyes of the people.

There is no limit to the many kinds of municipal ownership desired and at the meeting there will, no doubt, be many kinds talked about. Following the business and talks, refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

Harry Barton, of West Fourth street, has gone to New York for a brief visit with friends.

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CHARGES AGAINST MR. WIGHTMAN DISMISSED

Hearing in Justice Smalley's Court on Charge of Assaulting Young Taub.

MR. WIGHTMAN'S STORY.

CLAIMED THAT HE MERELY SHOOK THE LAD.

Taub Refused to Obey His Commands, Mr. Wightman Said, But Shaking Could Not Cause Alleged Injuries—Boy Claimed He Was Kicked.

The case of Samuel Taub against H J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield Public Schools for assault on his son, was tried in Justice Smalley's court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Taub claimed that his son, Israel Taub, came home from school last Thursday night with his clothes torn and that he was considerably bruised about the body. Young Taub told his parents that he had been thrown down stairs by Mr. Wightman, and that he had also been kicked by the superintendent. Mr Taub at once swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Wightman, charging him with assault.

Dr. Pittis was the first witness on the stand and testified to treating young Taub for bruises, but was unable to tell how they were received. He thought that they might have come from a fall.

The boy was next called to testify and he stated that Mr. Wightman had shaken him and then thrown him down the cellar steps, which he said had caused his injuries.

Jesse Brown, colored, and Orville Smith were also brought to the stand. They both said that Mr. Wightman had shaken young Taub, but not hard enough to injure him. What was done inside the school they were unable to say. This concluded the evidence for the plaintiff.

Superintendent H. J. Wightman was then called, and he stated in a straightforward way that the boy was disobeying the rules of the school by standing near the entrance to the building when he ought to have been in the rear of the school. He further stated that the boy was pounding on the door with a stick, and was liable to injure some of the other pupils who were passing out at that time. He told how he had knocked on the window and told the boy to go away. There were a number of other boys there at the time, but they immediately went to the rear of the building. Young Taub did not follow them, but kept on rapping at the door. He then went down-stairs and told the lad again to go away from the door.

The boy refused to go and he, Mr. Wightman, then took hold of Taub and gently shook him to impress it on him that he was to be obeyed. This did not have the desired effect so the superintendent took him inside the building and told him again that he must do as the rest of the pupils had done and go in the back of the school. But as for striking the boy and throwing him down stairs, Mr. Wightman stoutly denied doing anything of the kind.

A. V. D. Honeyman represented Mr. Wightman, and made a strong plea in behalf of his client. He said that the principal of a school, where there were over nine hundred pupils, had to be strict, and that he thought Mr. Wightman had done perfectly right. He could not see where there was any cause for action and wanted the case dismissed.

Lawyer William Newcorn, who represented the plaintiff, thought Mr. Wightman had done wrong and that as soon as he laid his hands on the boy he committed an assault. He wanted the case to go further and stated that he thought the defendant ought to be held for the Grand Jury.

Justice Smalley, after hearing all the evidence from both sides, decided that there was no cause for action and dismissed the complaint.

Attended State Convention.

Several of the letter carriers of this city left Tuesday for Paterson, where they attended the convention of the State Letter Carriers' Association. They returned home late that evening, all agreeing that they had had a good time.

A Nuisance.

A large pile of lumber left near the Washington avenue bridge is somewhat of a nuisance, especially at night. It was placed there to be used in repairing the bridge, but the cold weather prevented the work at present.

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CALLED ON HIS WIFE AND TROUBLE ENSUED.

John Stevens Haled to Court Charged With Abusing His Helpmate.

DOESN'T LIVE WITH HER.

LONG SERIES OF FAMILY DIFFERENCES ENDED IN LIVELY WORDS.

There Were Threats of Personal Injury, It is Said—Husband and Wife Differed as to Who Was to Blame.

A long series of family differences between Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, came to a climax when the husband appeared in the City Court this morning in answer to a charge of using profane and indecent language and threatening the life of the plaintiff, Mrs. Stevens. The defendant was represented by Walter L Hetfield, while Mrs Stevens relied on her own testimony and that of her daughter, Mrs T. M. Gallagher, to secure a conviction.

In her testimony, Mrs. Stevens declared that her life had been made miserable by her husband's actions, who as a rule, she said, came home in an intoxicated condition and threatened her with all sorts of violence. Finally when patience had ceased to be a virtue, she ordered him from the house altogether and requested her daughter to live with her, as the latter's husband is kept from home a great part of the time by business.

Mr Stevens took up his abode in a small room over his blacksmith shop but continued to make frequent visits to the house in deference to the wishes of the occupants. It was during one of these visits on January 14, that the offences, named in the complaint, were alleged to have been committed. Both Mrs. Stevens and her daughter denied using profane language toward the defendant or having threatened to strike him.

In his own behalf, Mr. Stevens declared that the complainant was to blame and that his daughter had acted in an unfilial manner, threatening him and using the same language for which he was on trial. He had also been driven from his home and was refused admittance at any time. While his testimony made a favorable impression on the court, it also convicted him of using the profane language and for that reason he was found guilty, but with a suspended sentence.

FUNERAL OF MR LUCKEY.

Services Held From the House on Sandford Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Robert Luckey was held from the home on Sandford avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Charles E Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the departed was a member. Appropriate Scripture selections were read by Pastor Herring after which he talked briefly concerning the life and character of Mr. Luckey.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Julia Ketcham, David E. Titsworth and Dr. Lufburrow, all members of the "Elijah" chorus, sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "My Jesus as Thou Wilt."

After the service the remains were taken to Westfield for interment in Fairview cemetery. Those who served as pall bearers were Councilman J. F. Buckle, Samuel Bingaman, Daniel Davis, of this city, and Henry Sammis, the parter of Mr. Luckey in business.

Carpenters Increase Wages.

The carpenters of the city who belong to the union held a meeting Tuesday evening and decided that after May 1, 1901, union wages will be $2 75 per day. They will allow all bosses to finish up contracts signed prior to February 15, thus giving three month's notice of the change.

Endeavor Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park avenue Baptist church will hold a social in the church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Benefit Supper.

A supper for the benefit of Marconnier chapel, near Oak Tree, will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Schwenk, on Park avenue.

Social at Vincent Chapel.

A sociable will be given in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Valentine Social.

A Valentine social will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening.

RESCUED FROM FLAMES AT THE RISK OF LIFE

A Woman and Two Children Narrowly Escaped Death in Fire at Westfield.

RESCUE WAS THRILLING.

THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Five Firemen Overcome by Smoke—Intense Cold Greatly Hindered Their Efforts—Origin of Fire a Mystery—Loss Over $6,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, 14.—When Miss Garretta Woodruff, daughter of B H Woodruff the butcher, returned to her home on Broad street, last night about 11 o'clock she detected the smell of smoke and at once awakened her father. Policeman Knapp was found and he called out the fire department.

In the meantime a fire was discovered in a three-story brick building adjoining the Woodruff home, which is owned by Thomas Love. John O'Biennis has a shoe store on the first floor, Clarence Love and wife occupy the second floor and Carl Sells, wife and two children live on the third floor.

The firemen were quick to arrive and it was with the greatest difficulty that they fought the fire as it was intensely cold. Mr and Mrs. Clarence Love were among the first to discover the fire and they made a hasty exit. They lost all of their belongings and they carried no insurance.

While the fire was raging and the building was filled with smoke, some one discovered Mrs. Sells and her two children penned in on the top floor. They were at the front window, calling for help. Patsy Connors, of the bucket and engine company, placed a ladder against the building, ascended to the top and rescued the two children at great risk to his life. While he was doing this brave act, Patrolman Wilcox displayed similar bravery by entering the building and going to the top floor, where he found Mrs. Sells almost overcome with suffocation from smoke. He picked her up and carried her to the street, where she was properly taken care of and soon revived.

During the progress of the fire five firemen were overcome with smoke and had to be carried away from the building. They all recovered in a short time. The fire started in a small closet in the rear of the second floor, but what caused it cannot be ascertained. Clarence Love's loss is about $200. He carried insurance. John O Biennis' loss will be about $800, insured. The building was gutted and the loss on it will reach $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

PROF. GRIGG'S LECTURES.

First of Series Will Be Delivered Tuesday Afternoon in Vincent Chapel.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will give the first of his series of six lectures on "Dante," Tuesday afternoon, February 19, in Vincent chapel.

The patronesses are Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. Louis M. French, Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers, Mrs. Weir Lewis, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Miss Luella A. Crowther, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Henry Maxson, Mrs. B A. Hegeman, Jr., and Mrs. James R. Joy.

Progressive Hearts Party.

The Misses Hyatt, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, of East Ninth street, entertained a number of their friends in a delightful manner at a party of progressive hearts yesterday afternoon. The winners of the first prizes were Miss Shroeder and Miss Conklin. The second prizes were won by Miss Maude Von Boskerck and Miss Hebert.

Is Not a Walking Delegate.

George Whitlock, of West Front street, wishes The Daily Press to state that he has not been elected a walking delegate of the local Trades Council, as reported. He says that he never thought of taking the position.

Brought In Glee Club.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, a sophomore at Rutgers College, and a member of the glee club, was warmly received last Tuesday evening by his friends who heard him sing at the Y. M. C. A. with the club.

Further Action on New Hospital.

It is likely that some further action will be taken at the next regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital regarding the new hospital.

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TO REMOVE TREES.

First Steps Toward Widening Somerset Street Will Be Taken Next Week.

The widening of Somerset street is now an assured fact. Early next week a gang of men will commence the work of cutting down the trees along that thoroughfare between the brook and Jackson avenue. It is not believed that the work will require a great deal of time and besides there is an advantage in removing the trees at this time as there is no mass of foliage to hinder the workmen.

This is the first step toward the widening and it is proposed to commence the work on the street just as soon as the weather will permit. Mayor Smalley is just as enthusiastic as ever for the widening and he is backed up by most of the Councilmen who want to see the improvement made. If there is no interference the work should be accomplished early in the spring so that when summer arrives people will have all the advantages of the great improvement.

TOLD OF LINCOLN'S LIFE.

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

John M. Whiton Told of The Great Example Set by The War President of The Country.

There was an attentive audience present at the Lincoln Memorial service in the Congregational church last evening. John M. Whiton was the speaker and he gave an interesting address on the life of Lincoln.

He said that there were two great men that had taken part in the history of this country, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. But the difference in the two was that Washington had wealth and distinction, while Lincoln had nothing whatever to start life with. He had no way to get an education, but by giving all his spare moments to study he soon learned to think for himself and study without the help of others. Mr. Whiton thought all might profit by the example.

Lincoln was a true Christian, he said, and never started out on a dangerous mission without first going to God in prayer, wherein he thought was the success of all his undertakings. Such was the life of one of America's greatest men.

Every one should make the most of his opportunities, he said, and by doing so be of help to others. He thought that all should take the inspiration from Lincoln and have self reverence, self knowledge and self control.

There was a number of patriotic songs sung during the evening and the audience seemed to be inspired with patriotism and all joined in heartily. At the close of the service each one expressed themselves as being well repaid for braving the cold and coming out to hear such an excellent address.

BACK TO JAIL.

Timothy Leahy's Former Experiences Did Not Seem to Have the Desired Effect.

Timothy Leahy, who was released from the Somerville jail but yesterday after serving a twenty days sentence for drunkeness, was arrested by Chief Kiely on Park avenue yesterday afternoon for the same cause and also for acting in a disorderly manner.

In the city court this morning the police credited him with having an unenviable record and by his own testimony he admitted to serving numerous terms in various jails. His previous experiences not seeming to have proved beneficial, he received a sentence of $10 or forty days. As he was financially embarrassed he took the latter.

In company with Leahy at the time he was arrested was John Walk, of New Brunswick, who told a hard luck story of being out of employment. He explained his presence in this city by seeking work in the local factories In his case sentence was suspended with a reprimand.

Gone to Salt Lake City.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, left Saturday evening for Salt Lake City, in the interests of the Ingersoll Sargeant Drill Company. Mr. McCutchen's rise with that company has been extremely rapid. He was first located at the company's shops at Easton. He was shortly promoted to a position in the New York office of the company He has now been chosen to fill a mission of special importance.

Grip Catches the Nurses.

There is an epidemic of grip among the nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, and two of the staff are confined to the bed.

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MEEKER HAD SURPRISE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Introduced Anti-Spring Election Bill Without Conference With Party Leaders.

WASN'T EXPECTED THEN

SCHOOL LAW STRAIGHTENED OUT BY ASSEMBLYMAN BOYD'S BILL.

Assemblyman Foote Introduced Another Bill—Passed Meeker's Concurrent Resolution Providing For a Lieutenant-Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 14.—Assemblyman Meeker, of Union county, caused a genuine sensation in the Assembly yesterday by introducing the much talked of anti-spring election bill. It was supposed that the advisibility of introducing it at the present session be further consided and that it would be first introduced in the Senate.

Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Meeker had acted without consulting the leaders, and because the abolition of spring elections was desired by a majority of his constituents in Union county.

The bill provides that the municipal officers of all cities shall be elected at the general elections in the fall, when the State and county officers are chosen. The terms of all city officers are extended until January 1 next following the date at which their terms would otherwise expire. The bill makes provision for extending the terms of both the elective and appointive officers, including constables and justices of the peace, as well as the higher officials.

While the ultimate fate of the measure is a matter of speculation, a number of the best informed leaders are of the opinion that the measure will pass the House, where it probably will have the almost unanimous support of the Hudson and Essex members, but will fail to pass the Senate, where opposition is anticipated from the rural counties.

Of the bills passed during yesterday's session of the Assembly, one of particular interest to Plainfield was the amendment of Mr. Boyd, of Montclair, to the Stokes School act of last year concerning the creation of a board of estimate. Under the amendment it is expressly provided that it is not mandatory for any city to create a board of school estimate unless it adopts the provision of the Stokes act for a new Board of Education of nine members, either appointive or elective.

Since the Stokes act went into effect, there has been much diversity of opinion concerning the meaning of this part of the law. The Plainfield Board of Education has been uncertain whether it applied to Plainfield and has been considerably handicapped by it in its efforts to secure a new High School.

The House passed the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the creation of Lieutenant Governor.

Among the other measures passed were the following: Providing for the payment of temporary loan bonds issued for street improvement by the city of Newark; reimbursing New Jersey volunteer soldiers for uniforms purchased while in service during the Spanish-American War; requiring corporations to make annual returns to the State Board of Assessors on or before May 1; permitting Princeton University to increase the number of its trustees by the election of five members to be chosen by the alumni; extending for two years the time for completing the Penn Haven Railroad; authorizing a husband and wife to convey property to one another without the intervention of a third party; authorizing the purchase of additional land for the Soldiers' Home at Kearny.

Among the bills introduced in the House were the following:

By Mr. Foote—Permitting Boards of Directors to fix by resolution the time when they will pay dividends.

By Mr. Roe—Permiting winter fishing with hook and line.

By Mr. Gill—Fixing the punishment for kidnapping children under fourteen years of age, at sixty years' imprisonment and a fine of $10 000.

By Mr. Gill—Giving Boards of Freeholders power to pass ordinances regulating the use of highways by automobiles or carriages.

By Mr. Bachelor—Amending the Building Loan act relative to withdrawal values.

The House adjourned for the week.

William Pearson, of Flushing, L. I., but formerly of this city, is spending a few days with friends in town.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company will open their new store on Park avenue next week.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—P. Ludwig Conde furnished the music Tuesday evening for the cotillion given by Miss Efna Strong, of Central avenue.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Mary Kriney, of West Front street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Kathryn Flynn, of West Fourth street, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Dondon, of New York city.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—The young people of the Unitarian church will give a Valentine sociable in the church this evening.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Blum is seriously ill at the home of his parents on Mountain avenue.

Mrs. J. A. McAllister, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Hooley is confined to her home on Rockview avenue, suffering from a light attack of the prevalent grip.

John Y. Barrett, of Lincoln place, has leased the Cadmus homestead on Grant avenue, which he will occupy about April 1.

Arthur C. Reed, of the New York Military Academy at Nyack, is visiting his parents, Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Elmer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, has fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, and the quarantine has been removed from the house.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

All the musical numbers that are introduced in "The Governor's Son," the new three act farce wherein the Four Cohans are now starring, and which will be seen at Music Hall Monday night, were written and composed by the versatile young author of the piece, George M. Cohan. Among them are "The Weeping Widow," "The Governor of the State," "The Story of the Wedding March," "Too Many Miles From Broadway," "I'm a Regular William Gillette," "The Governor's Son," "The Bloomingdale Two-step," "Oh, Mr. Moon," "Never Breathe a Word of This to Mother," "The Governor's Guards" and a new coon song. There is a diversity in the music of these numbers but in every instance it has the catchy quality which leads the auditors to hum or whistle the airs as they leave the theatre. What is especially noteworthy is the fact that the compositions are not mere interpolations but are consistently introduced and fit in the text of the play just as appropriately as the situations and bits of business.

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David Belasco's advent in continuous vaudeville occurs next Monday at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, when he will personally stage his dainty Chinese creation, "Madame Butterfly," with the original scenic and beautiful electric lighting effects and most of the original cast. The vaudeville performer looks askance at those important innovations and many of them express some anxiety as to the general adoption of the drama as a basis of future continuous performance and fewer specialties. Valoric Bergere and Rankin Duvall will be seen in the leading roles of "Madame Butterfly." Camille D'Arville, the comic opera star, will also be a feature of the Fifth Avenue bill. Others are: Ed Favor and Edith Sinclair, Hilda Thomas and company, Hill and Hull, Ed Latell, Shean and Warren, Williams and Adams, Rixford Brothers, O. W. Littlefield, Doherty's poodles, etc. Washington's Birthday the performance will begin at 10:30 a. m. Prices are always 25 and 50 cents.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Special for Friday. Salmon never so cheap, at the only seafood market Rogers.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The local branch Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Hattie McLaughlin is confined to her home on Somerset street, suffering with an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma. Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Levi Kline, of Somerset street, is confined to the house, owing to an injury to his hand, which threatens blood-poisoning.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn, accompanied by her son, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

J. E. Terrill, of Grove street, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, has so far recovered that he is now able to go out.

Miss Winter, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness, and has returned to her position with Miss Gassner, of West Front street.

Miss Esther White and Miss Grace C. Porter, of Orange, and Miss Peddle, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J. February 5 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blumm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blumm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Co. has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by The Eastern Bottling Company, Frank Linke, Vice-President and Manager.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that John H Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-11 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John H Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro. tem.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

Reginald S. Blake, Maria E. Blake, Theodore Mason E. Matilda Mason, Elizabeth M. Blake, William J. Moffat, M. Adelaide Moffat, Joseph Otis Averill, Julia C. Averill, Martha Blake, Alexander Blake, Clarence Mason Blake, Theodore Evangine Blake, Edward Mason Blake, Katharine VanVleit DeWitt Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of ten (10) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1117-1119 Field Avenue, in Block No. 390 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

Reginald S. Blake, Maria E. Blake, Theodore Mason, E. Matilda Mason, Elizabeth M. Blake, William J. Moffat, M. Adelaide Moffat, Joseph Otis Averill, Julia C. Averill, Martha Blake, Alexander Blake, Clarence Mason Blake, Theodore Evangine Blake, Edward Mason Blake, Katharine VanVliet DeWitt Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and in stead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.
E. H. BIRD.

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FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple

TELEPHONE

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Hibbard & Jones has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Lorenzo Paoli, Henry Haurand,
Alexander D. Findlay, J. W. VanSickle,
John Staats, James Staats,
Thomas O'Gorman, John Kelly,
Thomas Callahan, John F. McIntyre,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 104 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Joseph A. Blatz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J. February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles J. Schanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Walshe & Co. has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Johnson, Alexander Sergeant,
Michael Wunderlich, George Henry,
Samuel L. Miller, Joseph Angerbauer,
James Caufield, Charles Hook,
Albert Brown, Joseph C. Blimm,
John Rafferty, James Brown,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

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LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN.

But there are different kinds.

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Made to order, made to fit, made of 22k gold.

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OUR BUSINESS IS CONFIDENTIAL

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OUR OFFICES ARE PRIVATE

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SO DO NOT WORRY

if you have a few bills that are bothersome, but call, telephone, or write and we will assure you fair and courteous treatment.

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High Grade Meat Market
Lowest Prices for the Best Goods.
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Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, etc. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Knife-Pleating or Pinking
done will please leave their orders at No. 28 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

A FIGHT IMPROBABLE.

Judge Hollister's Decision Anxiously Awaited at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14. Present indications are that the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest will not take place at Sangerfest hall tomorrow night. There is now as much doubt about the time and place as about the decision of Judge Hollister. Sporting editors from all over the country arrived yesterday and besieged the offices and quarters of Managers Brady, Madden, Cooke and others, who told them that they could not advise them as to anything until this afternoon. As soon as Judge Hollister shall render his decision the managers will hold a conference with the directors of the Sangerfest Athletic association and decide upon their plans for the future. They promise to make a statement for the public as soon as possible.

The members of the Sangerfest Athletic association as well as the managers of the contestants insist that they will not attempt to proceed if a permanent injunction is issued against them, and the general opinion is that such will be the rendering of the court. The promoters would then make no further effort to conduct the fight until after they had applied to the circuit and supreme courts, and if they are defeated in the court of last resort they state positively that they will declare the fight off. Meantime the prosecuting attorney and sheriff are vigilant, and the former still has Jeffries and Ruhlin under bond under charge of training for a prizefight. These cases will be called at once if the injunction is not issued.

Nash to Send Troops.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—General William V. McMaken of Toledo, commander of the First brigade of the Ohio national guard, with Lieutenant Colonel Moulton Houk, chief quartermaster of the division; Adjutant General G. R. Gyger and Assistant Adjutant General Adams, held a long conference with Governor Nash yesterday in his private office on the prizefight situation. It transpired later that Governor Nash will take no chances on the possibilities of a riot, and sufficient force will be called out to prevent trouble.

THREE OBJECT TO SUICIDE.

Emperor Kwang Su Accordingly Withdraws His Request.

PEKING, Feb. 14.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of methods of suicide in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death have declined to comply, and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves.

His majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment fit the crime, and he argues that if the worst of the guilty deserve death the others should be banished.

The foreign envoys, on the contrary, say that even those who are least guilty deserve death and as there is no worse punishment all must suffer the same penalty, although, if China should desire to make distinctions regarding the crimes, she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other form of Chinese execution.

Unless the court changes its views no immediate settlement is possible.

Aid Wanted For Starving People.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—The governor of the province of Shensi is appealing for aid in behalf of 4,000,000 inhabitants of the famine stricken districts.

Colored Men as Land Owners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Professor W. E. B. Dubois of the Atlanta university gave the industrial commission his views of the condition of the colored race in Dougherty county, Ga. He said that the colored people now own about 15,000 acres of land there, which is more than they have ever held before.

Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The monthly statement issued by the bureau of statistics for January shows that the imports of merchandise amounted to $69,100,194, of which $27,373,454 was free of duty. This was a decrease from January, 1900, of $5,700,000.

Mother and Child Cremated.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—In Freeman, Steuben county, last night, the house in which Mrs. Cora Fish resided with her three children was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Fish and her daughter Annie, aged 4 years, perished in the flames.

Names For New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Connecticut, Louisiana, Tennessee and Washington have been selected as the names of the four warships authorized by the house and the bill for the construction of which is now pending in the senate.

Drifts Twenty Feet High.

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A blizzard has been raging in this section for several hours. The country roads are impassable, the snow in some places being drifted 20 feet deep. Trains are late and business is at a standstill.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Point Rock, A. W. Owens. Pennsylvania—Barbara, Jacob Shingler. Vermont—Berlin, C. Kimball.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadier and a shade more active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and later had a decided advance on higher Paris cables, good western buying, a moderate foreign demand and local covering; May, 79 11-16@80¾c.; July, 79 5-16@79¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and strong on good speculative demand and heavy clearances; May, 45¾@45⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 31@35¼c.; track, white, western, 31@35¼c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 17@20c.; fresh creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¾@11¾c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 29@30½c.; western, at mark, 19½@19¾c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4¾@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

REFORMING CHICAGO.

Mrs. Nation's Antisaloon Crusade Cut Short.

MUST APPEAR IN TOPEKA TODAY.

The Kansas Woman Calls on Mayor Harrison, Takes a Turkish Bath, Has Her Hair Dressed and Visits Several "Joints."

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has left Chicago for Topeka. She is under bonds to appear in the Kansas capital today for trial in connection with her operations in that city. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home she would come back here and if things were not properly taken care of by the authorities she and her friends would take matters into their own hands and, to use her own expression, "we will make souvenirs."

Her meeting with the saloon keepers which she announced that she would carry out did not materialize, and in default of having them for an audience she went once more to the saloon at 290 State street, which she visited Tuesday night and in which her grandson is manager, and delivered a talk to the people she found there. It was a motley throng, embracing all classes. Mrs. Nation mounted a table and for 15 minutes talked with great energy, urging her hearers to abandon both the use and sale of liquor and denouncing in the most unmeasured terms all those who permitted its sale anywhere in the city. As she left the place she went up to a woman who possessed a rich black eye and remarked:

"My, my, what a pity! Who gave that to you?"

"You better ask your grandson who gave it to me," was the quick retort. "He knows as much about the giving of it as I do."

Her meeting at Willard hall which preceded her visits to the saloons was attended by about 300 people, nearly all of

MRS. NATION.

them temperance people, who applauded everything that she said. Her talk was not long, and in closing she declared that she did not want any hatchets used and that she believed in peaceable means of closing the saloons as far as possible. All means of that kind, she said, should be exhausted before more violent methods were employed.

Mrs. Nation paid a visit to Mayor Harrison early in the day, after which she was driven to a Turkish bath parlor. "I am awfully tired," she said. "I think I can rest here better than in my room." She remained nearly two hours in the bath parlor and then returned to her hotel. Mrs. Nation declared her unequivocal approval of the Turkish bath as an institution. "It's the first one of the things I ever had," she said, "and I like it. I feel like new and am ready to start over again for a day's hard work."

Mrs. Nation then departed for a hairdresser's on State street to have her hair "done up." She selected an institution on the second floor with windows fronting on the street and went through the "doing up" process in full sight of hundreds of people who blockaded the sidewalks to get a glimpse of the Kansas woman. Leaving the hairdresser's, she made a plunge into the saloon of Harry McCall, opposite the Windsor hotel, to see how he had respected her orders regarding the draping of a partially nude figure which stands in the window. Earlier in the day she had sent word to McCall that she wanted the figure properly clothed. McCall wound a lot of pink netting around it and hung around the neck a card bearing the inscription. "Draped by request of Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas."

Mrs. Nation glared at the pink swaddled figure, gave an indignant ejaculation and then burst into the saloon.

"Where's the man I told about fixing up that image?" she demanded.

"Here I am," said McCall, coming forward.

"Well, that pink stuff won't do," declared Mrs. Nation vigorously. "Anybody can see right through it."

"How do you want it dressed?" asked McCall.

"I want it dressed the way you would have your sister dressed," was the reply.

"I'll put a Mother Hubbard and a sunbonnet on it," said the saloon keeper. "Will that do?"

"Well, I guess so," said Mrs. Nation in dubious tones. "Yes; that'll do, but put 'em on quick."

"I will," said McCall, and he did.

After issuing her orders to McCall Mrs. Nation went back to her hotel to rest until the time for her evening lecture.

Vice In Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A spirited hearing was had yesterday before the committee on metropolitan affairs at the statehouse on the bill abolishing the Boston board of police. William H. Baker of Newton made a sensational attack on the board and also on a number of the hotels in Boston. He claimed that the board had given one hotel near the South station a monopoly of the liquor traffic in that vicinity and that liquor is sold in a prominent hotel in violation of the law. He charged that liquor licenses in Boston were hawked about the city by politicians.

Plague Raging In Bombay.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14. Another epidemic of the plague is raging. Of 2,000 deaths last week 922 were due to this disease.

RIOTING IN MADRID.

Many Persons Injured and Numerous Arrests.

A FUNERAL SERIOUSLY DISTURBED.

Students Raise the Cry of "Liberty" and Attack a Convent—Showers of Stones Greet the Gendarmes.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—With nightfall every approach to the Puerta del Sol was jammed with the idle populace. Insulting remarks were hurled at the police and the civil guard. A trumpeter sounded a charge, which was made with swords drawn. Heads were not spared, many persons were injured, and there were numerous arrests.

The scattering crowds sought the shops and hotels. All the front doors of the Hotel de Paris were smashed in, a great crowd assembling there. The police and guards charged into the streets leading to the Puerta del Sol, but the dispersed throngs quickly reassembled.

In some quarters considerable anxiety was felt as to the outcome of last evening, for reports had been circulated that the agitators had selected that time for the beginning of an organized outbreak.

As was anticipated, the funeral of Don Ramon de Campoamor was attended with serious disturbances. The weather was beautiful, and enormous crowds gathered along the route taken by the funeral cortege, which included the members of the academy and the ministers of justice and public instruction. Gendarmes and mounted guards were stationed at strategic points.

There was no very formidable outbreak until the end of the city was reached. At that point, however, the demonstrators, who included many students, raised the cry "Long live liberty!" and, having broken up into small parties, proceeded to various parts of Madrid to renew the demonstration. One band of students began to stone a convent on Torija street, and the police were compelled to charge them.

In the evening fresh riots took place at several points. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and a number were wounded or bruised. These were carried into the pharmacies and cafes. The demonstrators replied to the charges of the gendarmes with showers of stones.

Altogether some 30 arrests were made during the day, including a military officer, whose arrest resulted in a protest by his brother officer, the matter being referred to the captain general.

Coin Testers at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The commission appointed by the president to examine the weight and fineness of the coins in the mints has begun its work here. The commission met in executive session for the purpose of organization. Horatio C. Burchard of Freeport, Ills., an ex-director of the mint, was selected to act as chairman. The labor of examining the coins in the pix box was then taken up. The pix contains thousands of coins of various denominations which were collected systematically during the year. Coins are taken at random from the box and subjected to the most rigid examination. The metal in them is tested for its fineness, the piece is itself weighed and a note made of the general finish. A careful record of the examinations is made by a clerk, so that an accurate report can be made.

Death of Mrs. T. C. Platt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator T. C. Platt, who died yesterday at the Fifth Avenue hotel, was a sufferer from a nervous affection of the heart and had been an invalid for over a year. It was only because of strong stimulants that she lived as long as she did, and her death was expected at any moment. The senator was almost constantly at her bedside for the last few weeks, and when her condition grew so serious her sons, Frank H. Platt and Edward T. Platt, and their wives were called. They remained with her to the end. Mrs. Platt was born at Nichols, near Owego, Feb. 25, 1835. She was married to Senator Platt in 1852.

Army Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—According to the present plans of the war department the army is to be recruited to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The regular army now consists of about 67,000 men, including the troops in the Philippines, so that the new enlistments are limited to about 33,000 men. It is realized by the officials that it will take a long time to secure so many men, but the full machinery of the army is being exerted in that direction, with gratifying results. Over 400 recruits were obtained last week, and it is expected that much better progress will be made when all the recruiting agencies are in full operation.

Rioting In Budapest.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—There was serious street fighting here yesterday between men out of work and the police. About 1,200 of the former attacked the labor bureau, smashed the windows and attacked the police, who attempted to disperse them. The police charged them with drawn swords and arrested 30 persons. The rioters attempted to rescue them and were only scattered by the arrival of a force of cavalry.

Keller's Condition Not Alarming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—It is stated that Keller is physically in no worse condition than he has been at any time since he was shot. Yesterday there was considerable alarm owing to the bulletin issued by the physicians, but later in the day the doctors explained that the seriousness of the bulletin was meant by them to refer to the eyes and not to the general condition of their patient.

Cold Ride to a Fire.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Stephen Van Vranken, change driver of one of the hook and ladder trucks in the local fire department, drove to a fire clad only in his undergarments. He was dressing when the alarm was turned in and leaped to his station, driving about half a mile through the streets, with the thermometer registering 4 degrees below zero.

An Extraordinary Session.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Governor John Walter Smith has issued a proclamation from his office in this city calling the Maryland general assembly in extraordinary session in the statehouse, Annapolis, on March 6. By virtue of the limitation provided in the constitution the session must adjourn within 30 days after that date.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED.

Congress Does Little Else of Importance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—When the senate convened yesterday, the blind chaplain made a beautiful and touching reference to the death of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the senator from New York.

During the greater part of the day the senate was engaged in executive session and in the counting of the electoral vote for the president and vice president of the United States. Late in the afternoon consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but little progress was made.

At a night session, beginning at 8 o'clock, the District of Columbia code bill was read.

The house devoted the day, excepting an hour and a half consumed in counting the electoral vote and promulgating the result of the presidential election, to the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate upon this measure was completed, and the bill was read for amendment.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

Wreck on Newfoundland Coast Believed to Have Been Identified.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 14.—It is almost certain that the Lucerne was the victim of the disaster near Bacalieu. A message from the agent to the owners says:

"Unidentified wreckage, the same as Lucerne's fittings, found at Lead cove."

The agent would certainly know the vessel's bridge deck, which was what drifted ashore, but he would not care to admit for the sake of the relatives of the crew. The owners and mariners conversant with the whole affair agree that the ship has gone. Her loss involves 30 lives, 23 of her own crew and 7 others, shipwrecked seamen and passengers. The supposition is that she either burst her boilers and went to pieces or struck the cliffs and foundered. The only fact beyond dispute is that a steamer and crew have perished. As all the Lucerne's crew resided here the disaster has appalled the whole community, being the worst known since the Greenland disaster three years ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Disastrous floods were reported from La Paz, Bolivia.

Moscow students rebelled as a protest against the Kiev sentences.

Forty-two Russians were killed in a fight with Chinese at Kiao-Chau.

Several New York ferry lines suspended traffic owing to ice in the river.

Several Mexican ranchers have been killed by Yaqui Indians near Hermosillo.

The New York Glucose company, with a capital of $4,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton.

Pan-American Rates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Rates for the Pan-American exposition were partly settled yesterday in this city by the Chicago east bound railroads. The officials in attendance at the meeting of the Central Passenger association agreed to grant a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from this city to Buffalo, the tickets having a limit of 15 days; one fare plus $1 with a limit of five days and 1 cent a mile on coach excursions with a limit of three days. These rates will be applied from all points in the territory of the association, and they are practically the same as those recently authorized by the eastern trunk lines.

The Dressmakers' Strike.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The strike of the seamstresses in support of the tailors was not a success. Only 1,000 girls left work. All the work people of two big houses and a portion of those of four others struck. In several cases the employers took the precaution of refusing to allow their employees to take luncheon outside. Free meals were provided within. Bands of tailors and seamstresses paraded the Rue de la Paix all day long, but a strong force of police kept the strikers moving.

Transport Wright Storm Bound.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The little army transport Wright is storm bound at Bermuda, but is expected to resume her voyage to the Philippines via the Mediterranean in a few days. She was badly knocked about in the run from New York and has been lightened considerably for the still longer stretch she has to make across the Atlantic.

Cost of Repairing Damaged Ships.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—During the recent investigation at Bremerhaven into the origin and incidents of the Hoboken fire of June 30, 1900, Herr Christian Leist, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, informed the naval board that the cost of repairing the Saale was 1,500,000 marks, the Bremen 1,700,000 and the Main 2,700,000.

Bloodshed In Saloon Raid.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 14.—In a saloon raid at Winfield, a small town 40 miles south of here, yesterday one woman was seriously shot in the mouth and will probably die, another woman received wounds in the face, and one man, a bartender named Schmidt, was cut in the head with a hatchet.

Chinamen to Be Deported.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—The United States marshal has been ordered to deport the six Chinamen now in Portland jail for trying to evade the immigration laws. He will send them to New York, from which port they will probably be sent on their way to China.

Convicted of Murder.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Joel C. Rundle was convicted yesterday afternoon of murder in the second degree. The jury was out ten minutes. He killed Arthur Morgan of the town of Glenville last July. The jury in the first trial of the case disagreed.

Died Thirty-five Years After Injury.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 14.—William Rose, who 35 years ago received an injury to his leg while playing at school, has just died in the town of Hamptonburg from blood poisoning in the injured member.

Another Cargo of Horses.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The British steamer American, Captain Howell, under charter of the British government, cleared from this port for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for the British military service.

Weather Probabilities.

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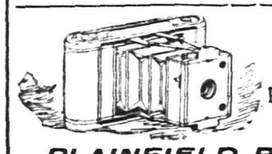

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Plan to Establish One at Schenectady.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—The establishment of a great state electrical school at Schenectady and the establishment of official standards for electrical measuring instruments and apparatus and to secure independent and authoritative information on questions of electrical science is the purport of a bill to be introduced today by Senator Brackett and Assemblyman McMillan. The amount asked for the establishment of the school is $150,000 and the annual amount for maintenance $25,000. The school is to be a part of Union college and in return the university is to give 100 free scholarships and the land upon which to erect the building, while the General Electric works is to give the use of its works for observation and instruction. The precedent for such action by the state is found in the various agricultural colleges, veterinary college, school of plastic art and schools of forestry.

The idea of locating at Schenectady is because the works of the General Electric company, the largest in existence, makes Schenectady the natural center for the study and development of electrical science and with Union college in close proximity offers exceptional advantages.

Forest Commissioner Decided Upon.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Senator Elon Brown of Watertown has won his fight on the forestry matter. The present fish, game and forest commissioner from Brown's district, De Witt C. Middleton of Watertown, will be the head of the new fisheries, game and forest commission when the bill consolidating all the interests is passed. The position is worth $5,000 a year, and the appointment is for four years.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Piet De Wet Says Botha Will Surrender if Steyn and De Wet Will.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 14.—Piet De Wet, who arrived in Cape Town Tuesday to engage the Africanders in the peace movement, has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Theron, president of the Africander bund, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibilities.

Mr. De Wet, on behalf of the Boer peace committee, desires the Africander bund to announce clearly that the invaders can expect no aid from the Cape Dutch and then to send a deputation to Mr. Steyn and General De Wet to endeavor to prevail upon them to surrender.

He says he is confident Commandant General Louis Botha will surrender if Steyn and De Wet would do so, and the surrender will be practically without conditions.

Another death from bubonic plague occurred today, and two fresh cases are officially reported.

Heavy Boer Losses.

DURBAN, Natal, Feb. 14.—The Boer losses when they were attacked by General French at Ermelo last week are said to have been 400 men killed and 200 made prisoners.

Severe Gale In Rockland County.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The most severe gale ever known here swept through Rockland county yesterday afternoon, doing much damage. The entire roof and the chimneys were torn from Parker Smith's three story building in Spring Valley and carried many feet. A large furniture van which was being driven through Spring Valley and another at Nannet were turned over and over by the wind. The drivers narrowly escaped. A horse and wagon belonging to S. H. Smith of Spring Valley were turned upside down and rolled some distance. In the western part of this county large trees were blown down, and several small buildings were demolished.

Two Men Killed by Train.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A double railroad fatality occurred three-quarters of a mile east of Rome station yesterday. Martin Butler of Vernon and John Streeter of Rome were the victims. They were employed at Fort Stanwix farm drawing hay and attempted to drive over the Central tracks at a private crossing. They were struck by a west bound passenger train which was 12 hours late. Butler was instantly killed, and Streeter died on reaching the hospital.

Constitution Finished.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The finishing touches have been given to the constitution by the editing committee, which will report the corrections to the constitutional convention today, when it will undoubtedly be adopted. At the last moment the reference to "pernicious foreigners" was struck out, and a clause was inserted providing for two sessions of congress, beginning in April and November, instead of one.

Schwab For Steel President.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The Pittsburg Leader says that a Pittsburger closely identified with the Morgan-Carnegie deal received a telegram from a gentleman participating in the conference at New York to the effect that Charles M. Schwab will undoubtedly be named president of the new combine. The telegram states that Mr. Schwab's selection was definitely agreed to.

Cigar Makers on a Strike.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 14.—Between 300 and 400 employees of the Sanchez & Hays cigar factory here are out on a strike. They demand the payment of $10 each for the time they claim was lost recently in waiting for material to arrive from Cuba. The house refused this. Other demands, it is understood, will be made on the managers.

Railroad Blocked by Snow.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Another big snowstorm, accompanied by a high wind, has again blocked the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railway, and all trains have been abandoned. The New York Central express from New York was six hours late yesterday.

The Cutting-Cuffe Wedding.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Morning Post announces that the marriage of Mr. William Bayard Cutting, Jr., private secretary of Mr. Choate, United States ambassador, to Lady Sibel Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the Earl of Desart, will take place after Easter.

Sheriff Buys Bloodhounds.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 14.—So many prisoners have escaped from the county jail and chain gang of late that Sheriff T. T. Ballard has purchased two ferocious bloodhounds from a firm in Ohio to use in tracking escaped prisoners.

A BOSTON SENSATION

Broker Dickinson Arrested In Peabody Bank Case.

CASHIER FOSTER STILL WITHOUT BAIL

Prosecution Asserts That These Two Men Made Away With Between $100,000 and $200,000 of the Bank's Funds.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—John W. Dickinson of Newtonville, a note broker, was arrested late yesterday by a deputy United States marshal at his office on Milk street for alleged complicity in the wrecking of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hale, pleaded not guilty and in default of $25,000 bail was committed to the Charles street jail. He will be given a hearing today.

The arrest of Mr. Dickinson caused considerable of a sensation. In the complaint he is accused of aiding and abetting Cashier George M. Foster in the alleged misapplication of $21,000. The complaint against him brings to light another case against Mr. Foster, who was recently arrested, charged with embezzling $3,600 of the bank's money. Mr. Foster has been unable to secure his $10,000 bail. If he should succeed now, he will be immediately arrested in connection with this new case. The authorities allege that Cashier Foster criminally misapplied the $21,000 in giving Mr. Dickinson the sums of $5,000 and $16,000 respectively on the strength of certain notes. In accepting the same Mr. Dickinson is charged with aiding and abetting the cashier in carrying out the alleged fraudulent transaction.

Notwithstanding the public intimations that he was likely to be arrested Mr. Dickinson was taken greatly by surprise. Owing to the absence from town of his lawyer Mr. Dickinson was alone when arraigned, and the proceeding was attended only by the newspaper men. He smiled several times, but his face was flushed and his hand trembled when he wrote a hurried note to a friend later on. Assistant United States District Attorney Casey, who appeared for the government, requested that bail be fixed at $25,000, asserting that it was the contention of the prosecution that Foster and Dickinson had misapplied between $100,000 and $200,000 of the bank's funds and that large bonds were necessary. The commissioner accordingly fixed the bail at the above figure.

Mr. Dickinson is well known in Boston business circles. He is married, but has no children. His wife is abroad at present studying music. He went to Europe with her nearly a year ago and left her there to complete her education.

Money For Mosby's Guerrillas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John White and Robert Lee France of Edgewater expect to get a share of the $2,000,000 left to members of Mosby's guerrillas by Baron Robert von Massow of the German army. Mr. White is a salesman in Jevne's Madison street store and lives near his old comrade in arms in Edgewater. Baron von Massow served through the war with Colonel Mosby's men and afterward fought in the Austrian and Franco-Prussian wars. He was a man of wealth and always had an affection for the Confederate raiders with whom he fought in the sixties. Colonel Mosby estimates the number of men in his old command now living at 100. Mr. White thinks 400 is closer to the truth. This would mean that each of the 400 would get $5,000 apiece.

Two Points For Kennedy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The defense in the trial of Dr. Kennedy, accused of the murder of Dollie Reynolds, scored two important points yesterday. Chemist Lederle, a witness for the state, admitted on cross examination that the lead pipe and iron rod alleged to have been found in Kennedy's cellar did not match the lead pipe and rod composing the bludgeon with which the girl was murdered. At the first trial at which Kennedy was convicted the impression was left with the jury that these pipes were the same, even to the ends fitting together perfectly. The other point was a promised disagreement of bank men as to handwriting.

May Break Nebraska Deadlock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—Sixty-three of the 72 Republican members of the legislature met in caucus again last night. One member was ill and eight of the nine who walked out Tuesday night remained away. They assert that their position is irrevocable and that they will not re-enter the caucus until Thompson's name is withdrawn. Six ballots had been taken in caucus at 10 o'clock, the net result being a gain of three votes for Thompson, whose total has now reached 36. Two of the members present refused to vote on any ballot. Indications point to an attempt to name Thompson and Meiklejohn.

Cadets Presented Bibles.

WEST POINT, Feb. 14.—In accordance with the usual custom members of the Ladies' Union Mission School association presented the first class of cadets with Bibles. The presentation speeches were made by the Rev. John Fox of New York city and the Rev. George Shearer, secretary of the American Tract and Bible society, under whose auspices the presentation took place. The first class will be graduated on Monday next. There are 74 members.

Change In Senatorial Vote.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 14.—There was a slight change in the voting for United States senators yesterday. Levi C. Bird has been receiving one vote for the long term, but nine of the Republicans who have been voting for Charles F. Richards for the short term cast their ballots for Mr. Bird, and he thus made his first appearance as a short term candidate.

Superintendent Vandeusen Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—B. B. Vandeusen, superintendent of the Remington Typewriter works at Ilion, died very suddenly at his home there last evening from heart failure. He came to Ilion from Utah eight years ago, where he had been interested in mining and where he had lost an arm. He was president of the Ilion board of trade.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Fire in the Kimberly mills of the Kimberley & Clark Paper company, four miles from this city, caused a loss of $300,000. The Kimberly paper mills were built in 1893 at an expense of $1,200,000.

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COMING EVENTS

February 14—Meeting of Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

February 14—Musicale of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at 82 Duer street.

February 14—Lecture by Miss Geraldine O'Grady at Randolph-Cooley School.

February 14—Valentine social at All Souls church.

February 14—Valentine and oyster supper at Bethel chapel.

February 15—Meeting of Borough Council.

February 15—Benefit dance for Andrew Wahl at T. A. B. Hall.

February 15—Dime Social of Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel.

February 16—Tea and sale at rectory of Holy Cross church 3 to 5 p. m.

February 16—"The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.

February 17—David Banney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music.

February 18—Common Council meeting.

February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.

February 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. Somerville against Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Poll Tax.

Senator Reed has attracted much interest by the bill which he has introduced in the Upper House of the New Jersey Legislature. The bill provides for the abolishment of the poll tax. Public sentiment does not appear united on the subject. Opinions differ as to the advisability of doing away with it altogether or again putting in force some of the more stringent provisions which were formerly observed in this State.

This question of the poll tax is evidently a debatable one. As long, however, as the present law is in force and the tax remains, it ought to be collected. There are at present on the books of the City Tax Collector several thousand poll taxes which have not been paid. Many of the delinquents are prominent citizens who would be horrified at the slightest suggestion of failure to meet their obligations. And yet they simply ignore the bills of the Tax Collector.

Such a situation is not desirable. These taxes should be collected as long as the law, which makes the poll tax legal, remains in force. The law provides means whereby these taxes may be collected. The city should take such action as is necessary to collect them. If, however, there are those who consider the poll tax an obnoxious tax, then let them use their influence to secure the passage of Senator Reed's bill, which, if it becomes a law, will do away with the tax in question.

A traveling man who recently happened in Plainfield remarked that of all the cities he had visited he had never seen one where there was such an utter absence of street signs as there was in Plainfield. He spent several days here and never saw a single street sign. That is only one case of a hundred similar ones. These men relate this story when they go to other cities. Such advertising is not desirable. It injures the reputation of the city. There is no reason why the city should be without street signs. It is time for immediate action on the part of the Common Council.

"It is not necessary that the advertisement should be 'fine writing,'" says an advertising authority quoted by Printers' Ink. "It need not be an essay. It requires more time and acumen to condense your words—make them strong—than to expand." The simplest and most pointed "ad" is always the most effective, says the Philadelphia Record. Four fifths of the people who read newspaper advertisements are busy six days in the week, and they must have their store news in easily digestible form. Stilted "ads" give them mental dyspepsia.

The remarkable demand for seats for the rendition of the oratorio, "Elijah" in this city next week, shows that the labors of some of the good folk of this city have not been in vain. They attempted to educate many of the people of Plainfield to an appreciation of really good music by rendering such famous productions as the "Messiah" so that all might attend. The subscribers to the concert this year are not only those who are well-known in musical circles but include many from all walks of life.

Theatricals by local amateurs are evidently very popular in Plainfield judging from the great demand for seats for "The Private Secretary" Saturday night. It is strange that Plainfield has not yet attempted an opera as several of the other cities of the State have given. There is an unusually large circle of musically inclined young people in the city who would doubtless be very glad to take part.

It does seem that if the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company can carry passengers from Bound Brook to Dunellen for a five cent fare, they could also carry passengers from Somerville to Bound Brook, which is not as far, for the same rate. But traction companies are peculiar things sometimes.

The attention of both city and borough officials is respectfully called to the present condition of Green brook as viewed from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street. There is a choice collection of tin cans, waste paper and other rubbish there.

The incorporation of Westfield as a city is a step in advance for that community. A city government brings with it many advantages but it also has its troubles. The people of Westfield are to have a chance to decide for themselves Saturday.

When the new school law is amended so that there is no doubt as to the meaning of its provisions, the Plainfield Board of Education will probably renew the movement to secure a new High School for this city.

Senator Cross, from Union county, is frequently called upon to preside over the Upper House of the State Legislature when the President of the Senate, Senator Pitney, wants to take the floor.

The prominence which Senator Reed has attained already in the Legislature makes him one of the best known Republicans in the state.

Why doesn't Plainfield have street signs?

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Reed's proposition to abolish the poll tax in New Jersey will prove a popular measure. This tax has always been regarded as a penalty for exercising the right of franchise. Enlightened statesmanship, it is urged, should aim to make voting easy instead of difficult.—New York Herald.

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Assemblyman Meeker has introduced in the Legislature at least five bills that are of great importance. Among them are (1) the bill turning the State corporation taxes in the school fund and thus eliminating State school taxes, (2) the bill preventing usury, (3) the lieutenant governor bill, (4) the savings banks unclaimed accounts bill, and (5) the provident fund bill.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A remarkable case of misunderstanding is reported concerning a coachman who is employed by a local physician. The hired man was given several letters to mail a few days ago, and among them was a check for a local merchant. The man was told to mail the letters and give the check to the merchant. The explanation was plain enough, but after leaving his employer he became confused and consequently caused much trouble. He noticed that on the check was a two cent stamp, and of course, he thought the check should be mailed with the letters. This he did, and when he returned home the physician asked him concerning the business he had transacted. The man said he mailed the letters all right. He was then asked for a receipt in recognition of the payment of the check. He said he didn't have it, and then explained that he had mailed the check with the letters. This he was led to do on account of a stamp being on it. The employer was then obliged to go to the postoffice, rescue his check and pay it in the regular way.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

The Extremely Cold Weather

of yesterday prevented a great many who desired to do so from taking advantage of Thursday's interesting list of Special Offerings. In order that all may have the desired opportunity to purchase these desirable bargains we shall continue the sale Tomorrow (Friday). **Another entirely new list for Saturday.** Don't fail to get a copy of Friday's Daily Press.

Closing Out.

Ladies'	17.00 Tailor-made Suits	9.37
"	15.50 " "	7.50
"	14.98 " "	7.87
"	12.98 " "	6.19
"	9.98 " "	5.62

No more Suits when these are sold.
A rare suit opportunity.

Underskirts.

6.48 Satin Stripe Moreen Skirt, silk ruffles,	5.00
3.48 Mercerized, accordeon flounce	2.75
2.98 " ribbon trimmed	2.25
4.98 Moreen, accordeon ruffle	3.75
Special Black Mercerized	1.48
A few fine colored Skirts, slightly shop worn, value 2.98, 1.98,	1.48 and 98c

1.00 PIQUE KID GLOVES, Tans only, - - 79c pr

Choice White Aprons.

at 15c, 19c, 25c, 33c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48 and 1.98,

Plain, trimmed tucked and made with bretteles.

Ladies' Fine Hosiery.

Our regular 25c Hose 5 pairs for 1.00
Extra fine 35c Hose 3 pairs for 1.00
Dainty Lace Stripes, 3 styles 50c pr
Exquisite Lace Pattern, 3 styles 89c pr
Silk Embroidered Fancy Hose at 39c, 50c

NEW GOODS. FRESH GOODS. PERFECT GOODS.

Wash Goods.

All our 18c Dimities, 14c yd
" Merrimac Prints, 5c yd
39c Eiderdown Flannels 33c
49c Ripple " 35c
Bates Seersuckers, 11c yd

10c Cotton Bats - 8c
7c " " - 5c
Best Apron Ginghams - 5c yd

Special Damask Towels, 22 x 45, knot fringe, full bleached, choice patterns 25c ea
50c Bath Mats, - 39c ea

Gents' Furnishings.

All our 25c tecks 19c ea
All our 50c tecks 39c ea
All our 25c cash. sock 5 pr. 1.00
Men's 1.00 percale shirts, in 16½, 17, 17½ only, at 59c
50c Overalls 40c
50c Jumpers, 40c
Butchers' aprons 19c-25c
Grocers' aprons 19c-25c
50c fleeced underwear 3 for 1.00
2.00 black derbies 1.50
1.50 " " 1.19
Boys' 50c knee pants 39c

In the Carpet Store.

A remarkably good trunk, strongly made, good lock, etc., lined and covered with heavy linen - - - - 4.98
Rug lengths of carpets at 49c
Cotton warp Japanese matting 21c yd
All colors of rug fringes 11c yd
Tapestry couch covers - - 2.19
" table covers (large) - - 1.79
" portiere curtains - - 3.98
Ruffled Suisse curtains - - 1.25
Floss Pillows—18-in. 29c. 20-in. 39c. 22-in. 50c. 24-in. 59c. 26-in. 75c.

Sale of Dining Room Outfits....A saving of 25 per cent.

Outfit No. 1, 19.98

Consisting of a solid golden oak sideboard, with plate glass mirror, 2 bracket shelves and 1 large shelf, 5 top drawers and closets.

Solid oak Extension table, golden finish size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, nice fluted shape legs.

Set of 6 golden oak dining chairs, with cane seats, arm braces and flat spindles. All complete for 19.98; regular price 23 46.

Outfit No. 2, 22.50

Solid golden oak sideboard with French beveled glass mirror 16x26, three top drawers, centre one lined for silver, large drawers and closets.

Solid golden oak extension table, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, heavy fluted shape legs.

Set of 6 dining chairs, golden oak finished, cane seats, arm braces, flat spindles and fancy backs. All complete for 22.50; regular price 26.98.

Outfit No. 3, 25.00

Solid oak golden finish sideboard, large French beveled glass mirror, serpentine top and top drawers, one lined for silver, large linen drawer, nicely finished and carved

Solid golden oak extension table, with heavy fluted shape legs and beaded cross piece, top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet.

Set of 6 solid oak dining chairs, golden finished, cane seat, arm braces and fancy embossed backs All complete for 25.00; regular price 30.23.

Outfit No. 4, 27.50

Solid oak sideboard, golden finished, beveled French glass mirror, ribbon front top drawers, one lined for silver, linen drawer and closets, fancy carved posts, shelf brackets and large top shelf.

Solid golden oak extension table, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, square beaded legs with claw feet.

Set of 6 solid golden oak dining chairs, with fancy embossed back and turned spindles, cane seats and arm braces. All complete for 27.50; regular price 31.96

Outfit No. 5, 33.50

Solid golden oak sideboard, very heavy carvings, side brackets and shelf, fancy shaped top drawers, linen drawer and closets.

Solid oak extension table, golden finished, size of top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, heavy spiral shaped legs.

Set of 6 dining chairs, solid quarter sawed oak, golden finished, French legs, cane seats and arm braces. All complete for 33.50; regular price 40.73.

Outfit No. 6, 36.50

Solid golden oak sideboard with French beveled glass mirror, 16x32, fancy carved posts, swell top drawers, one lined for silver, polished top and very neat carvings

Solid golden oak extension table, polished top, 42x42 inches, extending to 6 feet, very heavy fluted shape round legs.

Set of 6 solid quarter sawed oak dining chairs, with French legs, cane seats and arm braces, very highly polished All complete for 36.50; regular price 45.87.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

See Peck's Line of Wash Goods

BEFORE YOU BUY AND YOU WILL BUY YOUR WASH GOODS

AT PECK'S.

$3.50

AROUND THE CORNER

Any man with $3.50 in his pocket can't make a mistake if he buys W. L. Douglas Shoes. All styles. All kinds. One place in town to buy them—

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.

Special Bargain Sale.

200 Misses' Skirts we place on sale today.

200 Misses' Skirts, in plaids only, made of good quality material and lined throughout with a good quality of percaline. These skirts were made to sell for $1.00; we place the entire lot on sale for - - 59c

250 Ladies' Flannel Waists

These Waists are made from a good quality of all wool flannel, trimmed with braid and usually sold for $1.25, our price - - - 65c

Special Sale of Remnants

We have placed on our front counter our entire stock of remnants consisting of Dress Goods, Linings, Calicoes, Muslin, etc., which we have marked less than cost in order to close them out.

I. H. BOEHM
109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

VAN ARSDALE'S ...SHOE STORE.

YOU CAN

Buy at our February Clearance Sale a man's heavy winter tan double-sole storm shoe, up-to-date, regular 5.00 grade for 3.50, most all sizes. You're an unlucky number if you don't grasp it, if you need shoes.

Then there's a table full of Women's and Misses' Shoes, and some little Gents' for 98c. Another table of Women's and Youths' at 1.19, and one at 1.50. None worth less than 1.25 many were 2.00 and 2.50.

VanArsdale, 127 EAST FRONT STREET.

THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 99,000.

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It will be my pleasure to carry a large assortment of their boxed goods.

Special orders for Receptions, Afternoon Teas, Birthday Parties, will receive prompt attention.

Yours for service,

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Telephone Call 109.

Use Press WantAds.

To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

Very truly,

C. E. Gulick & Co.,
THE PARK GROCERS,
Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

GRAPEVINES should be trimmed now. Come to us for competent service : : : :

PALMS. CUT FLOWERS.
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Balsam Fir Pillows made any dimensions.
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OTHERS FOLLOW.
FOR NEW FRESH GOODS GO TO
:-:-: FOWLER'S :-:-:
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No Glucose goods made. Come in and see them made.

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FRENCH and AMERICAN ICE CREAMS
—AND—
WATER ICES.
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A. E. LINCOLN
has a large assortment of cut flowers, palms and ferns constantly in stock. Fern dishes filled to order. Church and house decorations. Floral design work for receptions, weddings and funerals a specialty. Largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Fresh every day.
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Plants, Floral Designs.
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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 14.—Prof. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, will deliver the third lecture in the educational series provided by the Board of Education, in the chapel of the Presbyterian church this evening. His subject will be "Switzerland and Her People." It will be an instructive and entertaining lecture and it is hoped Mr. Maxson will be greeted by a large audience.

Rev. Frank Fletcher left for Brooklyn yesterday where he delivered a lecture in a church last evening. He remained over at that place with his son and will lecture again this evening in a church at Jersey City. His subject will be "Sherman's March to the Sea."

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church is arranging for a sociable to be given next Tuesday evening at which an interesting programme will be rendered.

Owing to the absence of one of the members, the committee recently appointed by the fire department to secure horses for the apparatus failed to meet last evening as was intended.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has been spending the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Conly, of Bonville.

Phillip Smith has resumed his duties on the Central after being confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness.

Miss Annie Sirisky and Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirisky yesterday.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to Jacob Gilliland and Henry Martin, Esq.

J. Y. Wilson expects to leave today for Salem, W. V., where he will remain for a short time with relatives.

Ernest Peters returned home last evening after visiting relatives at Nyack, N. Y., since Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 14—Mrs. Catherine Lawrence died yesterday after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was eighty-four years old and leaves two daughters, both of whom reside with her. Mr. Lawrence died last summer. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

J. Y. Wilson left today for Salem, W. Va., where he where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Clawson.

William Farley, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Foster Sofield will entertain the Friendship Circle on February 27.

William Bieler has recovered from his recent severe attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 14—Rev. G. M. Shott, who was instrumental in organizing the class in stenography that was so successful during the past summer, is thinking of organizing a class in singing in the near future. If the class should be organized the course will consist of twenty lessons, and the price will be only about $2 for the entire course.

Miss Sadie Ryno, who has been suffering for several weeks from a painful attack of inflamatory rheumatism, is reported as improving and will soon be able to be around once more.

A number of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., are arranging to attend a class initation in the rooms of Resolute Council of Elizabeth Monday evening.

Sleighing still continues fine through this section and the local hotel keepers are reaping a harvest from the many sleighing parties who come their way

The members of the Epworth Literary Society met in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening for Bible study and reading.

"The Eleventh Hour," at Music Hall last evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a number of the residents of the village.

The annual township report is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark have been entertaining friends from Montclair for a short time.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 14—Peter Lott, of New Dover, will sell at auction on his premises all of his stock and farm implements. The sale will take place tomorrow afternoon.

There is but little coal to handle at the coal storage plant and the men are working half time. All shipments are now sent through for direct delivery.

The horse, belonging to George Arrowsmith, which ran away in Plainfield two days ago, is suffering from a badly injured foot.

Mrs. Manning Randolph has been entertaining friends from Dunellen.

Chas. Brantingham has returned to work after an illness of three days.

The regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held tonight.

Mrs. George Smith is improving from her recent illness.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Business Advancement For Harry S. Potter, of Duer Street, With M. A. Lawton and Company.

The current issue of "Modern Machinery," an electrial and machine trade journal of Chicago, gives the following pleasant notice to Harry S. Potter, of Duer street, a well-known citizen of the borough:

"At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the well-known electrical supply house of M. A. Lawton & Co., whose headquarters are in the Bowling Green building at 11 Broadway, New York, Harry S. Potter was unanimously elected president and treasurer of the concern. Mr. Potter is well-known in New York electrical circles and had a large number of business friends throughout New York, New Jersey and New England, in which territory he has repreeented, for several years, the company of which he is now the head. M. A. Lawton & Co. are the eastern representatives of the Jandus and Buckeye electric companies of Cleveland, whose arc and incandescent lamps, specialties and fixtures are well and favorably known throughout the country.

"Although Mr. Potter will be obliged to spend much more of his time than formerly at the New York office, he proposes to keep in close touch with his friends and customers in the surrounding territory and to this end will make numerous flying trips to adjacent cities. The prominent position which the specialties handled by M. A. Lawton & Co. hold in the East are in no small degree due to the persistent and forceful business methods adopted and carried forward by Mr. Potter, and it is only just to predict that their popularity will be increased rather than diminished in the future under his able management."

PARTICULAR BEGGAR.

When the Hats Didn't Fit He Deliberately Smashed Them.

Edward Welden, who could lay claim to no particular place as his home, made the rounds of the residences in West End Park yesterday begging for a hat. He secured several, one of them being a derby which a kind resident gave him from his own head. When they did not fit him exactly he deliberately smashed them. He was arrested by Roundsman Flynn, at whose home he had begged, and locked up This morning City Judge Runyon sentenced him to fifty days in jail and imposed an additional fine of $50.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

The Wrong Name.

In Wednesday's Press it was stated that Frank Haffner was the defendant in a case in Justice Mattison's court, North Plainfield. In justice to Mr. Haffner the Daily Press is glad to make a correction. The item should have read Annie E. Warnock against Frank Schaeffner instead of Haffner.

—Press want ads pay

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Somerset place, is detained at her home by illness.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Miss Krom, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining Miss Eastman, of New York.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, starts on her vacation next week.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will start on his week's vacation next Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ross, of Prospect place, leaves today for the south, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Grove street.

Miss Wilson, of Whitehouse, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place.

Mrs. William Alberts, of East Fourth street, has gone to Greenpoint, L. I. for a weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, will go to Brooklyn next week to attend the wedding of a niece.

J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, has returned after a brief visit with his parents on Stelle avenue.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, who is stopping with her parents at Pluckamin, is ill with pneumonia.

Justice Nash and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan went to Trenton on Tuesday evening to look after some business matters.

Mrs. James Tilby, of Summit avenue, is at present at Bridgeport, Conn., where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Laura Rosenbaum has returned to her home at Bethlehem, Pa., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Grove street.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4.

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14. Baron Walzer 2:19½, Fanny Dillon 2:25½, Lord Linton 2:25½, Lady Dillon 2:29½. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Lawyer Brady Purchased Art Store.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady has purchased the art business of the late Theron VanInwagen in the Y. M. C. A. building, and will conduct the same in connection with his law business. The deal was made this afternoon by John Johnson, who is settling up the affairs of the estate for Mrs. VanInwagen. At present Miss Jennie Thorn, sister-in-law of Mr. Brady, is in charge of the store.

Salamagundi Party.

A very pleasant affair Tuesday evening was the salamagundi party given by Mr. and Mrs Alvin E. Hoagland, of West Front street, when they entertained a number of their neighbors and friends. The various games proved to be very entertaining and helped to pass an evening of much pleasure. During the evening supper was served and the guests enjoyed a good social time.

Told of Trip Around the World

Ernest R. Ackerman delivered an interesting illustrated lecture before the pupils of the High School this noon His subject was "Around the World" and was a story of his personal experiences while on a recent trip. Mr. Ackerman is a graduate of the High school in the same class as George E. Vincent, the recently elected president of the Northfield University.

Telephone in Borough High School.

A new long distance telephone has been placed in the North Plainfield High School. The number is 932

Fancy Rockdale Prints and Rockdale Creamery Butter

can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

FANCY ELGIN BUTTER 25c lb.

Special For One Week.

2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.

Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance.

NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

WIDOW OF FREMONT.

Still Retains a Lively Interest in the Active World.

Lives Happily in a Dainty Cottage in Los Angeles—Memories of the Days When She Was a Social Leader.

One of the points of interest in Los Angeles, southern California, is the Fremont cottage, given by the women of California to Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, known as the Pathfinder because of the important part he took in the acquisition and development of California.

The cottage is surrounded by beautiful grounds, and the interior is charming with fine old furniture, souvenirs of foreign travel and relics belonging to Gen. Fremont. Mrs. Fremont's life has been exceptionally full of incident, much of it being of historical interest, as she is over 70, and has been until late years associated with the best political and social circles of Washington and Europe, her father having been United States senator for 30 years.

As Miss Benton her first appearance into the really fashionable world occurred when, at 14, she was chosen one of the eight bridesmaids for the wedding of the elderly Russian ambassador, Count Bodisco. Count Bodisco's bride, a girl of 16, was, with Jessie Benton, being educated at the Georgetown seminary.

At this wedding Henry Clay gave the bride away, and the guests included President Martin Van Buren; the English minister, Henry Fox; James Buchanan, then senator; Chevalier de Martini, from The Hague; Farragut, then young, and a long list of cabinet officers, all the diplomatic corps and army and navy officers, with their wives and daughters. Among others of Mrs. Fremont's early memories are those of the grand balls and dinners given

JESSIE BENTON FREMONT.
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to the prince de Joinville, the son of the "King of the French," who visited Washington in 1841, when Tyler was president and Webster secretary of state; also, the functions given in honor of Lord and Lady Bulwer (the latter, it may be remembered, was niece of the duke of Wellington), who came over direct from England in a man-of-war with a whole legation, only dropping anchor in the Potomac. Attached to this legation was the young author of "Lucile," afterward known as viceroy of India.

While in Europe in 1852 and 1853 Mrs. Fremont's life was full of interest, from her first evening out in London at the town house of the duke of Northumberland, through a long list of brilliant functions. In Paris she witnessed the entrance of Louis Napoleon as emperor, for, although her parents had opposed her marriage to a "poor lieutenant," John C. Fremont early acquired distinction.

The culminating point in Fremont's life was his candidacy for the presidency in 1856. He was the first republican candidate for president, and Mrs. Fremont was a prominent factor in the campaign. When the war came and Fremont distinguished himself by freeing his slaves, Mrs. Fremont was in sympathy with his action; when he refused to serve under Pope she upheld him; when their life was beset with poverty and suffering she shared adversity with patience.

In her old age, says the New York Tribune, Mrs. Fremont still retains her interest in the active world, and the many persons of distinction who visit Los Angeles seldom fail to pay their respects to her.

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Patrons of T. J. Carey's Auction Room are hereby informed that after February 14, 1901, the undersigned will take charge of the Auction and Commission Business and will conduct auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the same as in the past. Goods consigned to be sold on commission will be promptly settled for when disposed of, and parties leaving town and obliged to sell their household goods will find it to their advantage to consult the undersigned.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das sächsische Land-Gendarmerie-Korps besteht zur Zeit aus 1 Gendarmerie-Oberinspektor, 5 Kreis-Obergendarmen, 27 Obergendarmen, 49 Brigade-Führern, 324 Distrikts-Gendarmen, 5 Bahnhofs-Gendarmen und 5 Forst-Gendarmen.—Die Stadt Dresden bewilligte dem Allgemeinen Deutschen Schulverein zur Erhaltung des Deutschthums im Auslande 1000 Mark auf die Jahre 1901 bis 1903.—Der hiesigen Diakonissenanstalt hat die zu Schönefeld verstorbene Baronesse v. Eberstein 1500 Mark vermacht. Der Stadt Leipzig fiel von einem Bürger, der ungenannt bleiben will, eine Stiftung in Höhe von 931,000 Mark für Erbauung billiger Wohnungen zu. Zur Begründung einer Stiftung für kirchliche Armenpflege hat der verstorbene Paul Maximilian Hertel der Kirchengemeinde zu Plauen ein Kapital von 25,000 Mark hinterlassen. In Rötha vermachte die ledige Wäscherin Amalie Schellbach der Stadt 6000 Mark und stiftete außerdem 1000 Mark für kirchliche Zwecke.

Glauchau. Die 80 Jahre alte verwittwete Pauline Wagner wurde in ihrem Garten erfroren aufgefunden.

Großenhain. Husar Pögelt vom hiesigen Königshusaren-Regiment stürzte beim Ausrücken zum Exerzieren so unglücklich vom Pferde, daß er sich eine Gehirnerschütterung zuzog, der er bald darauf erlag. Pögelt stammte aus Schneeberg.

Leipzig. Die Handelshochschule zu Leipzig wird im heurigen Wintersemester von 302 Studirenden besucht. Nicht eingerechnet sind hierbei die Hörer. Im vergangenen Sommersemester betrug die Zahl der Studirenden 262.—Eine Organistenschule wird zu Ostern in Leipzig in's Leben treten und dem Direktorium des königlichen Konservatoriums unterstellt werden. Sie soll begabte Orgelspieler für das Organistenamt ausbilden.

Roßwein. Im vergangenen Jahre ist Seitens der Stadt, unmittelbar vor dem Werkstättengebäude der „Deutschen Schlosserschule,“ ein Gebäude für den theoretischen Unterricht betreffender Schule mit einem Aufwand von 31,000 Mark erbaut worden, wozu die Regierung ein unverzinsliches Darlehen von 16,000 Mark gewährte. Demnächst wird nun auch mit dem Neubau eines Gebäudes für die „Städtische Bauschule“ begonnen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenberg. Jüngsthin brannten hier vier Wohnhäuser nieder. Der Feuerwehrmann Herlt erlitt hierbei den Flammentod.

Frankenhausen. Der verstorbene Amtmann Schultz hat dem Verschönerungsverein 1000 Mark vermacht und auch das Hospital, das Bezirkskrankenhaus und andere gemeinnützige Institute mit Zuwendungen bedacht.

Ilmenau. Die Lehrfabrik von Georg Schmidt & Co., in welcher Volontäre in Maschinenbau und Elektrotechnik praktisch ausgebildet werden, erfreut sich in Folge der Anerkennung, die das Unternehmen in Fachkreisen findet, eines immer größeren Zuspruches. In den bedeutend vergrößerten Fabrikräumen wurden im verflossenen Semester 102 Volontäre beschäftigt.

Jena. Bei der Bürgermeisterwahl erfolgte die Wiederwahl des Oberbürgermeisters Singer.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Senat hat der Errichtung eines monumentalen Bismarck-Denkmals auf der Elbhöhe am Hafen zugestimmt. Die vielumstrittene Platzfrage ist damit endgiltig entschieden.—Bei einem Hausbrande kam die 68jährige Wittwe Helene Brandt in den Flammen um.

Kuxhaven. Wegen dringenden Verdachtes, Fräulein Habighorst in der hiesigen Landgemeinde Osterende-Groden ermordet zu haben, ist gegen den Landmann Amandus Taut aus Altenbruch die gerichtliche Voruntersuchung eröffnet worden. Taut befindet sich zur Zeit im Strafgefängniß zu Lüneburg, wo er wegen Meineids eine Strafe verbüßt.

Bremen. Der im vorigen Jahre auf der Werft von Rickmers Reismühlen vom Stapel gelaufene und speziell für den Dienst auf dem Yangtsekiang, China, erbaute Raddampfer „Sui Hsiang“ ist auf seiner ersten Reise auf dem Yangtsekiang verloren gegangen. Neben Anderen fand hierbei der Kapitän Breiting seinen Tod.

Bremerhaven. Die für Bremerhaven-Geestemünde so überaus wichtige Eisernte darf heuer im Wesentlichen als beendigt angesehen werden. Fast alle Eishäuser sind gefüllt und bergen Vorräthe, die den Bedarf von mindestens anderthalb Jahren decken können. Man darf das Quantum des in Geestemünde und Bremerhaven eingebrachten Eises auf mindestens 150,000 Tonnen schätzen; für dasselbe wurden rund 1,000,000 Mark verausgabt. Im eislosen Winter vor zwei Jahren wurde das norwegische Eis mit 20 Mark pro Tonne und zuletzt noch erheblich höher bezahlt.

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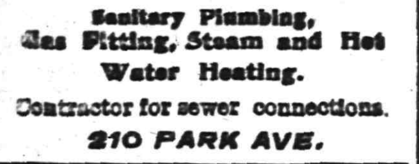

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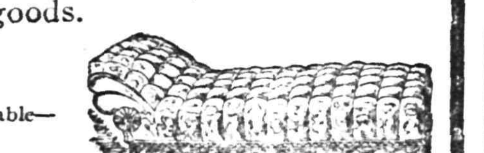

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PEAU DE SOIE GOWN.

high yoke and sleeves of puffed gauze, satin, embroidery or some other fabric which may properly accompany and fill out her sleeveless, low cut evening bodice.

The picture shows a costume of peau de soie. The skirt is plain and [illegible] long at the back. The bodice is [illegible] slight, plain blouse and is open [illegible] over a vest of finely plaited [illegible] chine. Each side of the front [illegible] blouse is bordered with pompa[illegible] and gold cords are fastened [illegible] by gold buttons. At the back is [illegible] straight, plaited basque. There [illegible] length sleeves of peau de soie [illegible] cuffs of pompadour silk ado[illegible] with gold cords and buttons and ber[illegible] these are long, tight sleeves of [illegible] silk extending upon the hand. The wide belt of gold ribbon is fastened [illegible] buckle. The collar is of pomp[illegible] silk, the cravat of white tulle. The [illegible] of draped silk is trimmed with a drapery of tulle, a bow and buckle and autumn foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Matilda Ainsworth's Valentine

By Paul Y. Harris.

MATILDA AINSWORTH moaned piteously. Early in the sixties her one fear had been that there never would be a love part in her life's drama. In the seventies things took a different turn. Love assumed a role. The bane of it was, love was unrequited.

While Norman Rogers proved capable of exciting the passion there was apparently nothing within him to respond. In the latter years when he was beginning to confess to himself that there was a Cupid, he suffered financial reverses and pride forthwith became an obstacle.

Matilda moaned as she scrutinized a valentine, a picturesque accusation of conceit; to her it was the world's verdict, and the world's mocking, maddening laughter seemed ringing in her ears.

"Conceit, can there really be such a thing as conceit?" soliloquized Matilda. "I wonder if there ever was a person, let him be ever so ostentatious, not really disgusted with himself?" True enough, the manner of egoism often appears—she remembered how she had on several occasions carried herself with unwarranted dignity just to let Norman Rogers see how great a lady he had lost; but after all it was not in every case as in hers, the vain assumption of poor, weak mortal, who, thoroughly cognizant of his own limitations, boomed his own stock lest it become entirely unmarketable. If no man can be a hero to his own valet, how much less probable is it that anyone, knowing as he must, every pettish thought, every bad impulse of his nature, can really have an undue appreciation of himself.

But who could have sent the valentine? The mischievous schoolchildren had never honored her with their notice. Decrepit Judge Morris, whom she had denied an extension of a mortgage, had no vindictiveness in his soul and had taken her answer meekly and as a final decree susceptible only of appeal to the great White Throne; but Norman was certainly having periods of childishness. He had but recently astounded the respectable element of the neighborhood when, in pursuit of a youngster who had called him "Mossback," he vaulted the Widow Turner's picket fence.

The ancient maiden pondered, her brows knit and every faculty summoned to the task. Plot and counterplot passed in lightning review. It was well along in the small hours when her tense expression gave way to a smile of infinite satisfaction. It was probably Norman. She would put him through torture by accusing his very good friend the judge. Norman was an honorable man; if guilty, he would confess. The plan was doubly good, as it gave her an excuse to call on Norman, and perhaps, perhaps—

Norman was sitting in his little grocery the next day when there came to him an apparition. He had almost dozed away when he seemed to see a pair of laughing eyes and a round, girlish face that he has seen before somewhere. He opened his eyes slowly, carefully, as if fearful of dispelling the vision, but it seemed to remain, though the laughing eyes had become stern and sad and the rounded face had become pinched.

The old maid began: "Norman, I have a favor to ask. I trust we are not too far apart to speak of favors."

"No, ma'am, Matilda; I mean Miss Matilda," murmured Norman.

"I am the recipient of a valentine which my remaining bit of vanity tells me is not flattering. There is no mystery about the matter. As you know, last week I had to refuse Judge Morris an extension on his mortgage. You can see how excellent an opportunity St. Valentine's day offered for revenge. Of course I must now foreclose at once. My favor is this; please give the judge to understand that the foreclosure would never have taken place had it not been for the valentine."

"Well, now, Matilda, are you sure—you know everything is uncertain in this world—can you be sure that he sent you the valentine, or if he did, that it was from unkind motives? Might it not have been for your own good, Matilda?"

"Norman, do you think it very probable that anyone cares enough about me to—to—" Matilda broke down and the hot tears fell as they had never fallen since one June day in the seventies.

"I wouldn't be prepared to say that there isn't, Matilda; in fact, there is."

"And don't you believe Judge Morris sent the valentine?"

Norman shook his head positively.

"Then, Norman, who do you think that there is on earth who would care enough about me to send—"

"I would, Matilda, dear. I did send it," said Norman, as he drew her to him and kissed the scalding tears away.

"Oh, Norman, dearest, I knew it. Didn't you suppose I would know it? We women are too cunning for old simpletons like you. Why, that's why I came to you."

"Yes, I trusted that you would come to me; but, Goosie, dear, don't you suppose I knew you would know it? That's why I sent you the valentine."

Why George Was Not First.

The short-cut reasoning of children is well illustrated in the following: The scene is laid in an American schoolroom:

Teacher asked: "Who was the first man?"

Little Boy (at rear of class)—George Washington.

"Why do you think George Washington was the first man?"

"Because he was first in war and peace and in the hearts of his countrymen."

Another boy raised his hand.

"Well, Johnnie, who do you think was the first man?"

"Don't know his name, but it wasn't Washington."

"Why are you so positive?"

"Well, my history says he married a widow, and there must have been some one ahead of him."—Household.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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"Fare, please!" remarked the conductor.

The woman evidently did not hear him, for she did not turn her head. Neither did she hold out the necessary coin.

"Fare, please!" said the conductor, in a louder tone.

But the woman paid no heed. Then the conductor touched her on the shoulder, and in a tone of voice that rang through the car, exclaimed:

"Your fare, please, lady!"

Then the woman turned hastily around and looked at the conductor. The knight of the bell cord gave one gasp and fled to the back platform.

The woman was his mother-in-law. —Omaha World-Herald.

A Close Shave.

A Sand Hog in a red shirt and grimy trousers sat down by me one afternoon on a heap of boards midway between the Sand Hog's house and the "hospital." This pressure worker, whose knees showed traces of "the bends," evidently had a story to tell. "It was only the other day," he said. "I seen it, and how the man ever happened to live I dunno. It was one o' these little caissons here we're putting this big building on. He was one of the superintendents, a young college feller that knows his job. Well, he went down with us. There wuz four in the gang, and one o' them, Tim—that Harp yer might see drinkin' coffee now. They wuz a rock there, and the foreman told Tim to have a go at it. He got his pick and swung it for a good crack. There was a tearin' an' a rippin' an' Tim dropped his pick. As he swung it the young feller had stepped out, and the pick had ripped off every button from the blue jumper he had on without even scratchin' him."—Cromwell Childe, in Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Tramps in Mexico.

The tramp question is becoming a serious one, even in New Mexico. Tramps are learning that New Mexico has an ideal climate, and they are drawn hither, especially in winter time, for they share with other people the idea that New Mexico is as warm as Florida in winter. When they arrive here they find that it is a mighty hard matter to make a living doing nothing, and they resort to petty theft in order to get along. As tramps have an antipathy to work, this fact seems to suggest a remedy. All tramps in the territory should be corralled and be compelled to build good roads, such as New Mexico stands in need of very much.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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LOOTERS IN HOTELS.

They Take Anything from a Silver Spoon to a Towel.

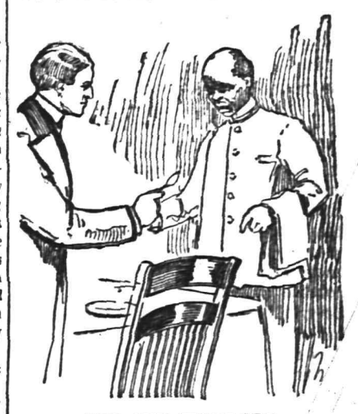
Women Particularly Active in Taking Tableware for Souvenirs—Wine Cups Are Very Popular with the Young Swells.

One need not go to China to study the ethics of loot and the psychology of the looter. The managers and stewards of the hotels of New York could give full information upon these subjects; but the urbanity of their craft would perhaps lead them to speak of souvenirs and souvenir collectors instead of loot and looters. It costs one Fifth avenue hotel $10,000 a year to replace the various small articles its patrons carry off. Silver spoons, knives and forks, wine glasses, ash trays, match safes, table linen, even coffee pots and tea pitchers are taken.

"Oh, they're not particular about the size of a thing," explained one steward to a New York Sun reporter; "anything that isn't nailed down will do. The last run has been on a fancy line of cream jugs we've just put in. But our orange spoons and fruit knives have always been deservedly popular."

This tendency on the part of guests is met in one Fifth avenue hotel and in another on Broadway in a novel fashion. Stewards make a note of the little things which may be admired, and send them to their guests in boxes kept on hand for the purpose. And such farewell offerings are doubtless often enough very good investments. Other hotels, again, which are less fond of making entries in their profit and loss columns, allow their guests to purchase articles that have pleased their fancy.

"This is a delicate matter, however," said one informant, "and it calls for some fine discriminating. The black sheep of a prominent family might purloin a great deal during a short stay with us, and we would not speak of it, but a cheeky unknown from nowhere, if he took only a quarter as much, would have his account sent in in short order. Everything is taken. We used at one time handsome brass



"GO AND WASH IT."

cuspidors which cost $40 a dozen, but so many men packed them away in their valises when they left that we were obliged to substitute porcelain ones. One hotel lost heavily from souvenir fiends till the landlord put away all his good silver and substituted thinly-plated ware. Then he marked several hundred large spoons 'Take one,' and the result was what he expected—they were all left on his hands."

Proprietors and stewards agree that women are the greatest purloiners. Much of the silver and China lost vanishes when meals are served them in their rooms. It is the souvenir value and not the money value of the thing taken which has depleted the majority of hotel sideboards. The name of the house—provided, of course, that it be a famous one—only makes an article the more valuable. Some time ago a young New Yorker of distinctly original genius set out to furnish the small silver for the table of a prospective bride. He collected a spoon here, a knife there, and a fork from some place else. He was able to present the bride with a dozen knives, forks and teaspoons and four tablespoons; they were marked with the names of 30 or more hotels and restaurants.

The wine cup seems to have great power to increase the ardor of the souvenir collector. The other night three youths had a dinner in the cafe of a prominent hotel. On the table was a heavy brass matchsafe, marked with the name of the house. This one of the happiest of the youths appropriated. The party went from the hotel to two other cafes. At both places the young man exhibited his booty with much triumph. A waiter in a down-town lunchroom was recently struck dumb by the cool impudence of a new patron.

"Just as the young gent was leaving," he said, "he turns to me and hands me a big silver spoon off the table. 'Go and wash it and bring it back,' says he. I done it, and that fellow put it in his pocket, buttoned up his coat and walked out. I was so stunned that I couldn't say a word. One place up-town, where I used to work, they'd take cream jugs at five dollars apiece; and silver mugs at $45 a dozen was nothing at all. At another old place of mine we had one man searched, and he had seven napkins on him. I know a place a little further down, where they got a gross of salt shakers with sterling tops last year, and in two months they had gone. Eight dozen was swiped the first week."

Japan to Use Roman Letters.

Japan is taking a new step to approach western civilization and withdraw from Chinese traditions by requiring officially that the Japanese language shall be taught in schools by means of Roman letters and no longer by the syllabic symbols

SPORTING.

POOL

Two very good games were played in the pool tournament at Krewson's last evening, the results being as follows: Melvin defeated McCann 60 to 44; Coomba defeated Moore 55 to 51. There will be the usual three games this evening.

SERIOUS FALL.

Mrs. Agnes Pangborn Slipped on the Ice and Dislocated Her Thigh Last Evening.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. Agnes Pangborn, of Jackson avenue, last evening. Mrs. Pangborn, who is over eighty years of age, had been spending the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Morse, who the same street. Early in the evening she started for her home, which she makes with Mrs. Fred M. Slater, who is also a daughter.

When at the corner of Watchung and Jackson avenues she slipped on some ice on the sidewalk and fell. She found that she could not rise, but with the aid of friends who were near, she was placed in the U. S. Express wagon, driven by William Hartpence, and taken home where she was carried to her room.

Drs. J. H. Carman and J. Hervey Buchanan were hurriedly summoned and on examination they learned that the thigh joint had been dislocated. The joint was soon put in place and although today the patient is very weak and suffers much pain no serious results are looked for.

SUGGESTS DETECTIVES.

C. Thinks That City Should Act in Matter for Protection Against Burglars.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It cannot be denied that the great number of burglaries which have happened in Plainfield is producing a feeling of great uneasiness.

Some eight or ten houses have been entered and ransacked, and more or less property stolen, and the police seem powerless to run down the thieves. I do not mean to imply that the police have been negligent; very likely they have done all they can. The fact remains that the thieves are continuing their operations and increasing in boldness, and there is no reason to suppose that we have reached the end. It is time the authorities took hold of the matter seriously. If the police are powerless, then let them try some other plan. They might employ some special detectives, or offer a reward so large that it would either scare the thieves away or induce some of them to sell out.

The present situation is intolerable and is not creditable to the authorities.

C.

Surprise Party.

James Hinkle, of Watchung avenue, was given a pleasant surprise party by twenty-five of his young friends at his home last evening. The usual games and phonograph selections by John Kelley made the hours pass quickly and the affair terminated with dancing the music for which was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra. The party was arranged by Lenden Jennings and John Kelley.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Blown Into Water.

William Lock and another employe of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Co. while cutting ice on the pond at Watchung, yesterday, were lifted off their feet and blown into the water by the strong wind which prevailed. They were rescued by companions with only a thorough drenching.

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DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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ALL IS READY.

Everything Being Done to Make a Success of "The Private Secretary" Saturday Night.

The dreaded grip has not yet attacked any members of the cast for "The Private Secretary," which will be given at Music Hall Saturday evening by local amateur talent, and there is every prospect that the performance will pass off without a hitch. When so much sickness prevailed in town, it was feared that the management might be placed in an unpleasant predicament by the illness of some important member of the cast.

Tonight a rehearsal will be held at Music Hall and the local actors and actresses will have an opportunity to get used to the stage before the final dress rehearsal tomorrow evening. Owing to the great demand for tickets for Saturday evening's performance, it has been decided to admit visitors to the dress rehearsal and charge admission. The price will be 50 cents and no seats will be reserved.

Everything has been done to make Saturday evening's performance one of the most successful of its kind ever given in Plainfield. The hall will be thoroughly cleaned and a full force of firemen and policemen will be on hand ready in case of emergency. With the exception of a few seats which have been turned in by purchasers who find that they are unable to attend, the seating capicity of the house has been sold. Of these seats, there are a few good ones which will be doubtless taken as soon as it is known that they are on sale again.

CARD CLUB MET.

Members of Twentieth Century Euchre Club Entertained by Frank Wikoff.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club met at the home of Frank Wikoff, on Watchung avenue, last evening. All the members were present and the usual number of games were played. Mrs. Lorenzo D. Townley and Miss Louise Young were the winners for the women, and Harry Connett and George Conyne carried off the prizes for the men. After the games refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Piker, 533 West Front street.

Entertained Euchre Club.

Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, of Watchung avenue, entertained the Afternoon Euchre Club, of which she is a member, at her home yesterdag afternoon, the full membership of the club being present to enjoy the pleasant event. The honors were awarded to Mrs. George Kirkner, Miss Kirkner and Miss Tracy. After the play refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful social time enjoyed. Mrs. George Kirkner, of Madison avenue, will next entertain the club Thursday, March 7.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Found Dead in Bed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 14.—Eden Runyon, aged sixty-five years, an old resident of this place, was found dead in bed this morning. Death was apparently due to heart trouble. For some time past he has been making his home with George W. Smith, whose family made the discovery. The coroner has been notified and will make an examination this afternoon.

Chimney Fire.

A still alarm shortly after 7 o'clock last evening called Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon to the house at the corner of Madison avenue and West Third street, occupied by Andrew Mattis. The chiney was on fire in a very dangerous place, as it rested on the second story beams which would have soon caught fire. It was put out with extinguishers.

Dance Will Pay for Trip.

The U. S. Grant Glee Club will run a dance in Saengerbund Hall the latter part of this month, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses of the club's visit to Washington in March. There will be a meeting of the club tomorrow evening to make arrangements and decide on the exact date of the dance.

New Kind of Party.

The juniors of the Congregational church are to have a Forhi-Koshi party, with Japanese games and Japanese singing, in the church parlors, Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Willard Memorial Day.

"Willard Memorial Day" will be observed next Sunday by the local W. C. T. U. with appropriate exercises.

Quarantine Removed at Children's Home.

The scarlet fever cases in the Children's Home have recovered, and the quarantine has been removed.

Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, is confined to his home by illness.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—A pedagogical meeting will be held in the North Plainfield High School Saturday morning at 10:30.

H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the schools at Somerville, is a visitor at the public schools in North Plainfield today

—Harper, the stationer, 328 Park avenue, has a few valentines left which he is closing out at a reduced price.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in the association building this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Century Social Club will hold an evening social at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Suydam, of Grant avenue, tomorrow night.

—T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, has added to the appearance of his large show windows by placing oriental curtains in them as a background.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received a shipment of men's and boys' shirts with detached collar and cuffs which they are offering at a very low figure.

—Rev. O. U. Whitford, D. D., of Westerly, R. I., will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, "Keeping Ourselves in the Love of God."

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

George Vandernoff, of West End Park, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy has recovered from a slight illness and is able to be at his office again.

Stanley Hunter, of West Seventh street, who is seriously ill at his home with peritonitis, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Cornelius Simonson, of Duer street, has returned from a very pleasant visit with her brother, Harry Hogan, of Brooklyn.

H. J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has accepted a position with the American Woolen Mills, of Philadelphia, as a traveling salesman. Mr. Martin left the first of the week to start on his new duties.

Missionary Social.

There will be a social held in Warren chapel North Plainfield, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. It will be a missionary social and will be in charge of the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society. An interesting programme has been arranged and all are invited. A free will offering will be taken for missions.

Second of Series of Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave the second of a series of dinners at their home last evening to a number of friends. Like the first affair, it was very delightful and all thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

At Reform Club.

At the meeting of the Reform Club this evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammill will give one of their mirth provoking sketches. There will also be vocal and instrumental music and the usual excellent addresses by various speakers.

Funeral of Mrs. Lawrence.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Lawrence, who died at her home in New Market yesterday afternoon, will be held from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be made at Samptown.

Ran Away Twice.

A horse, belonging to S. Scheuer & Co., ran away twice this morning. The second time the animal started from the alley near the store and completely wrecked the buggy attached.

Fire Alarm Circuit Broken.

The single blow of the fire alarm this morning was caused by the circuit being broken by a telephone lineman.

A Pudding.

Angeline—Wot! Given you a diamond ring so quick? Ain't he a trifle hasty?

Penelope (ecstatically)—Well, yes! To be quite frank wid you, he is a regular hasty pudding'—Puck.

Her Pleasure.

Polite Drug Store Clerk—What is your pleasure, ma'am?

Customer—A mustard plaster, quick; the baby's got the cramp.—Detroit Free Press.

How Not to Catch It.

Don't run if you want to catch your breath.—Chicago Daily News.

RECEPTION TO MOTHERS.

Pleasant Affair Arranged by Teachers of First Baptist Sunday-School Tuesday Afternoon.

The teachers of the intermediate department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school arranged a reception for the mothers of the pupils Tuesday afternoon and the affair was one of the most pleasant ever given at the church. There was an address by Mrs. Stiles, a guest at the home of Miss Cairns, of West Fifth street. Mrs. Stiles is the president of a large Mother's Club, and her talk to the mothers present was very interesting and helpful.

The affair was arranged and in charge of Miss Cairns, who is the superintendent of the intermediate department, and after the address by Mrs. Stiles, the young folks played games and had a general good time. Tea, lemonade and wafers were served during the afternoon to the children and their mothers.

SPEEDWAY PLANS.

May Build it Along Mountain Avenue in The Borough—Funds Offered.

There is a movement on foot to build the proposed new speedway along Mountain avenue in the borough. One borough citizen has offered to contribute $500 toward it and an additional $100 annually to keep it in repair.

The majority of the speedway promoters are in favor of the plan and matter will come up for a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association to be held Tuesday evening.

New Equipment.

Fowler, the East Front street confectioner, is putting in a fine soda fountain, new counters, etc. He expects to do a large ice cream soda business this summer.

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DIED.

CUFF—At Fanwood, N. J., Tuesday, February 12, 1901, William H., son of Sylvester Cuff, aged 16 years, 11 months and 15 days. Funeral services Friday, Feb. 15, from his parents' residence at 1 o'clock, and from Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Plainfield, N. J., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in M. E. cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

LAWRENCE—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 13, Catharine Lawrence, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p. m. 2 14 2

CONKEY—On Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, Mary A., widow of Ithamar Charles Conkey, aged 52 years. Services at the residence of her son, Frederick C. Conkey, 79 summit avenue, on Friday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid; German or Swede preferred; best references required. Call between 5 and 9 p. m., 1060 Central avenue. 2 11 tf

YOUNG man wants work; can care for horses and do general work around place; good references. Address W M, care Press.

LOST—A small gold locket, in the vicinity of Watchung, Hillside avenues, or Webster place. A reward will be paid for its return to 1225 Watchung avenue.

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

TO RENT—For one year, furnished house, pleasantly located; rent low to desirable tenants; possession March first. Address Rent, Press office. 2 12 tf

REWARD—Lost, silver open faced watch, with monogram E A. P on back; also silver chain, pencil and a ring. Finder will please return to 731 West Eighth St 2 14 2

LOST—Ladies' gold watch; black silk chain attached. Finder rewarded by returning 717 South Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48 36 Whitewood Ave 2 14 1mo

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

GIRLS for general housework can be had by calling at 345 Cottage Place. 2 14 3

WANTED—At once, two experienced white girls; cook and waitress. Mrs. Jno. Leal, 949 Central Ave. 2 13 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Nice flat, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 13 3

TOBACCONIST'S STOCK for sale—The stock of segars, tobacco, fixtures, etc., in the store of the late George W. Moore; also, his stock of wagon wheels, felloes, spokes and bows. Apply to W. W. Corlell, West Front street, Plainfield. 2 2 12

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. 15 Grove St. 12 31 1 eod

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

WANTED—First-class cook; white or colored; good reference. Call Mrs. E. H. Booth, 930 Central Ave 2 14 3

WANTED—Sunny room and board for young lady. Address Sunny Room, Press office.

SWEATER LOST—At Holly's pond, on Lincoln's Birthday, red sweater. Finder please return same to Hartley Mellick, 218 LaGrande Ave. 2 14 2

WANTED—Boy about 15 or 16 years old to go on farm near Plainfield for two weeks; very light work. Address E., care Press

WANTED—Two good canvassers for insurance business; best contract in the market. Address Success, Press. 2 12 6

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W., care Press. 1 5 tf

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on first mortgage at 5 per cent. Abply Marsh Building, Room 3. 2 8 6

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

WANTED—A white girl for general upstairs work, willing to assist with children; reference required. Apply 59 Washington Ave. 2 12 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman or as useful man; familiar with horses. Alfred Maansson, 422 West Front street 2 12 6

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The business will be continued by said Joseph Sattels, at the old stand, 221 Park avenue, second floor.

Andrew Vanderbeck, Joseph Sattels.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901. 2 14 6 aw

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" " " " 24½lb bag,	62c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fancy Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	23c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	23c
Imported Genuine Canton Ginger, pot.,	19c
Choice Pickled Mussels, bot	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, bot.	10c
California Evaporated Pears, lb	8c
Choice Prunelles, regular 18c lb	14c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each	7c
Codfish, snow white, lb	7c
English Bloaters, doz	25c

Fresh Baked Spic'd Wafers 10c lb	Boss Fig Bars, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Half Moons 10c lb

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Assorted Frosted Taffy Jumbles, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge	9c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c

Fresh Cut Spinach 15c ½ peck	Crisp Celery 10c bunch	New Bermuda Potatoes 10c qt 35c HALF PECK Large and Fancy

Best White Potatoes, basket	33c
Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	25c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	15c
Fancy Florida or Hot-House Lettuce, bunch	8c
Bermuda Beets, qt 7c; bunch	5c
Hot-House Radishes, extra large bunches	5c
California Oranges, 25 for	25c
Large California Oranges, 17 for	25c
Extra Navel Oranges, doz	35c

Choice Turkeys, 12c & 14c lb	Prime Legs Mutton, 12c lb	Fresh Killed Fowl, 14c lb.

Armour's Sugar-Cured Hams, lb	11c
Lean California Hams, lb	8c
Fresh Jersey Pork, roast or chops, lb	12c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Meat or Link Sausage, lb	10c
Fresh or Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
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FANWOOD EASILY WON FROM SOLDIER BOYS.

Defeated Basket Ball Team of Company M, of Somerville, by Score of 32 to 15.

AT FANWOOD CLUB HOUSE.

THINGS WARMED UP DURING SECOND HALF AND PLAY WAS ROUGH.

Fanwood Team Outclassed The Somerville Crowd And Showed Much Improvement in Team Play—Kieb is Doing Well—The Line Up.

The basket ball team of Company M, N. J. N. G., of Somerville, proved an easy mark for the boys of the Fanwood Athletic Club last evening. The game was played in the Fanwood clubhouse and was won by the home team by a score of 32 to 15. George P. Smith did not play at all while Waler L. Long had to avoid the scrimmages, neither having recovered from the injuries received in the game with Flushing last week. Even thus handicapped, the home team plainly outclassed their opponents.

At the very beginning of the first half, it was evident that Fanwood had the better team. After a half minute of play, Long scored on a clean throw. He followed with another pretty one two minutes later while Hall, who was left unguarded for the moment, scored during the next minute. For a time it looked as if the Somerville boys were not going to score at all but Dudeck finally dropped the ball in the goal toward the last of the half. The visitors had a number of chances but their aim was very inaccurate. The half ended with the score 13 to 3 in favor of Fanwood.

Things warmed up at the start of the second half. Dudeck scored at once and Hoffman followed with a second one for Somerville. Another goal by Hoffman roused the Fanwoodites to a realization that the visitors were catching up. The play began to grow fast at once. Long and Bonney both scored and then Kieb made a clever throw. The visitors showed an improvement, however, and the second half was much more even than the first.

The Fanwood boys had their team play in much better working order than at previous games. The improvement in Kieb's play was particularly marked. He played with the more experienced members of the team and took his share in the team play. Hall also showed improvement.

There were slight tendencies toward roughness on the part of the visitors and the game was not entirely free from rough play. The Somerville team occasionally displayed some first-class team work, but their game was largely on the defensive.

The teams were:

FANWOOD A. C.		COMPANY M.
Hall	right forward	Hoffman
Bonney	left forward	Dudeck
Moraller-Kieb	centre	Layton-Chambers
Long	right guard	Chambers-Galpin
Kieb-Moraller	left guard	Houston

Score—Fanwood A. C., 32; Company M, 15. Goals from the field—Bonney (4,) Hall (3,) Moraller, Long (5,) Kieb (2,) Hoffman (3,) Dudeck (2,) Houston (2.) Goals on fouls—Bonney, Long, Houston. Fouls—Fanwood, 5; Company M, 6. Referee—George Proctor Smith, of Plainfield. Umpire—Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—Edwin Fancher, of Fanwood.

FAVOR AYERS NOW.

Rumored That His Appointment Will Be Confirmed at Meeting of Council Monday Night.

The Common Council will meet Monday evening and take action regarding the applications for saloon and hotel licenses that were presented at the last regular meeting. It is also expected that some action will be taken concerning the appointment of an overseer of the poor.

There seems to be good reasons to believe that Alexander Ayers, who was appointed at the regular February meeting will be confirmed by the Council. Several members have been investigating the matter, and many are reported as being favorable to Mr. Ayers. There has been a decided change of opinion regarding this appointment during the past few days, and some of the Councilmen, who were opposed to Mr. Ayers, now favor him and are willing to vote for confirmation.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Izzard, of Mays Landing, and Augustus Brunson, of this city. Miss Izzard is a niece of Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue.

Qualified As Constable.

Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, has qualified as a constable and already has been kept quite busy serving legal papers for borough justices of the Peace.

THE TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

ARE BEING SATISFACTORILY USED IN MANY COUNTIES.

Legislature Provides For Furnishing Small Towns and Country Districts With Such Libraries.

With the ending of the first year that the New Jersey traveling libraries have been in operation, half a dozen of the towns have for various reasons discontinued their use. In some cases public school libraries have been started; in others there was a lack of interest, or inability to secure any one willing to act as librarian. The libraries have been in use in all the counties excepting Hudson, Middlesex, Ocean and Union. Cape May and Somerset each has five of them. About fifty of the libraries have been made up, and others will be procured when there is a demand.

It may not be generally known throughout the State that provision has been made by the Legislature for furnishing books to the small towns and country districts, or the demand for the traveling libraries would be greater. Each library contains fifty volumes, of which one-half is fiction, the remainder being made up of history, biography, travel, science and other subjects.

A fee of five dollars is required, which pays the transportation charges both ways on as many libraries as a town can use in a year, and the cost of printed catalogues, members' cards, book slips and all other supplies. The libraries are furnished on formal application being made by twenty resident taxpayers, who choose a trustee and a librarian. The necessary blanks and circulars giving full information may be had by addressing the State Librarian, Trenton, N. J.

TO CHANGE REPRESENTATION.

BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED OVER AMENDMENT THIS EVENING.

Exciting Session of Union County Republican Executive Committee Will Be Held.

The Union County Republican executive committee will meet this evening in the Dix building, Elizabeth, and as several matters of considerable importance will come up a very interesting session is looked for. A proposed amendment introduced by Wm. Newcorn, of this city, is to be acted upon, and its adoption will decrease the membership of the committee, and strong opposition is looked for.

The amendment provides for one representative from each election district, who must reside in the district from which he is elected. At present there are seventy-two members of the committee, and if the change proposed is made it will reduce the membership to fifty-seven, as there are that many election districts in the county.

It is charged that the change will work a hardship in the townships and boroughs by decreasing their representation in the executive committee. The districts cover a large territory and it is said that one man cannot cover it; besides there is no central committee, such as is organized in cities, which would place all the responsibility on the one representative in the district.

Plainfield's delegation would remain the same, while Elizabeth would lose only one member. Rahway, with a representation of ten members, would suffer the most, as the number would be cut in half, making it five. Summit would lose two members, while Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Linden, Roselle borough, Springfield and New Providence would each lose one representative.

It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. Much depends upon the attitude of the membership from Elizabeth. The out-of-town committemen who are most affected are doing a great deal of missionary work in order to defeat the measure.

Went To See A Drill.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, went to Newark last evening to witness a drill of the battalion of the National Guard. Dr Browning is preminently mentioned as a candidate for the position of captain of Plainfield's new company of militia. He has had considerable experience in military matters and would be a suitable person to be at the head of a company.

Borough Council Meeting.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council will meet this evening in adjourned session, when the annual reports will be presented and the year's business concluded prior to the spring election, which will take place early next month.

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DANGEROUS MEDICINE.

It Cured the Illness But Landed Poor Patrick McClamont in the Lockup.

Feeling somewhat ill yesterday afternoon, Patrick McClamont, of the borough, sought to save a physician's charges by prescribing for himself. He thought gin would fill the bill, but one dose proved so beneficial that it was immediately followed by two more. The result was a complete recovery from his illness and a total forgetfulness of his surroundings.

Sometime afterward Mr. McClamont found himself in the city jail where he had been escorted by Patrolman McCarthy, who found him lying in a doorway on West Front street. As it was his first appearance before City Judge Runyon, the latter suspended sentence on him this morning, but advised the self appointed physician to prescribe something else beside gin the next time he became ill.

On being released Mr. McClamont began searching about the station and inquiries on the part of the court officers revealed the fact that he was hunting for a dog which answered to the name of "Teddy Roosevelt."

He appeared greatly relieved when Chief Kiely told him "Teddy" had been taken home by a sympathetic officer.

THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN BY MISS GERALDINE O'GRADY.

Took Place at Randolph-Cooley School Last Evening—Talked on Kindergartens and Instructors of Children.

Miss Geraldine O'Grady, of the Faculty of the Teachers' College, of New York, gave a delightful talk on "The Early Elementary Training and Its Relation to the Child's Later School Life," before a select audience at the Randolph Cooley Collegiate School, 303 LaGrande avenue, last evening. The speaker's remarks covered a great deal in the way of theory and practice in the training of child life.

Miss O'Grady's opinion was that a child, if well developed and healthy, should enter a kindergarten at the age of four years. She then recited the routine life in a kindergarten for a child, which is divided about one-fifth of the time for mental work and four-fifths for physical exercise.

The speaker expressed a firm belief in the need of plenty of physical exercise in connection with the mental work, and thus gradually build up the body and strengthen it so that the mind may become stronger and better able to receive mental instruction. Proper care at the start she held to be of incalcuable value in the training and the means of saving much time later on in the higher studies. She did not believe that a child should be allowed to read at too early an age and be deprived of association with other children. If this was allowed it would not be long before the child would be too mature for children of its age and would have no desire to associate with them.

After Miss O'Grady talk an informal discussion followed during which she was asked many questions. Following the discussion the guests adjourned to the parlors, where refreshments were served and they had an opportunity of personally meeting Miss O'Grady.

Gave Dramatic Sketch.

An audience of fully two hundred and fifty people gathered in Reform Hall last evening. In addition to the usual excellent temperance addresses there was a laughable rural sketch "The Village Postmaster," acted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammill, of this city, and Mr. Hammill's brother, of New York. The sketch was greatly enjoyed as were also several vocal and instrumental selections by local talent. The officers of the club are preparing for an unusually good programme to be given February 28

Seized With Fit at Station.

Dunlap MacAdam, aged sixteen, en route from Australia to his home in Tampa, Fla., alighted from the 2:08 train at the North Avenue station this morning, his funds having given out. He had just reached the platform when he was seized with a fit, and, despite the efforts of the station attendants, could not be quieted. Dr. Fritts was called, and, after administering treatment, advised his removal to the hospital. He will be detained at that institution for a few days.

Want Boys For Choir.

Boys who can sing and who want to have their voices properly trained, in addition to earning a little pocket money should apply at the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross Saturday evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock. Boys of good character are wanted for the choir of that church.

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PROMISED SURPRISE WAS THEIR WEDDING.

Young Couple Asked Plainfield Relatives to Be on Hand Yesterday.

HAD A LITTLE SURPRISE.

THEN THE YOUNG COUPEE WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Clickner, of Point Pleasant, and John Laug, of Red Bank, Married by Rev. Dr. Schenck—Family Didn't Know It Until Afterwards.

An interesting wedding took place last evening at the home of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., West End Park, when he united in marriage Miss Lillian Clickner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clickner, of Point Pleasant, and John Laug, of Red Bank. Both bride and groom are well known in Plainfield, having many relatives here.

The couple planned to be married in this city quietly without the knowledge of their relatives. Yesterday they went to New York, where Mr. Laug had some business to attend to. They wrote a letter in the meantime to Charles VanMiddlesworth, the bride's cousin, who lives in the borough, and asked him to have the relatives at his home as they would give them a surprise. When the couple reached Plainfield they met Mr. and Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, Miss Lillie Zelez and Wm. Trembath. The party then went to the home of Dr. Schenck, where the marriage took place.

Following the ceremony they returned to Mr. Van Middlesworth's home on Chatham street. Previously many of the relatives gathered and were awaiting a surprise. They surely had it when Mr. and Mrs. Laug walked in and announced their marriage. Their relatives gave them a good time and showered them with congratulations. Supper was served during the evening.

The bride and groom went to the Plainfield Hotel, where they remained last night. This morning they will return home. They anticipate a reception there for they previously sent word home telling of the marriage.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, and her father is one of the popular conductors on the Jersey Central railroad. The groom is a well-known candy manufacturer at Red Bank.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Held at Bethel Chapel Last Evening In Honor of St. Valentine's Day.

There was a large attendance at the St. Valentine's Day oyster supper given under the auspices of the Circle of Earnest Workers in Bethel chapel last evening. The first part of the evening was given up to a programme of music and recitations.

The programme included a piano solo by Miss Voorhees, violin trio by Messrs. Mitchell, Blair and Kingslow, a recitation, "Little Rocket's Christmas," by Miss Voorhees; an organ solo by J. W. Lerman and a number of other selections by the same talent.

After the musical programme a supper was served, which had been prepared by a committee from the Circle of Earnest Workers, composed of Mrs Mary A. Walley, Miss Euphemia Dorsey, Mrs. Abram Brown, assisted by Mrs George Van Blake, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Emily Smith, Mrs. Alonzo Hill, Mrs. Hester A. Barrett, Miss Laura Ware, William Smith, Abram Brown and Theophilus James.

As the guests entered the door each was presented with a valentine in the shape of a heart, on which verses were printed, for a souvenir.

On a variety table could be found aprons, soaps, tooth powders and numerous other articles for sale. Ice cream and cake were for sale at another table. The committee has worked hard to make the affair a success and no doubt will realize a neat sum.

Boehm's Clerks Entertained.

T. A. B. hall was filled with young people last evening on the occasion of the second invitation dance under the auspices of the clerks employed at Boehm's store. Prof. O'Reilly and his full orchestra were present and furnished music for the dancing which was kept up until an early hour this morning. A pleasant feature of the evening was the serving of a bountiful supper at midnight.

50 Cents on the Dollar.

VanEmburgh will commence tomorrow, Saturday, to sell boys and girls odd pieces of all wool underwear at just half price, 50 cents on the dollar.

AS HE SAW IT.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass Delivered Lecture on His Impressions of England.

A very interesting illustrated lecture, entitled 'Impressions of England," was given in Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass.

Dr. Snodgrass began his lecture by telling of the things that impressed him most when he first landed in England. He said that the cloudiness of the place was the first thing that he noticed. Everywhere that he went seemed to have the same cloudy atmosphere, especially in London.

He also spoke of the change in England in the last four hundred years. He said that in the ruling power was one of the greatest changes that they had ever made, the barbarous method of many years ago had been entirely done away with, and England was ruled with a just law.

He spoke of the age of churches as another instance of their slow movement in architecture. People of this country think that it is a very old church that has stood for 150 years, but in England there are churches that have stood for over 600 years. All through the lecture pictures were shown of the different places mentioned.

PICTURED IN SILHOUETTE.

VALENTINE SOCIAL GIVEN AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Series of Tableaux in Black and White Proved Popular—Comic Valentines Were Sold and Delivered.

St. Valentine's Day was appropriately observed last evening at the First Presbyterian church, when a social and entertainment was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Endeavor Society arranged the entertainment which consisted of silhouettes. These pictures were given by the young people with the aid of a large sheet and a single light.

The first representation was entitled a baloon ascension, and Charles Line, a little lad, was the sole performer. He made the ascension in safety, and eventually descended by the aid of a parachute. The next picture showed the expectant fisherman, who was using frog for bait. With great difficulty he tried to land a fish. He was finally over-balanced and tumbled into the water.

Next came the barber who, in a mysterious manner, cut a man's hair and at the same time produced a luxuriant growth. Then was shown a Chinaman eating with guests a meal of rats. A dentist extracting a very large tooth was the next picture, and his antics produced much laughter. A photographer attempting to take a woman's picture while a pesky misquito insisted in tickling her nose was given in realistic fashion. All of the pictures were a source of merriment and hearty applause was given the performers who were Mrs. G. P. Hinman, G. P. Hinman, Charles M. Hummer, Edward Burroughs and Russell Bond.

After the entertainment the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments, during which a social time was had. A feature of the affair was the sale of comic valentines for a penny each. They were selected to suit the taste of every one present and the exchange the comparison of them served no end of amusement for all.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Guests Choose Partners for Evening From Silhouettes Shown on a Screen—The Committee.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, several hours were passed by a large number of young people last evening at a pleasing Valentine social. While strictly speaking, it was not a social appropriate to the day, it secured its name from the fact that the young people choose partners for the evening by guessing the identity of silhouettes displayed upon a transparency. After partners were secured, the rest of the evening was passed in playing games of a humorous nature.

The refreshments, with which the festivities terminated, consisted of fruits, nuts, coffee and raisins, the change from those ordinarily served being greatly enjoyed.

The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Aaron Thompson, chairman, Miss Helen Cuming, Miss Lizzie VanWinkle, Miss Anna Wyckoff and Miss Adelaide Runyon.

Guest at Banquet.

John V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy supreme archon of the Improved Order Heptasophs, was the guest of Unity Conclave, No. 189, at its sixth annual banquet at Newark last night.

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HEARTS WERE TRUMPS THERE

NOVEL KIND OF SOCIABLE GIVEN AT ALL SOULS CHURCH.

Hearts Played an Important Part in the Decoration of the Rooms and the Entertainment of the Guests.

It needed but a glance on the part of the visitors at All Souls Unitarian church last evening to discern that hearts were trumps, for on all sides of the pretty little edifice, hearts were to be seen gracing the walls, making a unique decoration. Then on the backs of all in attendance, there was pinned a litte heart of white pasteboard. More hearts reposed on a horizontal board to be shot at, not by Cupid's dart, but by a bow and arrow in the hands of the young people composing the gathering.

The reason for this unusual display of the vital organ was a "heart social" given under the auspices of the young people connected with the church. It was quite out of the ordinary affairs of this kind and proved very entertaining. The paper heart pinned on each person's back bore the name of some notable person, the object being for the wearer to guess the name from remarks passed by the others on reading it. After this a shooting contest was held, the lucky contestant first striking the centre heart of a large number of them being declared the winner.

There was also an informal programme of vocal and instrumental selections rendered, after which refreshments were served, bringing the affair to a close.

Those who were in charge of the social and who assisted in making it a complete success were Edward Conde, of the entertainment committee, Alfred Clement, of the decorating committee, and Miss Emily Haff, of the refreshment committee.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE TAKES PLACE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Dress Rehearsal This Evening—Public Will Be Admitted—Mr. Saunders Has Been Very Busy.

The public performance of "The Private Secretary" is now only one night away. Tomorrow evening there will be a great assemblage of the society folk of city and borough at Music Hall to witness the performance which is to be given entirely by local talent. All arrangements for the play are complete and it will be undoubtedly the most successful of any kind given by local amateur talent.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders has been in charge of the business end of the performance and has planned well. He has been a very busy man of late, however, for in addition to running the management of the affair, he is to fill one of the leading parts, that of the "private secretary," which was originally filled by the well known actor, William Gillette. Those who have been favored with a glimpse at the rehearsals, say that Mr. Saunders' work in the part is excellent and that the play is going to make a greater hit than has any other comedy which has been yet attempted by local players.

Several other members of the cast are well known on the local stage. Mrs. W. L. Saunders has an excellent part and may be counted on to fill it well. W. R. Cock is also included and is indomitable in his part. There are several faces, new to Plainfield, which will make their debut on the local stage and whose appearance will be watched with interest.

Give Talk on Syria.

Mrs. Kiahaliah, of Syria, is at the home of Mrs. C. Frank French, 25 Washington avenue, this afternoon, where she will exhibit her beautiful work and give a talk on her country. Those who have heard this woman are greatly interested in her and her work.

Arranging for New Choir.

In all probability Robert M. Clark and Joseph C. Martin will be the new tenor and bass in the choir of Trinity Reformed church, the change to take effect March 1. Elmer C. Cutting and A. J. Moore will resign on that date.

Lots Of Ice And Snow.

Street Commissioner Gavett's attention is called to a few places on West Front street in the neighborhood of New street, where the sidewalks are still covered with ice and snow, making walking very dangerous.

Station May be Ready March 1.

It is now believed that the new railroad station will be ready for use by March 1. The work of preparing the station for use is now progessing and the finishing touches are now being made.

—Press want ads pay

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FINE MUSICAL TREAT BY TALENTED ARTISTS.

Programme Given by Artists From This City and Elizabeth Last Evening.

FOR THE AID OF CITY NURSE

AFFAIR WAS ARRANGED BY WHATSOEVER CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Held at the Home of Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer Street—House Was Crowded—Programme Much Enjoyed—Will Clear About $40.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the musicale given last night by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Lillian A Force, of Duer street. A large number of guests were present, filling the house to overflowing, and a very entertaining programme was presented. Those who had a part in the programme were the Misses Hooker, Miss Zella Frost, Miss Caroline Karr and Mr. Schnepel, of Elizabeth; and Miss Griffin, P Ludwig Conde, William Holmes, George Smith, Morris C. Van Aradale and F. C. Cutter, of this city.

There was only one number for piano alone, a dramatic duet rendered by the Misses Hooker, who played with taste, spirit and unanimity. Miss Zella Frost, a young girl violinist, played a spirited solo from memory and with grace and precision. She also played the leading part in a duet in which Mr. Conde was the second violin. Mr. Conde played several numbers alone with his usual brilliancy and spirit. His selections were varied in style.

The vocal soloists were Miss Griffin, Mr. Schnepel and Mr. Holmes. Miss Griffin, who has a sweet soprano voice of good range, sang several dainty and difficult songs, one of which, Gounod's "Serenade," was in French. The interest in the solos rendered by Mr. Schnepel was enhanced by the fact that the singer was blind, and sang entirely from memory. He had, however, a well-trained and very sympathetic voice, and his pronunciation was unusually distinct. William Holmes, the other soloist, who is well-known to Plainfield audiences, gave especial pleasure in the humorous songs he sang, though his first number, a dianty song of Schubert's, was also much enjoyed. In addition to the solo singing, there were three numbers rendered by a quartette composed of George Smith, William Holmes, Morris C. VanAradale and Fred S. Cutter, who sang unaccompanied, and with spirit, expressiveness and harmony. Their last number, a coster song of Albert Chevalier's was especially enjoyed.

The programme also included a reading by Miss Caroline Karr. It was entitled "The Engineer's Story," and told of the saving of a little child's life by a heroic engineer, when the locomotive was almost upon her. Miss Karr told the story with much naturalness and sympathy. She also gave as an encore a short piece called "A Child's Soliloquy."

Miss Lillian A. Force acted as accompanist for the soloists throughout the evening, with the exception of the numbers played by Mr. Conde, who was accompanied by V. F. Sokol. Miss Force showed herself to be a capable and sympathetic accompanist.

The guests were received by the members of the Whatsoever Circle, and at the close of the programme lemonade was served in the dining room. Here, also, a sale of cake and candy was held, resulting very successfully. The dining room was decorated in red and green.

The receipts amounted to between $45 and $50, and the Circle hopes to clear in the neighborhood of $10, which will go to assist in supporting a city nurse next summer.

Refreshments were served to those who took part before they returned home.

Bargains For Plainfielders.

The Plainfield Furniture Company were right in line with business yesterday. They are running a special ten days' sale, and some of the bargains they offer would benefit the people of Plainfield to take advantage of. They expect another busy day tomorrow, as they are going to quote special prices on bedroom suits. A lot of new suits are on the way and no place to put them. See ad in another column.

Will Make $1,000.

The borough fireman announce that the profits from their recent fair will be about $1,000. The total receipts were more than that by considerable, but the amount over $1,000 will be used to pay expenses.

H-O
retains
all the rugged strength of the oats

Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave Monday evening.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—There is a great demand at Randolph's pharmacy, on West Front street, for Huyler's confections. Since Mr. Randolph took an agency he has had to order twice to supply the demand of his patrons.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Wm. Cox, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned home.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—Another one of the trained nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital is confined to her bed with an attack of the grip.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in regular session.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. David Huff, of Pluckemin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. VanCleef, of this city.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

PERSONAL.

Russell Miller, of Orchard place, has been detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of East Third street, has been visiting relatives at Bayonne.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

The too prevalent fashion of the press agent of the present day to refer to anything and everything as "mammouth," "massive," "huge" and "superb," has naturally enough had a tendency to cause the average reader of preliminary notices to look with suspicion upon all these glittering promises. In the case of the Four Cohans, who in conjunction with a large and selected company of players in the twentieth century production entitled, "The Governor's Son," which will be seen at Music Hall next Monday night, the superlative use of adjectives would seem to be justified by the unanimity of the press through the entire county. The theatre goers may safely look forward to a startler in "The Governor's Son." The company includes such well known artists as George M. Cohan, Jerry Cohan, Will H. Sloan, James H Manning, William Keough, M J Sullivan, Hugh Mack, Peter F. Randall, Charles L Gebest, W. Martin Byles, Willie Cameron, A. Henry Scott, Helen F Cohan, Josephine Cohan, Ethel Levey, Jeannette Kirkwood, Helene Bronner, Alice Kellar, Ruby Raymond, Cecile Early and a chorus of twenty well trained voices.

MANY TO SING.

Monster Chorus Choir Being Organized For the Evangelistic Services.

Arrangements are being made by the committee in charge of the music at the coming series of evangelistic meetings to have a monster chorus choir to assist in the music. A meeting of the music committee will be held this evening when further details for the chorus will be arranged.

It has been decided to ask the members of the Choral Society to assist in the work. Then lists of those who are assumed to sing will be prepared by representatives from each of the churches and given to the committee. To all return postals will soon be sent inviting them to assist in the work. It is hoped that there will be fully two hundred who will respond. While it will, of course, be impossible to have all the members of such a large chorus sing at the same church at the same time, while there will be many who will be able to sing only on certain nights, so the total number available for each evening will be considerly reduced. Then, if overflow meetings are held, it will be necessary, the chorus will have to be divided.

Charles W. McCutchen is chairman of the music committee and Stacy Reynolds, secretary. Both are prominent workers in the Choral Society, and it is expected that they will get the support of most of the members of that musical organization.

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Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been detained at home by illness, is greatly improved.

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"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, started this week on an extended business trip through the west.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. J Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Rev. Mr. Davies, of Round Lake, N. Y., is visiting his sisters, the Misses Davies, of LaGrande avenue.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been ill for some time, does not seem to improve, and his friends are anxious as to his recovery.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver, of New Market, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, G. Q. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue, has returned home.

Tea and Cake Sale.

The social and sales committee of the guild of the Church of the Holy Cross have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at the rectory, No. 30 Washington avenue, tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Home-made cakes will be a feature of the sale.

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NO FIGHT TONIGHT.

Judge Hollister Issues a Permanent Injunction at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The conference of promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest closed shortly before 6 o'clock last night. It was announced that there would be no contest tonight and that another conference will be held this afternoon for more definite action. The fact that the event was not postponed to any date is considered by some to mean that the forfeit is under consideration.

Judge Hollister has issued a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest scheduled for Sangerfest hall in this city. The decree of the court permanently restrains the managers of the contestants and the Sangerfest Athletic association and all connected with the proposed event from proceeding at Sangerfest hall on any date.

The court held that the proposed prize-fight was the worst sort of public nuisance that could be named. While he was confident that he was right in this holding, as well as in having jurisdiction in the premises, he ordered a permanent injunction to issue forthwith against the defendants in their intentions for the proposed contest at Sangerfest hall between Jeffries and Ruhlin.

Judge Peck at once gave notice of appeal and took exceptions to the findings of the court, both in law and in fact.

KENNEDY SCORES AGAIN.

Judge Shuts Out Handwriting Expert at New Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A vital blow was dealt the prosecution yesterday at the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds when Justice Fursman refused to admit the testimony of William J. Kinsley, an expert in handwriting.

The basis of the refusal was that Mr. Kinsley was not familiar with the handwriting of the defendant and was not competent to compare the disputed writing of the defendant with that conceded to be his.

The justice held that the testimony of handwriting experts could be admitted only when the writing exhibited was the actual subject of dispute. The writings exhibited in this case, he said, were merely pieces of evidence.

The justice's decision, which has caused a sensation in legal circles, was taken to have an important bearing on the Molineux case, in which expert testimony greatly contributed to the conviction.

Besides Mr. Kinsley three other experts were called to testify as to handwriting, but the court's ruling barred them out.

Mrs. Platt's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Fifth Avenue hotel. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, which Senator Platt attends. The pallbearers were Governor Odell, Admiral Crowninshield, Colonel John J. McCook, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, ex-Judge Stevenson Burke, Albert B. Boardman, Chauncey H. Crosby and Lispenard Stewart. Many prominent politicians from all parts of the state sent letters and telegrams of condolence. The flowers sent were many and beautiful. The temporary burial was at Woodlawn.

A Gift to Pennsylvania University.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania announces that Burnham, Williams & Co., owners of the Baldwin Locomotive works, this city, have subscribed $25,000 to the new engineering building of the University of Pennsylvania. The trustees of the university have decided to materially strengthen the engineering department and to erect an engineering building of the first class, with ample laboratory and shop equipment. It is estimated that the cost of this undertaking will not be less than $500,000. Provision has been made in the working plans for 500 students in mechanical, civil and electrical engineering.

Heiress to Go on the Stage.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Miss Edith Wilbur, daughter of former Congressman D. F. Wilbur, who has fallen heir to an estate valued at $300,000 and who is well known in New York and Washington society, will go on the stage. By a recent decision of the court of appeals Miss Wilbur is to receive some 6,000 acres of land from the estate of her grandfather, the late Hon. David Wilbur. The land lies in Otsego, Schoharie and Delaware counties and is all highly improved, including a number of hop farms and a large amount of valuable fancy stock. Crumhorn, which is a summer resort in Otsego county, will belong to her.

Heavy Snow In Western New York.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 15.—The heavy snowstorm continued throughout yesterday almost unceasingly. Constant work on the part of the railroad men is necessary to keep the tracks clear of snow, and all lines entering Rochester, although in operation, are running trains several hours behind schedule time. The Falls branch of the Central was blocked completely during the night, but trains were getting through yesterday. Suburban towns report all transportation tied up and business almost at a standstill.

Quarrel Over East African Throne.

RAS JIRUTIL, French East Africa, Feb. 15.—Tekla, king of Gojam, northwest of the kingdom of Shoa, recently died of poisoning, and two pretenders are now quarreling for the throne. Emperor Menelik has dispatched an army to restore peace.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unchanged, having a moderate trade and steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on strong and higher Paris cables, but yielded later on realizing, March, 79⅝@80 1-16c.; May, 80⅝@80 11-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm on scant offerings and heavy seaboard clearances; May, 45⅜@45⅝c.; July, 44½@44¾c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35½c.; track, white, western, 31@35½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 13@20c.; fresh creamery, 16@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20c.; western, at mark, 19@19½c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 39½@40c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4¾@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Military Under Weyler In Control at Madrid.

THE ROYAL WEDDING UNDISTURBED.

Mounted Troops Guarded Every Strategic Point and Prevented the Threatened Outbreak—Bride and Groom Depart.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—In the chapel of the royal palace in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain Doña Marie de las Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg, princess of the Asturias, was yesterday wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

The authorities, disturbed by the serious conflicts of the previous night, decided no longer to permit the populace to have free rein. When Madrid awoke, it found itself under military rule. A proclamation was posted announcing the enforcement of martial law in consequence of the inability of the civil authorities to cope with the disturbances.

Mounted troops patrolled the city and occupied every strategic point, and a demonstration toward the palace on account of the wedding was thus nipped in the bud.

Immense crowds surrounded the palace during the ceremony, but not a word of disrespect was overheard. The public did not participate in the wedding in any way. There was no public fete of any character connected with it. After the ceremony the mayor issued an appeal to the populace, asking for calmness and confiding in the "good sense and courtesy" of the inhabitants of Madrid to allow nothing further to occur that would compel the rigorous employment of martial law.

General Weyler now holds the safety of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Any one found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by court martial. Parents and guardians permitting children to roam in the streets will be fined 125 pesetas. Military subjects on furlough who take part in disturbances will be court martialed. Persons injuring railways or other means of transportation and persons interfering with or inciting workmen will also be court martialed.

As a result of the strong position taken up by General Weyler and the knowledge of the populace that he will carry out his proclamation the city has been without disturbance all day.

It is rumored that the cabinet will meet to consider the situation.

The Count and Countess of Caserta left Madrid last night.

Altogether there were about 100 arrests Wednesday night. In several streets the rioters fired revolvers.

El Liberal says the rioters stoned the carriage of the Brazilian minister under the belief that it contained a member of the government.

Other papers assert that several ladies were injured in Wednesday's disorders. Most of the Jesuits residing in Madrid have retired to San Martin.

It is said that the dowry of the Princess of the Asturias will be 20,000,000 francs.

A File Trust.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—The Nicholson File company of this city is shortly to acquire two of the largest file and rasp manufactories in America outside of its own control, but owing to the fact that the negotiations have not been fully carried out their names are withheld for the present. The Nicholson File company previously had acquired the American works at Pawtucket, the Great Western works at Beaver Falls, Pa.; the Eagle works at Middletown, N. Y.; the McClellan works at Saginaw, Mich., and some smaller properties. These additions give the Nicholson File company a united capacity of about 9,500 dozen files and rasps per day and gives employment to between 2,200 and 2,300 hands and makes it the dominant company in the file trade of the world.

Fast Fish Skinning.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 15.—A new world's record for skinning 540 pounds of whole fish was established by Freeman H. Brown, who performed the required work in 43 minutes 50 seconds, against George E. Critchett, a noted skinner. The men were required to skin, properly cut, weigh and pack the fish in ten 40 pound boxes. Critchett's time was 48 minutes 5 seconds. The best previous record was about one hour.

Mrs. Nation Going Home.

TOPEKA, Feb. 15.—After an absence of a week on a lecture tour Mrs. Carrie Nation has returned to Kansas from Chicago. A delegation of the Home Defenders met her at the station. Mrs. Nation appeared greatly fatigued and expressed the intention of going to her home at Medicine Lodge on Monday for a brief rest. She expressed much gratification over the closing of the Topeka "joints."

Nantucket Icebound.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—The weather conditions here remain unchanged. For six days now this port has been shut off from the outside world, except by the telegraph, and the inhabitants are longing for the sight of a newspaper to learn what is going on. The farmers are obliged to butcher much of their live stock to supply the demand for fresh meat. The supply of kerosene is running low.

Fight Postponed.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—The fight scheduled for tonight before the Olympic Athletic club of Dallas between Dan Creedon of New York and Harry Covert of Chicago for a purse of $1,000 has been postponed to Feb. 22. Creedon requested the postponement in a telegram from New York Wednesday night. He says he is not sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of grip.

Russian Students Rebel.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Fresh disorders are occurring at the University of Moscow. Three hundred and eight students assembled there Monday and proclaimed in the name of all their comrades that they would not follow the prescribed courses of study.

Sentenced For Negro's Murder.

FAIRBURN, Ga., Feb. 15.—Judge Candler has sentenced three white men to life imprisonment for the murder of a negro. The cases, which were partly concluded yesterday, have aroused intense interest, as the parties are all well known.

REWARDS FOR NAVY.

President Sends Santiago List to Senate Again.

SAMPSON FIRST, SCHLEY SECOND.

Senators Hale and Lodge Warn Their Colleagues Against the Danger of Making Enormous Appropriations—Heated House Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nominations of naval officers to be advanced in numbers which were held up and defeated in confirmation in the last congress by the friends of Admiral Schley who objected to his taking rank below Admiral Sampson.

The list is headed by Rear Admiral Sampson, who is advanced five numbers, to take rank next after Rear Admiral Howell, and Rear Admiral Schley, who is advanced three numbers, to take rank next after Sampson. All the promotions are to date from Feb. 14, 1901.

The list is practically the same as that originally sent in, the exceptions being some changes in numbers due to retirements and the transfers to the line of the engineer officers under the operations of the naval personnel act.

The senate devoted practically the entire day to the agricultural appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. During the discussion of the bill Mr. Hale of Maine and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present congress. Mr. Hale declared the people of the country would become alarmed soon, and then those responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people. Mr. Lodge declared that the expenditures of the government as shown by the appropriations were approaching rapidly the billion dollar mark, and he believed it was time now to draw the line.

The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City bank, which heretofore has been the subject of much comment, occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house.

Much excitement attended the debate. Mr. McRae, an Arkansas Democrat, raised the issue with a motion to strike out the appropriation of $371,047 for rent of the custom house, and with this motion as a basis Mr. Jones of Virginia launched a fierce attack upon the manner and circumstances of the sale and the vast profits which he claimed the bank made out of the transaction. Secretary Gage was sharply criticised, and several references were made to the letter written by Mr. Hepburn to Secretary Gage apropos of the political claims of the bank.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hopkins of Illinois both defended the custom house transaction, and the latter turned the tables on the Democrats by springing upon them a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones of Arkansas, to the secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland administration asking the deposit of government funds in banks with Democratic proclivities.

Pennsylvania Roads Suffer.

TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Lehigh Valley railroad has suffered severely from drifting snow in this section, the Montrose branch being closed up and the Ithaca branch trains running from 1 to 11 hours late. The Elmira and Cortland divisions are impeded by heavy snow north and east of Cortland and near Elmira, while the Middlesex Valley and the Willard branch were completely tied up Wednesday. The main line has been kept in fairly good shape, trains not using the branch lines, being not over one hour late. The road has now practically recovered from the effects of the storm, although there is still much work to be done in some places. A passenger train on the Montrose branch took 55 hours to make the round trip from Tunkhannock, 55 miles in all, but as the train could not get over half a mile away from a farmhouse at any time none of the passengers suffered.

Wireless Messages In Eight Months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Shortly after New Year's day Nikola Tesla announced that, having spent many of the later years of the nineteenth century in electrical experiments and investigations, he purposed giving to the world in the early years of the twentieth century some of the results in practical and commercial form of these experiments and investigations. Two weeks ago he brought out his "sanitary light," as he calls it. Yesterday he announced that the wireless telegraph—his system of the wireless telegraph—would be at the world's service in about eight months. By this system messages are to be transmitted to any distance on the earth's surface. Some of the machinery is now being constructed, and for the rest of it contracts will soon be awarded.

The Carnegie-Morgan Deal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Pittsburg Leader says: "Each day is bringing to light some new features of the Carnegie-Morgan deal. It has become positively known that the extent of the proposed consolidation by means of the omnibus company that is to be formed is greater even than has been talked about. In addition to the steel companies it will combine the vast lake and ore interests of John D. Rockefeller. The ore properties of the latter are worth a sum that is practically inestimable."

Central New York Snow Bound.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 15.—Syracuse and vicinity are snow bound. The blizzard which begun Tuesday has abated somewhat, but snow is falling in large quantities, and the railroads entering the city are badly paralyzed. The Auburn branch of the Central is the worst sufferer. A Cortland dispatch says all the country roads are blockaded with snow to the depth of nearly 15 feet and as yet have not been opened, although it is understood that the farmers have been shoveling many hours.

His Own Invention Killed Him.

EASTWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—August Weikie, 18 years old, died here last night as a result of an accident. He had invented a new burglar alarm with a gun attachment to kill chicken thieves. On Monday night he was explaining the new weapon to friends when the gun was discharged, and August was shot in the head. The wound was not serious of itself, but lockjaw set in, and the death of the young inventor resulted.

LOCAL OPTION BILLS.

Hearings at Albany on Liquor and Tax Measures.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—The committees on taxation gave a hearing yesterday on the bill amending the Raines liquor tax law providing for local option by districts in cities and incorporated villages.

Rev. J. I. A. Henry, president of the New York State Antisaloon league of New York city, spoke in favor of the bill amending the state liquor law providing for local option in districts in municipalities and incorporated villages. He said he represented a constituency of 500,000 persons and certainly 50,000 voters who favored the passage of this amendment. He presented a large petition from voters in New York, Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Utica, Syracuse and other places in the state. He also had autograph letters from Bishop Potter of New York, President Raymond of Union university, Mrs. Goold, state president of the W. C. T. U., and others favoring the idea of local option in districts in cities. Mr. Henry argued that it gave the people of every locality and section an opportunity to say whether there should be a "gin mill" next door to their homes, their schools or their churches.

The joint committee on taxation of the senate and assembly gave a hearing on the Elsberg bill for the apportionment of state taxes and local option in taxation. Counties are to form the taxation districts, and the supervisors are to impose taxes in whatsoever manner they please. They may raise all taxes on real estate or on personal property or both.

There was a large attendance at the hearing, a big delegation from New York being headed by Julien T. Davis, representing the New York Tax Reform association, and George F. Seward of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Davis said the principle of local option had received the indorsement of the late David E. Wells, a noted economist, who advocated the idea after a profound study of the subject. Local option in taxation has received the indorsement of a score of New York associations, 40 farmers' granges and 31 county committees affiliated with the New York State Tax Reform association.

FIGHTING DE WET.

Kitchener Says British Forces Met Boer Leader Near Philipstown.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 14:

"Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philipstown, which we hold, De Wet having crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, apparently moving west.

"French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated.

"The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured, and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

Fighting Near Aberdeen.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—Fighting is reported to have taken place near Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being worsted.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

All railroads in northern New York were reported blocked by snow.

A new theory of terrestrial magnetism was advanced by Professor L. M. Pence.

A sneak thief stole an overcoat with valuable passes from General John B. Gordon in a Chicago hotel.

Navigation in New York harbor and the East and North rivers was greatly impeded by ice. Many boats were frozen in for hours.

Withdraws From Massachusetts.

HARTFORD, Feb. 15.—At the office of the Hartford Insurance company an official had this to say in reference to the withdrawal of his company from business in Massachusetts: "Our policies are all written as preliminary one year term contracts. They are so valued by our home department, and that valuation is accepted everywhere except in Massachusetts. Massachusetts insists on valuing our policies contrary to the contracts, and we refuse to handicap ourselves by accepting any such condition. That is the reason of our withdrawal."

Wants to Observe Noah's Dying Day.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15.—At the Maine Historical society session yesterday Hon. George F. Talbot ridiculed the idea of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of King Alfred, a movement which recently started at Philadelphia. Among other keen shafts of satire he made an eloquent plea for the celebration of the death of Noah, a man who was of much more interest to people in Maine by reason of his eminence as a shipbuilder and successful shipmaster. On a vote the committee having the matter in charge was continued by a narrow margin.

Rhode Island G. A. R.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—The Rhode Island department of the G. A. R. held its annual encampment yesterday at the town hall in East Providence, and upward of 300 comrades were in attendance. Commander Walter A. Read in his annual address showed the department to be in a good condition, with nearly all the posts strong and full of life. Fifty-six members were lost by death, the present membership of the department being 1,767.

Foreign Capital In China.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 15.—The Chinese Engineering and Mining company has been transformed into a limited liability company with British and continental capital to the amount of £1,000,000. The new organization acquires the Kai-Ping coalfields, a fleet of steamers, wharfs at Tien-tsin, Tong-ku, Hongkong and Canton and interests in the railways. The capital will be fully subscribed, the transfer taking place Feb. 28.

Victims of Fire Recovered.

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The bodies of Mrs. Cora Fisk and her 4-year-old daughter, who were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Freeman, N. Y., were recovered yesterday. Soon afterward Mrs. Fisk's 2-year-old son Ralph, who was rescued from the flames, died from the effects of terrible burns. The father deserted the family a year ago.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, with rising temperature; brisk northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

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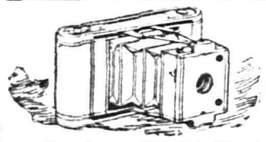
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CHICAGO HOTELS FIRED.

Incendiary Work In Three Down Town Hosteiries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A pyromaniac made unsuccessful attempts to destroy several of the large down town hotels last evening, and but for the fact that the structures singled out were fireproof disastrous conflagrations might have resulted.

Four fires were started in the Palmer House at 6 o'clock. On the second and third floors the fires were started in the tall baskets used as receptacles for linen. On the fifth floor it was started in a toilet room.

Two attempts were made to burn the Great Northern hotel. At 5:30 o'clock a bell boy discovered a folding bed on the eighth floor in flames. He extinguished the fire. An hour later a fierce blaze was discovered on the fourth floor of the hotel.

An attempt was made to burn the Grace hotel on Jackson Boulevard and Clark street at about the same time that the Great Northern was attacked. Some paper was put in the bottom of the linen chute, but it was found a short time later and the flames put out.

Two fires are said to have been started in the Sherman House, and these also were extinguished. The fires in the Palmer House were discovered in three different ways at once.

SOME CHANGE IN CREED.

Presbyterian Committee Submits Two Reports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Presbyterian committee which has been considering the revision of the Westminster confession of faith has completed its recommendations to the general assembly. The committee has unanimously agreed that some change in the credal statement is necessary, but is divided as to the character of this change, and majority and minority reports will be presented to the general assembly.

There were 13 of the 16 members present, and a majority agreed to recommend that a change should be made by a supplemental explanatory statement to cover certain points in the confession of faith and also to include statements as to the doctrines of the holy spirit, missions and the love of God for all men.

The report of the minority will recommend a supplementary statement of doctrine without being restricted to specific and limited points in the confession, but in entire harmony with the system of doctrine contained in the creed.

The committee has adjourned sine die, and no further meetings are anticipated before the session of the general assembly next May, when it probably will be dissolved.

DELAY AT PEKING.

Negotiations Make No Progress—Chinese Seem to Be Hedging.

PEKING, Feb. 15.—No official communication has yet been made to the foreign envoys by the Chinese plenipotentiaries on behalf of the court, but it is known that during the last three days four dispatches from the court have been received.

At present the negotiations are no further advanced than they were at the meeting when the Chinese plenipotentiaries agreed to the death of Prince Chuang and Prince Yu Hsien.

Private dispatches from Sian-fu say that a strong opposition has developed among the officials to an agreement by the court in the demands of the powers as well as an opposition to the reform edict. Several memorials have been presented to Emperor Kwang Su urging him to refuse further negotiations and to promote those whom the foreigners desire executed. On the other hand, it appears that Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, urges the commencement of reforms immediately.

Steamer on Fire at Sea.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Twelve hours after the Clyde steamer Comanche left New York and when she was off Fenwick island at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning smoke was discovered issuing from the skylight of the engine room and speedily burst into flames. The alarm was sounded, and after two hours' hard work the fire was controlled, but not until after eight or ten persons had been slightly bruised and burned. The damage to the ship consisted in the destruction of the engine room, where the fire mysteriously originated, and a part of the woodwork of contiguous staterooms. During the excitement the passengers, of whom there were 181, 121 of them first class, were panic stricken. Passengers and crew behaved with great bravery. The Comanche sailed hence for Jacksonville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Annual Dinner of Correspondents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Correspondents' club of New York, an organization consisting of correspondents of the leading out of town newspapers, at their annual dinner inaugurated an original idea. A symposium contributed to by many prominent men of the country on the question, "How can the influence of the press be increased?" was read. Among the contributors were Governor Odell, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter, Wu Ting Fang, Andrew Carnegie and Thomas A. Edison. Truthfulness, accuracy, more careful editing and less sensationalism were the predominating opinions among the contributions.

Fatal Mine Accidents.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 15.—Two fatal mine accidents occurred here yesterday. A premature explosion of dynamite at Cameron colliery fatally injured Alfred Forred. Ambrose Sholls was severely burned, and it is feared he will lose his eyesight. John Davis was seriously burned about the head and face. At Royal Oak colliery an explosion of gas fatally burned John Schicashvish and seriously injured Joseph Pulikski.

Lucerne Surely Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 15.—The latest dispatch regarding the Lucerne says the wreckage has been recognized as hers, which proves that the worst has befallen her. A spar and deck gear, undoubtedly hers, have gone ashore in Russell's cove. It is thought that she was wrecked over a week ago, and there is no chance that any one was saved.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Hannah Lynch, aged 65 years, was burned to death in her home in Catskill. While alone in the house she opened a stove door to throw in some paper. Her apron caught fire, and her clothing was soon in flames. When found by her family, she was dead and horribly burned.

OPENED BY THE KING

Parliament Convenes With Old Time Pomp and Ceremony.

EDWARD VII TAKES "NO POPERY" OATH

Ancient State Chariot In Use For the First Time In Forty Years—Warm Greetings For the King Save From Irish Members.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The king did not wear the crown when he opened parliament.

Prior to the reading of the speech the king took the oath. The assemblage stood while the speech was read.

The oath King Edward took was the "no popery oath," imposed by the bill of rights and act of settlement of the time of Charles II. It is as follows:

"I, Edward, do solemnly and sincerely and in the presence of God profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of our Lord's supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint and the sacrifice of mass as they are now used in the church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous, and I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me as they are commonly understood by English Protestants without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatsoever and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the pope or any other authority or person whatsoever and without any hope of any such dispensation from any person whatsoever and without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or man of any part thereof, although the pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

The king repeated the oath after the lord chancellor and kissed the scarlet bound Bible.

The last state ceremony of the opening occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament, accompanied by the prince consort, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to yesterday's pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used yesterday been seen in the streets of the capital. In this conch yesterday the king and queen and Princess Victoria rode from Buckingham palace to the palace of Westminster.

Five carriages of state containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawn by six horses, with postilions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot, the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate glass windows, the king, who was in full uniform, saluting constantly and the queen bowing on all sides.

The procession speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster, beneath the Victoria tower, at 3 minutes to 2 o'clock.

The arrival of their majesties was greeted with an uproar of cheers, the ringing of church bells and the firing of a royal salute in St. James' park.

The Duke of Cornwall and York was not present in the house of lords.

The king wore a field marshal's chapeau when he read his speech. His voice was clear and firm. After the reading of the speech the procession was reformed, the king proceeded to the robing room, unrobed and left Westminster in the state carriage in the same order as the procession entered.

Mr. John Redmond, in the course of an interview in the lobby of the house of commons last evening, said:

"While the peers and commoners were jostling each other in vulgar haste to pay obeisance to Edward VII every Irish member deliberately abstained from any participation in the pageant, which was only a mockery to our people, poverty stricken and oppressed as they are. At the meeting of the Irish National party it was unanimously decided that in consideration of Ireland's present condition, deprived of constitutional freedom and overtaxed by English rule, against which we must ever protest, the Irish members would take no part in the ceremonies inaugurating the new reign. The resolution was unanimous.

"So intense is this feeling among us that, for the first time in ten years, 80 Irish members met in a united party in Westminster. They determined on a vigorous campaign against the new king. They intend not only to discuss Irish questions, but to interfere in every British question which may arise."

Dinner For the Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps. It was the first social function given by the president since his convalescence from the attack of the grip. To accommodate the large number of guests the table was set in the long corridor. Its centerpiece was of orchids, while scattered over the table were a number of smaller mounds, mainly in primroses of the color of orchids. An orchestra from the Marine band furnished the music.

Baroness von Kettleler Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In response to an invitation from Emperor William to visit the imperial palace the Baroness von Kettleler, widow of the German embassador who was killed in Peking, sailed yesterday on the Fuerst Bismarck for Germany. Since her return from China she has been at the home of her father, Henry B. Ledyard of Detroit.

Legal Tender Coxey Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Legal Tender, son of General Coxey of the Commonweal Army, is dead of scarlet fever at Massillon, O. He was born a few days before Coxey's march to Washington in 1894. General Coxey is now in the west and cannot be reached by telegraph.

A Brakeman Crushed to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—While Charles Stewart, an Erie railway brakeman, was attempting to make a coupling the high wind started the car down a grade, crushing him to death.

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COMING EVENTS

February 15—Meeting of Borough Council.
February 15—Benefit dance for Andrew Wahl at T. A. B. Hall.
February 15—Dime Social of Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel.
February 16—Tea and sale at rectory of Holy Cross church 3 to 5 p. m.
February 16—"The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.
February 17—David Banney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music.
February 18—Common Council meeting.
February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.
February 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. Somerville against Y. M. C. A.
February 19—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.
February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A Bridge or a Tunnel.

When the Jersey commuter starts out in the morning with considerable doubt as to the chances of ever reaching his office in New York that day, it recalls to mind with much force the great need of some other means than a line of ferryboats to enable the great army of Jerseymen to cross the North river and reach the great metropolis.

The unusually long spell of cold weather has filled New York Harbor and both North and East rivers with ice so that the career of the ferryboat and all other smaller craft, which have ventured out into the ice, is woefully uncertain. Several ferryboats, particularly those which ply to and from the Battery have been stalled in the ice or else compelled to give up their regular trips. The boats of the Jersey Central Railroad and other railroads which cross the North river are still running but on no regular schedule. Sometimes, they are forced to wander about the river several hours in their efforts to gain the proper slip.

It is not comforting to the man who has a business engagement or anyone else for that matter to wander up and down a river full of ice while the pilot makes vain attempts to steer the boat through the great cakes of ice which surge about on every side.

A foggy day the situation is similar only that whereas now the shore is plainly visible but cannot be reached, it then becomes invisible although there is no particular object in the way.

It is experiences like these which call to mind the imperative need of a bridge or tunnel to enable the residents of New Jersey to reach the greatest city of the land with assured regularity. There have been numerous plans suggested. A tunnel was even started and an excavation made half way under the river but work was abandoned for lack of funds.

If the old methods were not successful, then it rests with the inventors of the new century to discover some new and successful means either to tunnel under the river or else build a monstrous bridge which will not impede navigation. The twentieth century should not be allowed to grow very old before New Jersey and New York are connected in some way. And when they are, it will bring still greater prosperity to Plainfield and all the other suburban cities of New Jersey.

The citizens of city and borough who were personally acquainted with H. J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools, all felt that there must be some mistake when a charge of cruelty to one of the boys under his charge was made. It was with general satisfaction that they learned that he had been exonerated in a court of law. Mr. Wightman has served the borough of North Plainfield well and has made a very efficient superintendent of schools. His kind and considerate treatment of all is well known and it required quite a stretch of imagination to believe that he would deliberately kick a child down stairs as he was charged.

"Most people like their reading matter undiluted," says The New England Grocer. "If they fancy philosophy they know where to find it. When they turn to the advertising columns of their daily or weekly paper it is to find where they can supply their wants at the most reasonable rates." This being true, reasons the Philadelphia Record, it follows as a logical conclusion that the business man whose name does not appear in the advertising columns will not figure in the distribution of the prospective purchasers' money. By neglecting to keep himself in evidence he virtually admits that he is not a competitor for the favor of the public.

Many newspapers in and about New York have started exchange columns wherein the public is invited to advertise any articles which they desire to "swap" with their neighbors. While the Daily Press has made no particular feature of advertisements of such transfers of property, the "Wants and Offers" column has long been open to advertisements of just such a nature. If there are any people in Plainfield who possess any kind of property which they desire to exchange for something of a different nature, the best way to accomplish it will be to insert an ad in the "Wants and Offers" column of The Daily Press.

Union county is said to be in favor of the anti-spring election bill which Assemblyman Meeker has introduced into the Lower House of the New Jersey Legislature. There has been, as yet no expression of opinion on the subject in Plainfield. This city does not have any spring election, but the municipal election takes place in December, a month after the general election. If the bill is found to affect Plainfield, something will probably be heard from the local politicians before long.

If there is no good reason why a proper system of street signs should not be placed on the city streets, why does not the street committee bring the subject to the attention of the Common Council without delay? There is an adjourned meeting of the Council Monday evening. Some action should be taken at that time. If the street committee fails to introduce the subject, it is the duty of the other members of the Council to bring it up.

Although a Board of Estimate has been organized in this city, the Plainfield Board of Education has not been sure that t was required. Assemblyman Boyd's bill, which has just passed the Assembly, makes the subject perfectly clear and its fate at the hands of the members of the Upper House will be watched by Plainfielders with much interest.

Many of the owners of fast horses in this section are, since the experiences of last week, not inclined to look with great favor on the city of Plainfield. So it is natural that the project of building the proposed speedway in a municipality where the officials are known to be more liberal rapidly finds favor with the local horsemen.

One of the few arguments against the widening of Somerset street was that it would be necessary to cut down the beautiful trees which border that thoroughfare. It is too bad that they have to go but Somerset street as it is does not answer the requirements and the wider street will be a wonderful improvement to the borough.

The Elizabeth Journal wonders if Plainfield has begun to advertise its advantages. What is the use of advertising the city and bringing people here when they cannot find a street after they do reach here. When the Council provides street signs it will be time to talk about advertising the city.

Memory has to go back quite a term of years to find such a long spell of real winter weather as has just visited this region.

The new century will undoubtedly see an evangelistic campaign in Plainfield which has never been equalled.

St. Valentine was just as popular as ever yesterday.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

People flippantly talk of billion combinations and the million dollar kings, of Morgan, the great financial head of giant combines, etc. But few citizens of this city realize that one of their most modest townsmen, Charles King, of Watchung avenue, is the private secretary and confidential clerk of J. Pierrpont Morgan, yet such is the fact.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the last day of our Phenomenal Bargain Offerings. The week just closing has been a "Bargain Week" in deed as well as name. Those who failed to get some of the good things offered will have another opportunity tomorrow.

Next Week a Dress Goods Sale.
Watch for It.

Blankets

14.00 White Wool Blankets	10.00
10.00 " " "	7.98
8 75 " " "	6.98
8.48 " " "	6.75
8 00 " " "	6.00
6.48 " " "	5.50
5 00 Scarlet " "	3.98

White Goods

22-inch Cotton Diaper	50c pc
Ex. large bleached Turkish Towels, 2 for	25c
45-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases	8c
81 x 90 H. S. Sheets	58c
Remnants India Lawn—	
18c Lawn, 10c yd. 20c Lawn, 12c yd	
25c Lawn, 15c yd.	

Gents' Furnishings

Boys' 1 00 Sweaters	79c
Men's 1.00 grey Castor Gloves	79c
" 1.48 Mufflers	98c
" 1.00 "	75c
" 1.69 Cardigan Jackets	1.25
" 2 48 " "	1.98
" 3.25 " "	2.50
" Outing 75c Flannel Night Shirts,	59c
Boys' 50c Golf Caps	39c
" 25c "	19c
Men's 3.00 Derby Hats	2.25
" 2.00 Alpine Hats	1.48
Childs' School Umbrellas	39c
Special Men's "	1.69
Men's 39c Scotch Wool Gloves	25c
" Red Shrunken Socks	19c
" Lunch Bags	75c

Dress Goods

38-inch Venetian gro and brown	50c
38-inch All-wool Homespuns	50c
50-inch " Cheviot, navy only. very special value,	65c
50-inch Ripple Cloth, navy and black	75c
Every shade of fine Broadcloth	1.00

Lining Specials

Fine "Midnight" Percaline	10c yd
Best soft finish Cambrics	3¾c yd
" shrunken Canvas	11c yd
" 12½c Silesias	10c yd
" 27-inch French Haircloth, blk	35c yd
" 72-inch Tailors Felt	35c yd

Wash Goods

All 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
All 10c Outing Flannels	8c yd
Fine 10c Shaker Flannels	8c yd
12c 36-inch Percales, best	9½c yd
Best Apron Ginghams	5½c yd
39c Satin Stripe Zephyrs	25c yd

Miscellaneous

Best Silkalines	10c
16c printed Denims	12½c yd
Best crepe paper	4 rolls 25c
Special Box Paper	10c
4 large rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
3 large packages Toilet Paper for	25c

IN THE CARPET STORE.

Best Velvet Hassocks, Sloanes,	49c
Wool Smyrna Mats	59c
Heavy Floor Oilcloth	19c sq yd
Fancy Sofa Pillows	75c, 1.25
Good Opaque Window Shades	22c ea
18 x 30 Cocoa Door Mats	59c
Remnants extra heavy Linoleums,	39c sq yd
New "Ideal" Sewing Machines, fully warranted,	18.50
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Couches	6.98
Tabourettes	59c
Enameled beds	3.48
Good mattresses	1.98
Extension tables	4.98
Morris chairs	5.00
Parlor rockers	1.69
Sideboards	9.98
Box couches	6.98
Bedroom suits	12.98
Dining outfits	19.98
Bed outfits	9.98
Jardiniere stands	19c

Granite Ware.

Covered Dresden kettles	19c
Tea kettles No. 7 size	45c
Covered straight pots	25c
Small frying pans	10c
Large roasting pans	39c
Pudding pans 6 qt size	15c
Lipped sauce pans 4 qt	25c
2 qt measures lipped	18c
Large size cuspidor	19c
Preserving kettles 12 qt	39c

Wood and Willow Ware.

Water pails 2 hoops	10c
Willow clothes baskets	45c
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Cedar wash tubs	69c
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Large water pails	18c
5 gallon oil cans	39c
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Ex. heavy coal hods	39c

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Japanned cake boxes	39c
Round wash boilers	29c
Japanned sugar bxs 10 lb	15c
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Sink strainers, full size	15c
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Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, silver tops	19c
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Porcelain cups and saucers	39c set
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Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb	5c
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BY ACTUAL COUNT

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Then we have placed on sale some of our best shapes in higher grades, tan and black, double-sole, laced, at a saving of 75c to $1.50 a pair. Lots of people are taking advantage of this sale, and if you need reliable shoes cheap now is your chance.

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To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 15—Winfield Smalley, of Lincoln, was arrested by Central Railroad Detective William Dougherty and Marshal Ambrose James, Wednesday night, for refusing to vacate a passenger car in which he had ridden from Newark. He was locked up in the borough jail, but Justice Warden was summoned and gave him a hearing. He imposed a fine of $10 on the prisoner which was paid.

In spite of the extreme cold last evening, a large audience assembled in the Presbyterian chapel for the purpose of hearing Prof. H. M. Maxson, of Plainfield, deliver his lecture, "Switzerland and Her People." The lecture was very instructive and those in attendance enjoyed it greatly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Washington's Birthday Eve supper next Thursday night. A turkey supper will be served from six until nine o'clock. There will also be an informal programme rendered.

A dime social will be given at the residence of Mrs. George Giles, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving the reports of the borough collector and treasurer.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor has sold her house on Grove street to W. L. Clark, of Brooklyn, who will take possession April 1.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

Miss Jennie Post, of Paterson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

George Schenck attended the funeral of a relative at Newark yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Maier is entertaining Miss Mary Shea, of Cranford.

Fred Wilcox has returned from a visit with friends at Easton.

Mrs. George Churchill is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 15—A large number of the members of Lakeside Council, D. of R., went to Bound Brook last night to visit the Pride of the Prairie Council, D. of R., of that place. All had a good time, returning to Dunellen by special trolley.

There will be no service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow, the congregation having accepted an invitation to be present at the consecration services of Jacob Baker, at the Plainfield church.

S. L. Dayton is again able to be up and around his home although unable to walk any great distance.

All accounts for the past year were settled up by the Township Committee at their last meeting.

Mrs. Luther Mundy is entertaining Miss Sadie Wilson, of Orange.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 14—Funeral services of Wm. H. Cuff, the sixteen-year-old son of Sylvester Cuff, who died at his father's home near Alton, Tuesday, were held from his late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in the Methodist church in Plainfield.

A new carpet will soon grace the floors of the Methodist church building. The new carpet, together with the comfortable cushions recently placed in the pews, will make a decided improvement in the church.

The Friday evening prayer-meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shott. The subject chosen will be a general review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

A regular meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in their rooms last evening. The meeting was well attended, and the members are well pleased with their new quarters in the Library rooms.

The extreme cold weather of the past few days has interfered somewhat with the sport of coasting on Spencer's hill which has been so good for the past week.

Special Officer Henry Guerrier has recovered from a severe attack of the grip which confined him to the house for nearly a week.

Borough Collector Charles Scheelen, of Fanwood, has returned from a pleasant outing visiting at Trenton.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest of Westfield friends last night.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 15. — The funeral of the late Eden Runyon will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Runyon passed away vere suddenly yesterday morning. The night before he ate a hearty dinner and retired, seemingly in good health and the best of spirits, but failing to appear for breakfast in the morning. His niece, Mrs. G. Smith, went to his door and was unable to get any response. Assistance was procured and the lock forced, and it was seen that Mr. Runyon had died during the night. Mr. Runyon was sixty-eight years old, and has always made South Plainfield his home, having been born in the same house in which he died. For several years he has been retired, but formerly was employed as as expert accountant for a large clothing house in New York city. He leaves many friends and considerable property.

An engine hauling train number 241 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, broke down at Cranford yesterday morning and delayed traffic for some time. The main driving rod snapped in two and the disabled engine was hauled back to Easton.

All Jersey City passenger trains have been delayed from ten to thirty minutes on account of the ice in New York harbor. The western mail train was an hour late last night, being delayed by a snowstorm at Geneva, N. Y.

The installation of a camp of the P. O. of A. is to take place tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in Washington Hall. There are about twenty-five members who will be charter members.

Alfred Young is soon to leave South Plainfield and is going to Easton where he has secured a position near the tunnel. He will resign his present position at the switch tower.

The Farther Lights meet tonight at the home of Miss Nellie Manning. A pleasant social time is expected after the business part of the programme.

Albert Soper is improving from his recent illness and expects to go to work next week.

Harry J. Manning is in New York on business for the firm with whom he is employed.

Harry Coulter and William H. Randolph are among the victims of the grip.

Howard Snowden has purchased a new horse.

Richard Elliot is quite ill with the grip.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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—All ye young men who want kieses see Campbell's ad of ye sweet kinde.

—The wide awake, broad-gauge, up-to-date prices at VanEmburgh's retiring closing out sale are telling largely on stock. It is going off finely. There are bargains in it.

—If you want your laundry work done in a prompt and superior manner on fine shirts, collars, cuffs and embroidered articles by the largest and finest laundry in the State, the Morey LaRue Laundry Co., 23 Somerset street.

—To endure this extreme severe werther and be fortified against it try Nagle's egg emulsion of cod liver oil with fresh yolk of eggs and brandy with lime and soda made fresh at Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

Mrs Fred Schmidt, of Duer street, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip, is slowly improving.

Miss Emma Coddington, of Liberty Corner, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street.

MUSIC HALL ALWAYS CLEAN.

MANAGER EDWARDS OBJECTS TO IDEA THAT IT IS NOT SO.

Says Proper Police and Fire Protection Is Assured at all Times and Hall is Well Heated.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your notice yesterday of the performance of "The Private Secretary" by the amateurs tomorrow night, you say among other things: "The hall will be thoroughly cleaned and a full force of firemen and policemen will be on hand ready in case of emergency." Now unless some extra preparations unknown to me have been made, and I think I ought to known about it if any one does, I am not aware of any extra efforts advanced for the "cleaning" of my house for this occasion. I think the general public will admit that since my assumption of the lease and management, I have had a pretty clean house at all times and in the belief that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" I have always endeavored to have a clean resort whether it be for a 10, 20, 30-cent show, or a high class dramatic or operatic performance and the rule holds good for this amateur performance.

As to the force of firemen and police there is at all times competent representatives of these two important callings. William Chamberlain, one of Fire Chief Doane's most trustworthy lieutenants, is present at every performance, whether the attendance be large or small, and he is a host in himself. As for police there is always a uniformed man in attendance, and it is very seldom he is called upon to quell disturbances. True, there are at times some unruly demonstrations on the part of some of the gallery patrons, but take it all in all the gallery clientle are fairly well behaved, and surely the expected attendance tomorrow night will be on their "good behavior," so I fail to see where the extra services of this branch of peace preservers will be required. But it may be that it is feared some suspicious characters will try to break up the harmony of the gathering. In such a case it is well that provision be made, for I want nothing of that kind to occur. To sum up all, the public may be assured I will always do my best to have a clean house, comfortably heated in winter, well protected and properly conducted at all times.

Maze Edwards,
Manager.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It seems to be about settled that Senator E. O. Stokes, of Cumberland, will succeed Lewis A. Thompson as the Clerk of the Court of Chancery. If the Senator obtains the appointment his income will be larger than that of the governor, for he now holds a $4,500 berth as president of the Mechanics' Bank, of Trenton, and the additional $6,000 will come in handily for personal investment. Mr. Thompson has been a model official, and many will regret sincerely his enforced retirement.—New Brunswick Home News.

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Placing Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset counties in one Congressional district will bring a big crowd of aspiring politicians of both parties into closer and more strenuous rivalries. Hunterdon will bring in George H. Large and Richard B. Reading, Republicans, and Richard S. Kuhl and Moses K. Everett, Democrats, while Samerset will bring against the Mercer politicians Senator Reed and Clerk in Chancery Thompson, Republicans, and Alvah A. Clark and William J. Keyes, Democrats. The Mercer men, having the longest poles, will generally get the persimmons.—New York Herald.

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Senator Reed's bill abolishing the poll tax may not become a law, but it is a just and fair measure, nevertheless. As matters now stand, practically only those who also pay a property tax are compelled to pay a poll tax. Men who possess no taxable property calmly ignore their poll tax bills, and seldom is their any attempt made to collect them. Now and then an ultraenergetic collector enforces the penalty of imprisonment for non payment of poll tax, but such procedure is obnoxious to public sentiment, and inevitably calls forth a storm of protest. Since there is no pretence of uniformity in the collection of poll taxes, fairness and regard for the spirit of the Constitution demand their abolition.—Newark News.

Mr. and Mrs John Wirth, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

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The Finest Cleaner Made
Contains no alkali and will not chap or redden the hands.

Fancy Rockdale Prints and Rockdale Creamery Butter

can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

FANCY ELGIN BUTTER 25c lb.

Special For One Week.
2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.
Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.
Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

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Tomatoes, "Ponderosa" brand	-	5c "
Corn, Wayne county	-	7c "
Asparagus, "Crescent" brand	-	20c "
Eastman Soups, assorted	-	10c "
Queen Olives, 27 oz. bottle	-	40c per bot.
Mix Pickles, "Star" brand, 1 pint	-	5c "
Heinz's Jams, strawberry, fig and cherry,		15c per jar
Washing Powder, "Sateen" 1 lb pkg	-	2c per pkg
Bluing, 1 quart bottles	-	7c per bot

ALSO MANY OTHER ARTICLES OF LIMITED QUANTITY.

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All kinds of Fruit and Vegetables.
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AUCTION NOTICE.

Patrons of T. J. Carey's Auction Room are hereby informed that after February 14, 1901, the undersigned will take charge of the Auction and Commission Business and will conduct auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the same as in the past. Goods consigned to be sold on commission will be promptly settled for when disposed of, and parties leaving town and obliged to sell their household goods will find it to their advantage to consult the undersigned.

T. J. Carey & Son will continue to conduct the Storage House and Moving Business and their office will remain at the same place, where all orders for moving or storage will be received and promptly attended to at a reasonable price.

Auction Sale Saturday afternoon, February 16, 1901.

CHAS. YAEGER,
296 324 West Front Street.

Winter's Amateur
-:- -:- Charity Play!
That most Laughable of all
FARCE COMEDIES,
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,
WILL BE GIVEN
AT MUSIC HALL,
Saturday Ev'ng, Feb. 16,
At 8:15 o'clock.
Prices of Seats from 50c. to $1.50, on sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, Corner Park and North Avenues.
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I take great pleasure in anouncing to my friends and the general public that I have had the good fortune to secure the sole agency for the world-renowned McPhail Pianos, of Boston, Mass. Built on honor and sold on merit for the past 63 years. A Piano excelled by none and equaled by few. I shall in the future carry a full line of these superb instruments, together with the celebrated Kimball, which I have so successfully handled in the past. Thanking you all for past patronage and wishing a continuance of the same, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
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P. S. KIELY,
2 11 tf Chief of Police.

Press Want Ads Pay.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
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Our Odds and Ends Sale.

Little lots of winter goods that must be sold; the prices are only a fraction of the actual value.

Winter Coats for Women and Children.

Still talking about half price. The assortment is growing smaller daily, but there are many good things yet. Come in and look over the stock.

Tailor-made Suits at Just Half Price.

We have a stock of about 70 suits, hardly two in the stock that are just alike, all good, stylish, well-made suits; you can save just half on the price.

French Flannel Waists.

Two styles of French flannel waists cut in prices—
$3.50 waist now $2.50. $5.75 waists now $4.50.
Black all silk satin waists were $5.00 are now $3.98
Black taffeta silk waists were $4.98 are now $3.98

Blankets.

White half wool blankets, 10-4 size, $1.39 were $1.89.
Heavy white wool blankets, 11-4 size, $1.98 were $2.50.
Extra heavy soft downy white wool blankets, 11-4 size, $2.98 were $3.50.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

A small lot of odd sizes in white merino underwear for children to be closed out at 10c.

A lot of broken sizes woman's white and gray merino underwear at $1.00, the price has been $1.25.

Men's heavy fleece-lined underwear 33c each, have been 50c.

A lot of men's colored percale shirts, stiff bosoms and detached cuffs, also a few sizes men's white laundried shirts, all were 50c, now 25c.

Children's all wool fine cashmere hosiery, three broken lines of sizes, were 50c, 40c and 38c, all go at 25c.
Woman's fine cashmere wool hosiery were 50c, are now 25c
Woman's cashmere wool hosiery were 25c, are now 13c

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French Flannel Waists.

All the wanted colors and many styles, former prices $3 75 to $4 98, now $2.98.

Tucked Chiffon Hats,

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Plan. Zu der Besatzung des Wismarschen Dampfers „Elise Podeurs," der mit der ganzen Mannschaft als verloren angesehen wird, gehörte auch der Sohn des hiesigen Amtsgerichtsdieners Lehmann. Der Verschollene war auf dem Dampfer als Maschinist thätig.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Blankenburg. Nach längerem Leiden verstarb der Gymnasial-Oberlehrer Professor Rudolf Steinhoff im Alter von 54 Jahren. Der Verstorbene hat sich insonderheit auf dem Gebiete unserer heimathlichen Geschichts- und Alterthumsforschung verdient gemacht.

Leopoldshall. Der Soldat Gustav Pfeffer, der einen Mordversuch gegen seine Braut, eine gewisse Schwerdtfeger, verübte, ist in einer hiesigen Fabrik, wo er sich unter Säcken verborgen hielt, entdeckt und festgenommen worden. Das unglückliche Mädchen war seinen Verletzungen erlegen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Präsident des Oberverwaltungsgerichts, Geheimrath Knorr v. Rosenroth, beging jüngst sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum.

Bingen. Der Bahnhofs-Restaurateur Heinrich Frank ist, mit Hinterlassung ansehnlicher Schulden, seit einiger Zeit flüchtig. In Folge dessen ist die Weinfirma Schnabel & Frank, an der Frank betheiligt war, in Konkurs gerathen. Durch diese plötzlich eingetretene Katastrophe erlitt der Theilhaber G. Schnabel einen tödtlichen Schlaganfall.

Gießen. Auch in diesem Jahre hat Kommerzienrath L. Heyligenstaedt, Besitzer einer hiesigen Maschinenfabrik, denjenigen seiner Arbeiter, die ohne freiwillige Unterbrechung zehn Jahre lang in seinem Betriebe thätig sind, Sparkassenbücher mit wesentlichen Beträgen als Neujahrsgeschenk überreicht. Diese Wohlfahrtseinrichtung übt der vorerwähnte Arbeitgeber bereits neun Jahre, so daß bis jetzt 129 Arbeiter im Besitze von Sparkassenbüchern sind mit einer Gesammteinlage von nahezu 100,00 Mark.

Mainz. Der Schreiner Konrad Frey wurde von seinem Sohne durch einen Fußtritt gegen den Leib schwer verletzt. Er mußte sich einer Operation unterziehen. Sie verlief tödtlich.

Bayern.

München. Im Münchener Sicherheitsdienste befinden sich gegenwärtig 670 Schutzleute. Hierzu kommen noch Kommissäre, Funktionäre, Schreiber und Diener in der Gesammtzahl von 230.—Der Professor der landwirthschaftlichen Abtheilung der Technischen Hochschule, Dr. Martin Ewald Wollny, ist im 56. Lebensjahre gestorben. Als Forscher und Lehrer auf dem Gebiete der landwirthschaftlichen Pflanzenproduktionslehre galt Wollny als die höchste Autorität.

Augsburg. Die städtischen Kollegien beschlossen, dem vor einem Jahre verstorbenen früheren Bürgermeister der Stadt, Geheimer Hofrath L. v. Fischer, auf Kosten der Stadt ein würdiges Grabdenkmal zu setzen.

Bruck. In Emmering erschoß sich der Schneider Reindl in dem Augenblick, als er von der Gendarmerie verhaftet werden sollte. Reindl, der als österreichischer Deserteur steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde, hatte sich unter falschem Namen in Emmering aufgehalten.

Freising. Ein Verein zur Obsorge für entlassene Sträflinge hat sich hier unter dem Vorsitze des Bezirksamtmannes Gschwendner gebildet. Es sind dem Verein sofort 43 Mitglieder aus dem Bezirksamtssprengel beigetreten.

Fürth. Da der 800 Tagwerk große Stadtwald zwischen die Gemarkung der Landgemeinde Dambach eingekeilt ist, ein Theil der industriellen Etablissements an jene grenzt und das städtische Wasserwerk auf Dambacher Flur steht, so hatte die städtische Verwaltung ihrer Zeit die Einverleibung jener Gemeinde beschlossen. Vor Kurzem fand nun im großen Rathhaussaal der offizielle Einverleibungsakt statt.

Landau. Der Prinz-Regent hat für die Hinterbliebenen des in der ärarialischen Kiesgrube zu Plattling verunglückten Maurers Lorenz Forster von Landau eine Unterstützung von 100 Mark senden lassen.

Mellrichstadt. Beim Abfeuern von Freudenschüssen gelegentlich des Bürgermeister-Jubiläums in Willmars traf ein junger Bursche, Namens Hofmann, seinen 16jährigen Bruder zufällig in den Kopf, so daß der Verletzte kurz darnach starb.

Nürnberg. Nachdem die Stadtgemeinde die Errichtung eines neuen großen Gaswerkes beschlossen hatte, begab sich eine gemeindliche Kommission auf Reisen, um auswärtige Gaswerke zu besichtigen.

Passau. Dem Eisenbahnkomite Passau-Tittling wurde vom Staatsministerium die Genehmigung zur Vornahme der generellen Projektirung der Bahnlinie Passau-Tittling durch eine Privatgesellschaft ertheilt.

Würzburg. Dahier verstarb der Seminar- und Gymnasiallehrer Professor Alexander Baldi im Alter von 65 Jahren.

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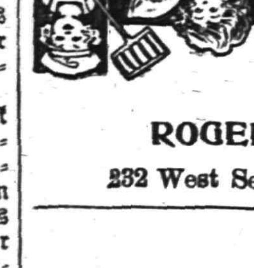

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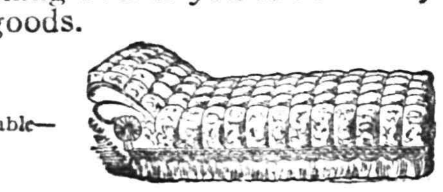

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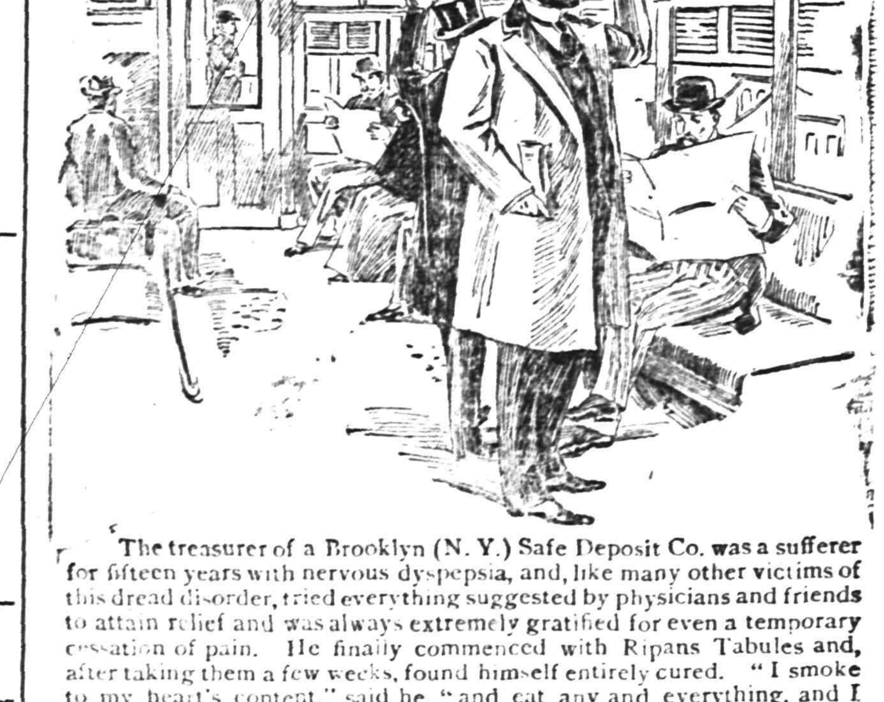

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Dated January 10th, 1901. 1 11 5-f

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber.

JOHN G. McLAUGHLIN, Executor.

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The illustration today shows a house gown of copper tinted panne. The skirt has a train and is double, the upper skirt

HOUSE COSTUME.

being slightly lifted in front and faced with a broche satin having a copper design on a mandarin yellow ground. The bodice has a large shawl collar of the broche satin which separates over a vest of mandarin silk striped with copper. The panne sleeves are tight from shoulder to elbow and open from elbow to wrist, showing a full undersleeve of silk like the vest gathered into a close band. The belt is of copper velvet.

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EVENING GOWN.

the edge next the neck. A little ruche of tulle with flowers intermingled is also pleasing. The flowers used for evening dress decorations are orchids, camellias, gardenias, violets and heath.

The illustration depicts an evening gown of pale blue taffeta. The skirt is very close fitting, and around the foot are nine ruffles of tulle with a silver border. The bodice forms a blouse and is held in at the waist by a belt of silver ribbon. The décolletage is round and is framed in a slight, narrow drapery of tulle, beyond which are three ruffles of tulle edged with silver. These pass over the shoulder, supplying the place of a sleeve. Gloves of cream suede are worn reaching to the shoulder, and a fan of white ostrich feathers accompanies the gown.

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His purpose one which never knew retreat,
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Blossomed the fragrance of this matchless soul,
Its name prismatic now on glory's roll.

UNLETTERED, not unlearned, his earlier ways
Led through privations rarely rimmed with praise;
A man of sorrows and acquaint with grief,
His life rough, rude, without rest or relief,
He linked that life to Heaven and all its stars,
And saw his country's wrong, blood-red with scars,
Shriveled to ashes in the flames of Mars.

FOR this he wrought through weary, dreary years,
Hope's view oft blinded by the blur of tears,
While wrong entrenched grew like a giant strong,
And mid poor slaves the sigh outmatched the song;
But he gazed forward---though ruled by its rod---
With fearless feet the paths of duty trod,
A seer who pierced the darkness, seeing God.

GENTLEST and strongest of a mighty race,
Thy words revered, well loved thy rugged face,
Thy fame hath mounted on our eagle's wings
And soars above mere monarchies and kings;
Prophet and priest who made a people free,
Hero of countless millions yet to be,
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My acquaintance with Mr. Lincoln, says Mr. Hurd, began about ten years before he was nominated for the presidency, when he began coming to Chicago to attend the sessions of the United States court, first held in Chicago about that time. Before that Illinois constituted one federal judicial district, and the court was held

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

at Springfield. When the state was divided into two districts, Chicago being the place of holding court for the northern district, many of the leading lawyers of that day came here, notably Archibald Williams, O. H. Browning, Benjamin Edwards, H. M. Wead and Mr. Lincoln. At first the court was held in what was known as the "Saloon building," at the southeast corner of Clark and Lake streets. The courtroom and offices of the clerk, marshal and district attorney were on the same floor. The offices opening into each other, and their occupants being genial good fellows, they became the favorite resort of the lawyers attending the court, especially of those from out of town. Here they talked over the knotty points in their cases and exchanged stories. I had lately been admitted to the bar, and had little business demanding my attendance upon that court, but it was an attractive place for a young lawyer wishing to see and hear the "legal lights" of the state. The two men out of the number I have named to whom it gave me the greatest pleasure to listen were Archibald Williams, then district attorney, and Mr. Lincoln.

They were wholly different in their style. Mr. Williams was more nearly that of the ... court lawyer, but Mr. Lincoln was his superior before the jury. Mr. Williams, while speaking, stood like a statue, hardly moving his body and making but one gesture. Mr. Lincoln moved about in a familiar way, suiting his movements and gestures to what he was saying. He was easy and natural, making no effort at oratory. I do not think he ever prepared any passages to be got ten off in his argument to the jury or to the court. His logic was lucid and easily grasped. Whatever preparation he made was in familiarizing himself with the facts as they were brought out in the evidence. He was not rapid; never rushed ahead, "carrying the jury by storm," but moved along at an easy jog, most comforting and satisfying to his hearers.

I do not believe that Mr. Lincoln could have been successful in a bad case. He was too loyal to the logic of his facts and too fair in stating them for that. He took the jury into his confidence and it was not in him to deceive them. While I do not remember ever to have discovered in his appeals to the jury any attempt to play upon their sympathies, if there was any pathos in the facts it was not lost by his honest recital of them; I really believe that sometimes the juryman thought it was himself and not Mr Lincoln that discovered the pathos and only wished Mr. Lincoln might make much of it.

Mr. Lincoln was a member of the national Kansas committee, of which I was secretary, and which conducted the Kansas fight on the part of the north in 1856-'57, but did not take much part in the proceedings. Gen. W. F. M. Avery generally acted as his proxy. I have often heard persons say upon first seeing him: "What a homely face!" But one soon lost that feeling on becoming acquainted with him. His kindly nature lighted up and beautified those rough lines. There was something there that was especially atractive to me. He thought little of dress or personal appearance, and his tall, lank, angular figure quite accentuated the neglect. I was never more impressed with this than during a short conversation I had with him a few days after his debate with Mr. Douglas at Freeport, in the latter part of August, 1885. Meeting him on the street he related to me some of the humorous incidents of that great occasion. He was dressed in a farmer satin coat, and, as everybody knows, farmer satin is remarkable for slipping and crawling about. As he put one of his long arms about a telegraph pole against which he was leaning the coat which, at best fitted him loosely, was so drawn up as to expose the other arm to the elbow. It was not easy to tell whether the coat was on the telegraph pole or on Mr. Lincoln. Even the passers-by halted to wonder who that awkward, bronzed old farmer was, for he looked like a farmer rather than the great debater and champion of liberty he was.

While Mr. Lincoln had a broad streak of humor in him, he was not a "funny man;" he was never trivial. There was always too much of seriousness in his nature to allow of that. There was that friendly interest in his face and manner which said more assuringly than words could do: "How are you, my friend?" and no one hesitated to admit him to that relationship.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900, LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1.45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7.00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:20 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:20 and 7.45 p m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.23, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 17, "Confessing Christ"—Text, Math. x, 32-40.

"Whosoever shall confess before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven."

Jesus was sending the twelve to preach and heal the sick. He gave them special power over evil spirits and diseases and directed them as to their preaching and conduct in general. He warned them of opposition, danger and persecution, but assured them of God's interest in them and attention to protect them in trouble, but gave no hint of delivering them from being troubled. Sparrows fell, but never without God. So they were ever under God's eye. The very hairs of their head were numbered. They were not to expect that their preaching would bring peace nor their healing power produce praise from men and harmony. He came not to send peace, but strife, war, and to set households in discord, so that a man's foes should be from his own family, who ought naturally to be his dearest friends and defenders.

All this is most startling and strange until you get the clew to the mystery. The gospel is no rosewater lotion, no lavender scented message of sympathy with corruption, but a cleansing, a trumpet call to heroic endeavor and worthy achievement. Evil is strong, deadly and uncompromising. It can be overcome only by good. Suffering is inevitable. The Christ will not shrink from the cross. His followers must likewise suffer. He will overcome. So shall they.

All of nobility lies here. Love is necessary, but not love of ease or fame or earthly appreciation. The common attractions of life must be refused. The ordinary gain must be given up, the old, low life of sense and self be lost and the new, high and holy and happy life of soul be found. This is the task set for every disciple of the Redeemer. In accomplishing it they find salvation, redemption made actual. Sonship of God is made a reality in their nature. They become in all things a confession of Christ. This is more than speech or act; it is being. In them the world sees the power and beauty of Christ.

The Forward Movement.

The twentieth century offering which the Methodist Episcopal church is raising of $20,000,000 for special work in education, debt paying and missions has its complement in the forward movement for the conversion of 2,000,000 souls. The proposal to pledge 100,000 persons to win ten persons each to Christ before Dec. 31, 1901, is essentially Methodistic. Some people dislike that mode of working. What of it? Others like it and have the right to adopt it. Let them do so. The general conference appointed a commission to have charge of this spiritual part of the work. A representative from each general conference district is on the commission. Willis W. Cooper, identified with the Epworth League from its organization, is the corresponding secretary. The headquarters are at 57 Washington street, Chicago, in close contact with League and Book Concern. Literature is sent from there all over the church and the united effort promises much for revival of dull Christians and enlistment of new converts.

Some have never consciously influenced a soul to accept Jesus as Saviour. Indeed some who call themselves by His name have never attempted in any direct manner to call attention to His claims. Are they really saved? And have they no care for the salvation of others? How can you explain this indifference? Do others not need the Saviour? What is the cause of this apathy? Whatever its cause, the outcome is spiritual death and must be overcome. It is high time to awake from this sleep. Will you join the forward movement for the salvation of the unsaved? If so, write Brother Crofel for suggestions and get at work at once in your own community.

Write a Book.

Some folks would be slow to acknowledge it, but it is a fact nevertheless that nearly every one at some time has the wish to write a book. Most of us begin diaries and then neglect them. Really there is not much chance to keep up interest in a diary. All write poetry, at least verses, at some time, earlier in life or later. Some try a novel woven of incidents from experience.

We don't mean any of these. But why not compile a book of gems. We are constantly reading striking sentences we would like to remember and think over, but they slip from memory all too soon. Better keep a blank book and write down those beyond the reach of scissors; also keep a handy book in which clippings can be quickly pasted. A tube of prepared paste can be always kept on the desk or table close at hand, and a moment is enough to rescue a paragraph worth preserving from a dozen columns of weary waste in a newspaper or magazine. Few books you can buy will be as valuable as these homemade books of choice extracts. They will long preserve the aroma and flavor of your best reading and furnish a fund of value in preparation for many public occasions.

Triumph.

Not he who rides through conquered city's gate,
At head of blazoned hosts and to the sound
Of victor's trumpets in full pomp and state
Of war, the utmost pitch has dreamed or found
To which the thrill of triumph can be wound.

Nor he who by a nation's vast acclaim
Is sudden sought and singled out alone,
And while the people madly shout his name,
Without a conscious purpose of his own,
Is swung and lifted to the nation's throne.

But he who has all single handed stood
With foes invisible on every side,
And, unsuspected of the multitude,
The force of fate itself has dared, defied
And conquered silently.
Ah, that soul knows
In what white heat the blood of triumph glows!
—Helen Hunt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Confessing Christ.—Math. x, 32-39.

These words were spoken by Christ to the twelve apostles as He was about to send them forth upon a prolonged missionary tour. They were going out into the world to confess Him before men and to influence others, if possible, also to confess Him. They would meet with difficulties, obstacles and dangers. They went "forth as sheep in the midst of wolves." They were "to be hated of all men." Persecuted in one city, they were to flee to another. They were to risk their lives by going among those who were able to destroy the body. With such a prospect before them they had great need of encouragement, and Christ did encourage them, and not the least of these encouragements is to be found in the promise that confession of Him here meant confession by Him in heaven. They would also be stimulated by the warning that denial of Him here would result in His denial of them before His Father's throne.

CONFESSING CHRIST.

"Whosoever, therefore, shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Confession of Christ presupposes faith in Christ. To confess and not to believe avails nothing. This is the danger of our day. Christianity is popular today in our land. There is little danger of persecution in the confession of Christ. The danger is that we may confess Him and not be His. But if His, if we do believe in Him, if we have consecrated our lives to Him, then nothing should interfere with our confession of this fact before the world. No fear, no timidity, no idea of unfitness, should stand in the way of our confessing Christ. We should let the world know where we stand. We should take our place among the people of God and use our influence to lead others to accept and to confess Him. Then before His Father's throne in heaven He will confess that we are His.

DENYING CHRIST.

"Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven." This warning was not out of place to Christ's apostles. They were in the midst of great dangers. They were surrounded by furious enemies. The temptations to deny Him would be many, and they needed to know the results of denying Him as well as the results of confessing Him. If denial on account of fear produced such undesirable results, how much more certain would denial because of unbelief produce the same and even more serious results. It is unbelief today, and not fear, that leads men to deny Christ and to neglect Christ. But unbelief will not excuse us. We should believe. God has given us infallible proofs of Christ's character and work, and woe to us if we do not believe and do not confess. Christ will deny us before His Father and eternal separation from God will result.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have an evangelistic meeting, giving an opportunity to confess Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. xvi, 13-20; Luke ix, 18-22; xii, 8, 9; John i, 29-34; vi, 66-69; xi, 20-27; xx, 26-29; Rom. i, 14-17; x, 9, 10; Rev. iii, 5.

The Valley Walk.

The walk is not in the valley, but through the valley. Ah, then it must be a straight and plain path and one that leads somewhere! It must be a direct journey to a distant destination. Yes, I am assured that it is and that the destination is nothing less delightful than heaven itself. How, then, can I fear when once by faith I have connected the valley with the heaven to which it leads? This going must be like the flight of a bird through some dark cloud and then out into the full light of the sun. It must be like some traveler journeying through a deep shadowed canyon between the mountains and then coming out into the broad and smiling country, where the sun is shining in its glory and where every green herb and beautiful flower is springing up to bless. Surely if it is only a quiet walk through the sheltered valley and the valley itself opens out full and broad into the shining fields of heaven, why, indeed, should I fear?—G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

The Punishment of the Wicked.

No one can contemplate the awful misery of those who live and die in sin without a sense of horror.

God's law, if obeyed, fixes a penalty such as forever closes the door of mercy. Continuance in sin is a willful transgression of the divine law and invokes the divine displeasure. Yet men sin on, regardless of the inevitable consequences that must follow their persistent opposition in the face of offered pardon. They will not repent and turn to God with full purpose of heart, which is their only hope of escape.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Take Heart.

Though fearful storms have swept in wrath
About thy toilsome, rugged path,
And thou hast ofttimes been cast down
And sore dismayed by fortune's frown,
Faint not, but bravely bear thy part;
Oh, fellow man, once more take heart!

The storm is followed by the calm
And winter gales by airs of balm.
Dark night gives place to sunbright day,
Let hope still cheer thee on thy way.
Beyond the cloud still shines the sun;
Press on until thy work is done.

Perchance thou many times hast failed,
Some weakness over thee prevailed,
And thou hast faltered in the strife
And sadly rued thy blighted life;
Though great thy grief and keen thy pain,
Oh, weary one, take heart again!

Dwell not upon thy mournful past;
Arise and for thy right stand fast.
Be strong and brave; fold not thy hands;
For thee still flows life's golden sands.
To better things sweet voices call,
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To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I am surprised to learn that there are residents of Plainfield who are not familiar with the purposes and needs of the Relief Association, 544 West Front street.

Among the many excellent features of the association work, these four may be mentioned in particular:

1.—The woman's work room, a large room where unskilled labor is given an opportunity to earn a small daily wage. Here, wives deserted by husbands, the wives of drunken husbands, and women in want through sickness of other wage earners in the family, are enabled to earn a meagre living.

2.—Women who cannot leave their homes are given work that they can do at home.

3.—The wood yard. Here, men out of employment have opportunity of earning a few dollars each week. This work is not intended for tramps, but for the Plainfield men who need it.

4—The weekly sale of partly-worn garments at very low prices. This is a great boon to scores of Plainfield's families.

The wood yard is self-supporting, but if more sales of wood were made the work could be enlarged. Men are allowed to work but two or three days a week because the sales are limited, and therefore the amount of work to be done is limited. If the sales were doubled, the man who is granted $2 worth of work per week would be enabled to earn $4 per week—not a large sum for the support of a family.

The workroom is not self-supporting, and, from the experience of such rooms in other cities, it is doubtful whether the work can be made self-supporting. Its best feature is this—that it gives every self-respecting woman in Plainfield an opportunity to do what she can toward her own support.

In this winter weather, food, fuel and clothing are in great demand. Just now the appeals of the Relief Association are many and pitiful. It is sad to learn that the association is much hampered in its work through lack of funds. Money is needed. This need is imperative. Cast-off clothing is needed. Such material can be used in the sewing, instead of going to the expense of buying new material. More orders for fire-place wood and for kindling wood are desired. This is not an appeal from the Relief Association. I have no connection with the association, save that I am brought into contact with it almost daily, and that daily I am grateful for its existence.

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SPORTING.

POOL

The winners and scores in the pool tourney games at Krewson's last evening were as follows: Kingston defeated Pope, 45 to 41; McLaughlin defeated Walsh, 40 to 58; Sutterlein defeated Stelle, 75 to 40.

FIGHTING WILL.

Claimed That Mrs. Talmage Was of Unsound Mind When She Made the Will.

In the Union County Orphans' Court at Elizabeth, last Thursday, the contest against probating the will of the late Mrs. Laura Talmage, who died in Plainfield last June, was commenced. Her estate is valued at $90,000. Mrs. Laura Worthington, of New York, a sister of the deceased, claims that Mrs. Talmage was of unsound mind when she made her will in favor of Mrs. Emma F. Ege, another sister, and that undue influence was exercised.

It is known that Mrs. Talmage was ill for some time prior to her death, but those who support the will and in whose favor it was made, claim that she was of sound mind; that the reason why she did not remember Mrs. Worthington was because the latter engaged in a family quarrel and left the house, where all three women lived prior to Mrs. Talmage's death. For this reason, it is said, Mrs. Worthington was left out of the will.

Mrs. Talmage had an interest in the old rice brokerage firm of Dan. Talmage Sons, of New York, which is now conducted by the sons. Judge Vail made an order for testimony to be taken in the contest before Surrogate Parrot.

ASSESSMENT CHANGES.

Two Plans Were Discussed at Meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

An important meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., was held last evening, there being about 125 members present. Four candidates were initiated and the members discussed two important amendments to be acted upon at the next Grand Lodge meeting. They refer to the assessment plan. One plan is to adopt a classified assessment, which would be a great inducement to young men who anticipate joining, as they would pay about half the assessment levied on the older members.

The other plan is to maintain the present level assessment and at the same time provide for a reserve fund that will keep the assessments at the present rate for years to come by establishing a surplus fund. Opinion was divided last evening, both plans having supporters. It is expected that there will be a great discussion over the amendments at the Grand Lodge session.

SHERIFF WILL ASSIST.

Attempt Being Made to Dispossess Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell.

Counsellor W. R. Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has been granted a writ of assistance by the Court of Chancery, in which Sheriff Barclay, of Middlesex county, has been instructed to dispossess Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, who has occupied the Runyon Walker estate, located between New Market and Stelton. The property was owned by Richard Morrosco, but was recently foreclosed and sold. The executors of the estate who are the mortgagees, now want possession of the property. Mrs. Caldwell has occupied the property since last June. She has no special claim other than that she wants to stay there.

PRAISED FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Former Resident Thinks Plainfield Best Equipped Department in the State.

Robert Manning, of New York, was a visitor at fire department headquarters yesterday. Nineteen years ago Mr. Manning was a member of No. 2 Engine Company, in this city, and is now a member of No. 13 Truck, New York city. It has been eight years since Mr. Manning was in Plainfield, and he was greatly surprised at the growth of the city, and especially in the growth of the fire department. He thinks that it is the best equipped in the State, and thinks that the city ought to be proud of the department.

Victim of Coal Gas.

Sylvester Peer, of West Front street, attended the funeral of his brother in-law, Jacob Edwards, at Horse's Neck, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Edwards and his wife were over by coal-gas at their home three weeks ago and Mr. Edwards never fully recovered consciousness.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Jas. R. Blair will commence tomorrow and make a big reduction on all styles of hats to make room for spring goods.

—A lot of women's box calf, bull dog toe, welt button $3 50 shoe, cut to $2.50 at VanArsdale's clearance sale. Sizes run good today.

—At the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., next week Tuesday evening, several candidates will receive their degree.

—Attention is called to the closing out sale of the stationery business of Samuel F. Harker, 430 Watchung avenue. No reasonable offer refused.

—You can get some first-class values in shoes, especially if you have narrow feet and like medium toes, at VanArsdale's annual clearance sale.

—A prayer meeting in preparation for the coming evangelistic meetings will be held at 257 East Third street this evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

—B. W. Hand, the stationer, will move from his present location on West Front street, to the Sebring building on the same street, about March 1.

—Proprietor Jeppe Sorenson, of the Crescent Market, will have a number of specialties tomorrow, including Jersey dressed poultry of all kinds, beef, veal, mutton and pork.

—Heavy winter shoes and rubbers made by the best manufacturers and all up-to-date at reasonable prices are to be found at reasonable prices at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—Full weight and a big business is done by Fred Endress, the butcher. He says the meat he sells is of superior quality and with ordinary care on part of cook, should give entire satisfaction.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Cooke, of Newark.

"Elijah" Rehearsal.

A rehearsal of the members of the "Elijah" chorus will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at eight o'clock. As the time is near at hand when the oratorio is to be sung in public, a large attendance is particularly requested.

Justice Nash's Court.

The contract cases of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company against Beerbower, and the same against French et als., will be called in Justice Nash's court February 20.

No Settlement.

The officials and brakemen of the Jersey Central Railroad failed to reach an agreement at a conference last night.

The Wonders of Peat.

Herr Zschorner, of Vienna, has been experimenting with peat for 12 years and has shown very conclusively that it has many astonishing qualities. In Ireland, in particular, this intelligence should be welcomed. A building has been exhibited in which everything from the carpets on the floor to the curtains on the windows and the paper on the walls, was made from peat. The fibers of the remains of the reeds and grasses of which peat is composed have, of course, their original physical and chemical characters changed, but the fibrous structure remains intact, and the fibers themselves are very durable, elastic and nonconductors of heat. Fabrics woven from them are found to have the toughness of linen with the warmth of wool. There is no textile fabric that cannot be woven from these fibers. Blankets and other coverings used for horses and cattle have been found in use to excel in warmth and cleanliness. Paper of several qualities has been made, and the uses to which peat fiber has already been applied indicate possibilities that may render the peat bogs of Ireland a valuable addition to the resources of that country.—London Leisure Hours.

The Only Way.

Servant—Yis, sorr, Mrs. Bounce is in. What's yer name, sorr?

Visitor — Prof. Vandersplinkenheimer.

"Och! Sure ye'd better go roight in and take it wid ye."—N. Y. World.

The Size of It.

He—Women will never be paid as much for lecturing as men.

She—Why not?

"Because they do too much of it for nothing."—Chicago Daily News.

Use Press Want Ads.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.

Held at Home of Mrs. Schwenck, of Park Avenue, for Benefit of Marconnier Chapel.

The supper given at the home of Mrs. Schwenck, on Park avenue, last evening, was a decided success. There were about sixty-five persons in attendance and several hours were spent in a delightful manner. In addition to many pleasing games devised by Mrs. Schwenck, those present enjoyed the rendition of a fine musical programme.

In an up-to-date game on the plan of the "Donkey" game, the first prize was secured by William Morrison and the booby prize by Miss Mamie Morrison. After a bountiful supper had been served all the remaining articles such as cakes etc. were disposed of at auction by Manville Teeple.

The affair netted about $31 for the chapel, which is most gratifying for the members and workers of that branch of Trinity Reformed church. Those who assisted Mrs. Schwenck in entertaining were Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. VanCourt, Miss VanCourt, Miss Mundy and others.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Watchung Realty Co. Incorporated by Prominent Citizens of This City.

Papers were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday for the Watchung Realty Company, a new company that has been formed in this city. John MacIntyre, S. D. Drake and S. R. Struthers are the stockholders, and the company is capitalized at $100,000. There will be a meeting of the company next Monday to elect directors. The company has received already about $30,000 in subscriptions.

W. A. Westphal Made Captain.

A regular meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., was held last evening, at which time William A. Westphal was elected captain of the new initiatory team. He will announce the other members of the team next week. Two weeks from last evening five palefaces will be adopted. The members have accepted the new paraphernalia and was used last evening for the first. It is the purpose of Captain Westphal to have one of the finest teams in the state. The members will meet frequently for training.

Factory Burned to Ground.

The factory of the New York Petroleum Soap Company, at Jersey City, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday. W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street, is president of the company, and places the entire loss at $25,000. The company's property was fully insured. The building itself was owned by the estate of the late Thomas L. Thomas, of Dunellen. They valued the building at $10,000, and had it insured for $7,000.

Ranney to Speak.

David Ranney, of the Church of the Sea and Land, in New York, will have charge of the meeting at Marconnier chapel Sunday evening. Sunday afternoon he speaks at the Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock meeting.

"Wrens" Will Entertain.

The members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., have engaged "The Wrens" to give one of their entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Easter Monday, April 8.

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DIED.

RUNYON—On Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901, Eden L., son of the late Firman and Emeline Runyon, aged 69 years.
Services at the Baptist church, South Plainfield, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

LAWRENCE—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 13, Catharine Lawrence, aged 84 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p. m. 2 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Two good lots on West Fourth street, near Monroe avenue. Address Monroe, care Press. 2 15 2

FIRST CLASS cook wishes situation. Call at 229 West Second street. 2 15 3

PLEASANT rooms, furnished and unfurnished; also table board. 19 Craig place. 2 15 3

WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid; German or Swede preferred; best references required. Call between 5 and 9 p. m., 1060 Central avenue. 2 11 tf

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

TO RENT—For one year, furnished house, pleasantly located; rent low to desirable tenants; possession March first. Address Rent, Press office. 2 12 tf

REWARD—Lost, silver open faced watch, with monogram E. A. P. on back; also silver chain, pencil and a ring. Finder will please return to 731 West Eighth St 2 14 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48. 36 Whitewood Ave. 2 14 1mo

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

GIRLS for general housework can be had by calling at 345 Cottage Place. 2 14 3

WANTED—At once, two experienced white girls; cook and waitress. Mrs. Jno. Leal, 949 Central Ave. 2 13 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Nice flat, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 13 3

TOBACCONIST'S STOCK for sale—The stock of segars, tobacco, fixtures, etc., in the store of the late George W. Moore; also, his stock of wagon wheels, felloes, spokes and bows. Apply to W. W. Coriell, West Front street, Plainfield. 2 2 12

SWEATER LOST—At Holly's pond, on Lincoln's Birthday, red sweater. Finder please return same to Hartley Mellick, 218 LaGrande Ave. 2 14 2

WANTED—Two good canvassers for insurance business; best contract in the market. Address Success, Press. 2 12 6

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W., care Press. 1 5 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

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FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 1 23 tf eod

GOOD cook, colored, wants place Monday as cooking or general housework. Call 614 West Third St.

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" " " " 24½lb bag,	62c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fancy Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	23c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	23c
Imported Genuine Canton Ginger, pot.,	19c
Choice Pickled Mussels, bot	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, bot.	10c
California Evaporated Pears, lb	8c
Choice Prunelles, regular 18c lb	14c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each	7c
Codfish, snow white, lb	7c
English Bloaters, doz	25c

Fresh Baked Spic'd Wafers 10c lb	Boss Fig Bars, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Half Moons 10c lb

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Assorted Frosted Taffy Jumbles, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge	9c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c

Fresh Cut Spinach 15c ½ peck	Crisp Celery 10c bunch	New Bermuda Potatoes 10c qt 35c HALF PECK Large and Fancy.

Best White Potatoes, basket	33c
Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	25c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	15c
Fancy Florida or Hot-House Lettuce, bunch	8c
Bermuda Beets, qt 7c; bunch	5c
Hot-House Radishes, extra large bunches	5c
California Oranges, 25 for	25c
Large California Oranges, 17 for	25c
Extra Navel Oranges, doz	35c

Choice Turkeys, 12c & 14c lb	Prime Legs Mutton, 12c lb	Fresh Killed Fowl, 14c lb.

Armour's Sugar-Cured Hams, lb	11c
Lean California Hams, lb	8c
Fresh Jersey Pork, roast or chops, lb	12c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Meat or Link Sausage, lb	10c
Fresh or Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Fresh Tripe or Pickled Pigs Feet, 4 lbs	25c

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DRAMATIC STORY OF ORATORIO, "ELIJAH."

Musical Setting of The Principal Events in Life of The Hebrew Prophet.

DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS.

MASTERFUL CLIMAX ENDS A WONDERFUL MUSICAL STORY.

Story of The Oratorio Which Will be Given in Music Hall Tuesday Evening by the Local Choral Society.

An oratorio may be said to be a musical setting, more or less dramatic in style, of a sacred story. Mendelssohn's "Elijah," which is to be rendered in Music Hall Tuesday evening by the Choral Society of this city, is a highly dramatic musical setting of the principal events in the life of the Hebrew prophet, Elijah, as told in the Old Testament.

The scene opens at the time when the country is overrun with Baal worship and general idolatry, the sins of the people bringing down on them the wrath of God and swift and terrible punishment. The prophet, untouched by the idolatry of the day, and fearless of the consequences to himself, upbraids the nation and prophesies the coming of severe drought and famine as a visitation for sin.

The doom falls, and the bewailings and prayers of the stricken people rise to heaven. The prophet Obadiah tells them to forsake their idols and turn to God in sincerity, for He is merciful and gracious. Elijah is directed by angels to go to Cherith, where he drinks of the brook and is brought food by ravens. When the brook dries up he is sent to Zarephath, where he abides with a poor widow, whose stock of provisions is miraculously sustained. Her son dies and the prophet restores him to life.

After the three years of famine, Elijah is sent to reprove the idolatrous king, Ahab, and a lively scene ensues, in the dramatic contest between the priests of Baal and the prophet. The Baal worshippers attempt to call down fire from heaven to consume their sacrifices, and grow more and more frantic after every failure and every sarcastic comment from Elijah. Then the prophet of the living God raises his voice in earnest prayer, and at once the fire descends and consumes the sacrifice.

Popular opinion is at once with Elijah, the people promise to serve Jehovah only, and the idolatrous priests are executed. Then the prophet prays for rain to relieve the famine stricken land, and while he yet prays the clouds gather and the waters descend, the people breaking into shouts of thanksgiving. This closes the first part of the oratorio.

The second part opens with divine promises of help and strength, which are soon to be tested, for Queen Jezebel's wrath has been kindled against Elijah for compassing the death of the priests of Baal, and she threatens his life. Word is brought to the prophet, and in discouragement of heart he flees to Beersheba, where, weary of the struggle of life, and feeling himself alone in his zeal for the Lord, he prays that he may die.

While he sleeps, words of comfort are brought to him by angels, and he is directed to go to Mount Horeb, where after the passing by of the tempest, the earthquake, and the fire, the divine presence is revealed to him in the "still, small voice." There is no more discouragement, no more longing for death, for the prophet; clothed with "the might of the Lord" he goes on his way, to uproot evil, to overthrow kings, to work for his God.

Then comes the reward; the chariot of fire descends from heaven and on a whirlwind he is borne away to be with Him he has so valiantly served. A tribute to the greatness of the prophet's work, a prophecy of the coming of a greater than he, an invitation to take the water of salvation and a grand outburst of praise to God to close the oratorio.

With its dramatic situations, vivid contrasts in the portrayal of character and final climax, "Elijah" may well be called a sacred opera. Placed upon the stage with effective scenery and costuming, it would make a powerful impression. Its musical effects alone, however, are sufficient to make it one of the most impressive musical productions ever written. It was a marvellous success at its first rendition, in 1846, and still remains a favorite among oratorios. It is of considerable length and in singing it some numbers are usually omitted.

YOUNG SOCIETY SET DANCED.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PHELPS MELLICK ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING.

Affair Was in Honor of Miss Schuyler, of This City, and Miss Hartley, of New York.

The younger society set of Plainfield, together with a number of young people from out of town, gathered at the home of Councilman and Mrs. George Phelps Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, last evening, to attend a dance given in honor of Miss Schuyler, of this city, and Miss Hartley, of New York, a sister of the hostess. There were a hundred present. Previous to the dance, Mrs. Mellick entertained twenty-five of the out-of-town guests at dinner.

Furniture and rugs were removed from the large parlors and dining room as the rooms were thrown together to form one large ball room. The floor was in fine condition for dancing and the place was an ideal one for a house dance. An orchestra, furnished by Elliott, of New York, occupied the reception hall. The decorations were quite elaborate and gave a charming appearance to the rooms. Pink roses were used in profusion.

Miss Schuyler has a large acquaintance among the younger society folk while Miss Hartley, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mellick on a number of previous occasions, is well-known in that set. The evening passed off very delightfully and the affair proved one of the most successful of the dances given this winter. There was just room enough to accommodate all while Mr. and Mrs. Mellick proved a true host and hostess. At midnight, supper was served by Delmonico, of New York.

WILLARD MEMORIAL DAY.

W. C. T. U. Will Conduct Special Service in Their Rooms Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be a special meeting in the room of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock as it is the anniversary of Miss Frances E. Willard's entrance into the life beyond. The day will be observed in every Union in the United States when her friends will speak of her consecrated and self sacrificing life for the cause of temperance.

Offerings will be taken for the Memorial Organizing Fund; the raising of which will be made one of the leading features of twentieth century effort by the National W. C. T. U. Friends of Miss Willard may desire to contribute to this fund and such offerings will be gladly received by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, 212 LaGrande avenue, during the following week. A fine programme has been prepared for Sunday afternoon and all will be welcome.

PRISONER WASN'T THERE.

But the Trial of Chas. Barry Went on all the Same.

Charles Barry, the hackman, who was to have been tried in the city court this morning on a charge of beating Henry Kerniskey with a whip, failed to make his appearance. The complainant and two witnesses were present and their side of the case was heard. Both of the latter testified that Barry had beaten the boy without any provication. After hearing their evidence City Judge Runyon instructed the police to arrest the delinquent hackman on sight and hold him for trial Monday.

Will Give no Ball.

A rumor has been in circulation during the past few days that the U. S. Grant Glee Club, of the borough, intends giving a ball in the near future. This is wrong, and although there has been talk of such a thing, there is absolutely no truth in it. The club expects to go to Washington next month to attend the inauguration.

Big Shoe Bargains

There remains yet some splendid bargains in winter tan and black shoes to be closed out at Doane & Edsall's clearance sale, and they say it will certainly pay any one who wants a pair of good shoes cheap to secure a pair while they are offered at these unusually low prices.

Birthday Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church, will hold a birthday social Thursday evening, February 21st. An interesting programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Dime Social.

A dime social will be given at the residence of Mrs. John Rittenhouse, of New street, Thursday evening. It will be under the auspices of Friendship Lodge, D. of R.

Local News on Page 2.

DRESS REHEARSAL WAS DECIDEDLY A SUCCESS

Large Audience Was Pleased With Early Peep At "The Private Secretary."

PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.

WASN'T A HITCH AT LAST NIGHT'S DRESS REHEARSAL.

Three Hundred and Fifty People Were Present and all Were Well Pleased —All is Now Ready for This Evening.

This evening will see the long expected production of "The Private Secretary" by local amateur talent at the Stillman Music Hall. All the seats have been sold but a limited number of admissions will be placed on sale tonight. The dress rehearsal was held at Music Hall last evening and demonstrated very clearly that the play is going to achieve a remarkable success.

To accommodate those who were unable to secure seats for the regular performance, the public was admitted to the dress rehearsal, an admission fee of fifty cents being charged. Those who had an idea that the rehearsal would be a rather unfinished rendering of the play were pleasantly disappointed. It passed off smoothly and without a single hitch. The parts were played with spirit while the scenery and costumes were those which will be used this evening.

Those who attended the rehearsal were of one mind. The audience which will assemble in Music Hall this evening is going to see a bright comedy cleverly presented. The appearance of last evening before an audience will tend to set the less experienced members of the corps at their ease and tonight's production should prove even better than that of last night.

But for the absence of programmes, the dress rehearsal might have been taken for the regular performance. It proved to be rehearsal only in name and everything passed off greatly to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The audience of last evening numbered 350, and the net proceeds will amount to nearly $40, after all expenses have been met. It will also result in increasing the net proceeds of this evening's performance as the cost of the dress rehearsal will not have to be deducted from the receipts of the regular performance.

DONKEY PARTY.

Was Pleasant Feature of Social Given by Ladies Aid Society of Hope Chapel.

The last of a series of sociables, given for the purpose of securing the funds necessary for a Martha Washington supper, was held at the residence of Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of Monroe avenue, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of Hope chapel. The attendance was the largest of the previous affairs given and the usual good time was had in playing games and in other ways.

A pleasing feature of the evening was a "donkey" party which caused much merriment. Mrs. George Radford secured first prize and Mrs. William Firstbrook was awarded the booby prize. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to a close. Those who assisted Mrs. Hangliter in entertaining were Miss Annie Hangliter and Miss Belle Slorah.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Successful Affair Given For Andrew Wahl at T. A. B. Hall Last Evening.

Over one hundred young people attended a dance in T. A. B. Hall last evening, given for the benefit of Andrew Wahl, a popular young man, who for the past four months has been confined in Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. Prof. O'Reilly and his orchestra were present and dancing was kept up until after midnight. The attendance was very gratifying to the young men who arranged the preliminaries, and as a result they will have the satisfaction of handing over a neat sum to their unfortunate friend. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas Flynn, Daniel Mack, Edward Connors and Wm. Shannon.

Disposed of Laundry Business.

Lawyer William G. DeMeza made a transfer of property yesterday whereby Mrs. Carrie Huff disposed of her laundry business on Park avenue to Charles Palmer. The latter will conduct the business at the same location.

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CONSECRATED BAKKER TO MISSION FIELD.

Impressive Service Held at Seventh Day Baptist Church This Morning.

GOES TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

MANY SPOKE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUNG MAN.

He Sails Wednesday on the American Liner St. Louis and Will Go to Industrial Mission Field, British Central Africa.

A service consecrating to work on the Industrial Mission field in British Central Africa, Jacob Bakker, of this city, was held this morning in the Seventh Day Baptist church. A very large congregation was in attendance, overflowing from the main auditorium into the lecture room. Representatives were present from Seventh Day Baptist churches in New Market and New York.

Mr. Bakker has been a resident of Plainfield about ten years. He was born in Holland. He was educated at Alfred University. He enters upon mission work under the auspices of the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association, and will sail Wednesday by the steamer St. Louis, of the American Line.

On the platform, in company with Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the church, and Mr. Bakker, were Rev. A. H. Lewis, Rev. L. E Livermore, pastor of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, Rev. Dr. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I., corresponding secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Missonary Society, and Henry M. Maxson, assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school of the church.

The first part of the service was much the same as the usual morning service. In place of a sermon there were a number of brief talks. The first, a word for world wide missions, was by Rev. Mr. Livermore. Dr. Whitford followed with a word from the Seventh-Day Baptist Missionary Society. He then gave Mr. Bakker the hand of fellowship in the name of the society, and bade him Godspeed.

A word from the American Sabbath Tract Society was brought by Dr. Lewis, who told in an interesting way of the connection the Tract Society had had with the work in Africa.

Miss Ida L Spicer followed, with a word from the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, of which she is the president. She spoke of the faithful work done in the society by Mr. Bakker, who holds the office of vice-president.

Henry M. Maxson brought a word from the Sabbath-school. Mr. Bakker has been a member of Mr. Maxson's class, and it was with the deepest feeling that the teacher expressed the interest felt in the young worker by the school, and gave him best wishes for success.

Mr. Bakker's own church was represented by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Main. Mr. Main's word was one of deep appreciation of the greatness of the missionary's work and the consecration and courage it required.

He gave the young worker, from the church, a certificate of his membership and high character there. Mr. Main then offered the prayer of consecration, Mr. Bakker kneeling, and Mr. Main and Dr. Lewis, formerly his pastor, placing each a hand upon his head.

David E. Titsworth, president of the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association, under whose auspices Mr. Bakker is sent out, represented that society, and gave him words of helpful encouragement and strengthening.

This was followed by Mr. Bakker's response, very simple and earnest, telling of his reasons for entering upon missionary service, and his desire to be given wisdom from Heaven for his great undertaking.

After the singing of the farewell song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," the service was closed by prayer and benediction by Dr. Lewis.

Cheap Property.

Emanuel Schloss, manager of Scheuer's grocery, has purchased for $3,000 the George F. Meschutt property on East Front street, at the head of Westervelt avenue. The sale was made by Real Estate Dealer Pierce, of Dunellen.

Home From South America.

Evarts Tracy, the architect, who has been in South America for some time past, has returned home. While away he made a study of architecture in that country to aid him in his work for the Pan American Exposition.

NO CHANGES MADE IN REPRESENTATION.

Wm. Newcorn Withdrew Amendment Before it Came Up For Consideration.

R. F. MURRAY HAS PLAN.

SESSION OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE WASN'T EXCITING.

Unanimously Endorsed Candidacy of Robert A. Meeker for Position of United States Road Expert—McCardell Elected a Member.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 16. — The Union County Republican executive committee met last evening at headquarters in the Dix building, this city. There was almost a full representation present. Those from Plainfield included Wm. Newcorn, Frank H. Smith, Andrew McCardell and Roger F. Murray.

Contrary to expectations Mr. Newcorn withdrew his amendment, which provided for a re adjustment of the representation in the committee. There was strong opposition to the proposed change. The matter was discussed and most of the members thought Roger Murray's plan the best. This provides that each member shall represent a certain number of votes. This it is believed would give a perfectly equal representation, with no chance for a kick. However, nothing definite was done in the matter.

Andrew McCardell was elected a Plainfield member of the executive committee by the unanimous vote of the committee. The whole committee gave Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield, its endorsement for the position of United States Road Expert, for which position he is a candidate. The man who held this position died a few weeks ago. The office is one of consultation with other officials who have to do with the building of roads east of the Mississippi river. It is understood that Mr. Meeker's chances for securing the place are excellent. He now holds the office of State supervisor of highways.

After the business session the new chairman, Hamilton F. Kean, invited the committee to Nat. Astfalk's place where a bountiful spread was enjoyed.

PAID POLL TAX.

One Citizen Settled What He Owed the City Eight Years Back.

Tax Collector Frank H. Smith is much pleased with the way people are settling up their back poll taxes as well as other taxes. Yesterday an aged man walked into the collector's office and fairly startled the genial collector by telling him that he wanted to pay his back poll tax which covers a period of eight years. The interest on the amount was $1 52. Other similar cases are now noted, although as a rule the amounts are not so large as the one mentioned.

It must be remembered that the Marter Act is still in force in this city and the Mayor and Common Council intend to keep it operative by selling at the time specified by the act. In this way the city taxes will all be paid and thus the books of the collector will be kept up-to-date.

Salvation Army in Charge.

By special invitation, the Salvation Army visited the Mount Olive Baptist church last evening and held a meeting of much interest. In addition to the regulation army service, Rev. E. E. Jackson made a few remarks in which he complimented the officers on the good work done by this religious organization which a great many unknowingly regard as an insignificant body of noise makers.

Farmer Jim Invited.

The Democratic speakers in the last campaign will give a complimentary banquet to Hon. Robert Davis this evening at Jersey City. Hon. Allan McDermott is the chairman of the committee. J. E. Martine, of this city, has been invited to be present and speak.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

David Ranney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, New York City, will address the Y. M. C. A, meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Jubilee Singers and Prof. George A. Morris, baritone, will furnish special music.

—A special lot of bicycle hose at half price at Sebring's.

—J. W. Brady has opened a real estate and insurance office at 211 North avenue, room 5.

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DREW PICTURES OF SONGS.

NOVEL KIND OF SOCIAL HELD IN VINCENT CHAPEL LAST EVENING.

First Pictured Songs on Blackboard and Then Pronounced Long and Tongue Twisting Words.

A very unique social was given in Vincent chapel last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. After the audience had all assembled it was announced that the first thing would be illustrated songs.

Each one was given a slip of paper on which was printed a number and the name of a song, and also a memorandum book. There were twenty-two numbers and titles of songs given out. E. A. Edgar, who had charge of the affair, then called for number one and the person holding the slip corresponding to that number went to the blackboard and drew a picture to represent the name of the song printed on the slip. The rest of the audience then wrote in the books the name of the song that they thought the picture represented.

This was continued until the twenty-two slips were called in. "After the Ball" was represented by the picture of a dog chasing a ball. "The Star Spangled Banner" was represented by a bar of music with the first few notes of that song. Similar illustrations were made until the whole list was completed. The proper names of the songs were then read by Mr. Edgar, but it was found that no one had succeeded in guessing them all.

A pronunciation match immediately followed the illustrated songs. The audience assembled on one side of the room, and various words were written on the board. Each one was then asked to pronounce them. If they failed to pronounce the word correctly they were counted out and went across to the other side of the room. Miss Derby succeeded in pronouncing the most words. The social committee, consisting of E. A. Edgar, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. A. B Meredith, Miss Susie Davies and Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, then took charge and served refreshments.

DEAD IN BED.

E. W. Goodwin, Proprietor of the Ye Terryle Inn, Died Very Suddenly In a New York Hotel.

E. W. Goodwin, proprietor of Ye Terryle Inn, at Fanwood, George Thatcher's old place, was found dead in bed at Blenderman's Hotel, on West street, New York, early this morning. Mr. Goodwin went to New York yesterday morning on the 9:20 train to attend to some business. The supposition is that he was kept busy during the day and decided to remain in New York over night. Undertaker George Cole received work this morning to go to New York and get the body.

Mr. Goodwin came from New York to Fanwood about three years ago and a few months ago he took Ye Terryle Inn. He was a large man weighing about 250 pounds. He was also a cripple. He leaves a wife and child who lived at Fanwood. Up to the present time Mr. Goodwin and his family had not taken up permanent residence at the Inn. The cause of Mr. Goodwin's death is yet unknown.

Reports of Progress

The Plainfield Beneficial Association, of this city, an organization composed of colored people, incorporated three months ago, but formed three months before, will celebrate its second quarterly anniversary, Feb. 28. Interesting reports of the association's progress will be given and several prominent divines will participate in a debate.

Missionary in Soudan.

Ernest Nash, who for the past three years has been missionary to the Soudan, and who is now on his way home on a furlough, will speak at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. He will relate some of his experiences and show some of the native costumes, etc. A collection will be taken for his benefit.

Will Open New Station Next Week.

The Daily Press has been informed on the best of authority that the new railroad station will be opened to the public next week, and that the ticket office at the North Avenue station will be abolished in favor of one in the new station. It has also been rumored that the smoking room at the old station will be abolished.

Slipped on the Ice.

Theodore Rotan, of Duer street, while returning home early Thursday evening slipped on the ice on Somerset street and severely injured his hip. He was assisted home and medical aid summoned. Mr. Rotan is seventy-seven years old, and although no bones were boken, he is unable to use his limb.

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EXPECT NO INCREASE IN BOROUGH ACCOUNTS

Annual Reports Received and Appropriations For New Year Estimated.

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.

LAST MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL BEFORE END OF FISCAL YEAR.

Interesting Facts Regarding Street Sprinkling—Only Two Prisoners Sent to Jail—Other Interesting Reports.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council was held last evening at which time all the annual reports were presented and the business for the fiscal year closed up. As the business of the evening had to do mostly with facts and figures it was necessarily an uninteresting session in many ways. Of course, the reports showed that the borough is in excellent condition and that the last administration has been an economical one.

In the report of the borough's general finances it appeared that there have been expended for salaries, $2 887 50; for rent of Council chamber, $325; election expenses, $141 59; printing, etc., $620 11; repairs, $98 93; fees, etc., $427 35; Watchung avenue bond and interest, fire department bond and interest on current loans, $2,579.10. The general borough expense account showed a total of $8,347.47. In connection with this, the report of the borough collector and treasurer showed the total receipts to be $84,563 66 and the expenditures, $83,919 34. The total assets were $20 824 32 and the liabilities, $14,265.70, leaving a surplus of $6 558.62.

The next report of interest was that of the street committee of which Robert Clark, Jr., is the chairman. The receipts from June 1 to January 4 were as follows: Street railway, cleaning snow, $5.15; sale of dirt, $13.95; subscriptions to Duer street improvement, $482; macadamizing, $123; street railway, stone, $115 28, making a total of $738.38. The expenditures in the street department between March 2 and February 1, including pay roll, repairs, etc., amounted to $4,635 59. In the street sprinkling account it showed that this work cost the borough $1,267 89 between May 4 and Jan. 4, and of this amount $550 was spent for the two sprinkling wagons. The appropriation for the department was $4,500, and there is now a credit of about $600.

The report of Mayor Smalley, as borough recorder, showed that there were 88 arrests during the year, and in 20 cases sentence was suspended. There were four cases dismissed, two sent to jail and $207 was received in fines. The report of Clerk Frank Rowley showed that $1,349.78 had been collected from all sources.

Overseer of the Poor Julius J. Stahl reported a balance on hand from last report of $118 43. He received from the Council $1,618.43. There is on deposit $287 35 in the bank.

George T. Rogers, as chairman of the fire and light committee, submitted his report showing that $370 had been expended for salaries in the fire department, and $121.50 for hauling the apparatus to fires. The sum of $310.52 was expended for supplies and $292.14 for cleaning hose, repairs, etc., making a total of $1,094 16. The water rents amounted to $1,269.75, making a total of $2,363.91. This is an excellent showing, when the appropriation of $3,000 is considered.

Chairman Charles A. Lee, of the committee on marshals, reported that $2,296 86 was expended during the year for salaries, and $169.56 for special marshals including Messrs. Baglin, Whiteley, Block and Kiernan. The sum of $78.62 was expended for meals for prisoners, etc., and $209 33 for clothing, repairs, etc., making a total of $2,754 37. This is $1,300 less than during the last year of the government under the former administration.

Mr. Valiant, as chairman of the auditing committee, submitted a report of Expert Accountant E. L. Suffern, showing that every account had been examined and checked, and that the books of the borough and the accounts of the collector and treasurer are just as reported. On Mr. Valiant's motion a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Suffern, and the clerk was instructed to communicate the same to the accountant for his excellent work.

An ordinance providing for the readjustment of the borough districts

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—David Ranney, of Lodging House Band, New York, will conduct the meeting at Marconnier chapel tomorrow evening.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—John Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, is the agent in North Plainfield for Huyler's celebrated confections. He carries a complete stock.

—There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned today after an enjoyable vacation of one week. He returns to his position Monday.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet in regular session next week Tuesday evening. Several matters of importance will be discussed.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a social Thursday evening.

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FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 19.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50 00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore Washington, $48 00; Pittsburg, $53 00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Case, a saleswoman at Boehm's dry goods store, is spending two weeks with relatives at Flemington.

Miss Wilcox, the efficient cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store, commences her vacation of one week on Monday.

Miss Elsie Stewart, the trained nurse, has returned from Westfield where she has been engaged for several weeks.

Charles Greer, who is in charge of the men's furnishing goods department at Woodhull & Martin's store, starts on his week's vacation next Monday.

Mrs. Tilby, of Summit avenue, has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where she attended the funeral of her only brother, William Day, who died after a long illness, leaving a wife and five children.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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NEW JERSEY'S GOOD ROADS.

EXPLANATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AID LAW.

How the Work of Building Good Roads is Paid For in State of New Jersey.

With so much agitation, at present, over proposed changes in the State aid law, there are comparatively few who know the exact provisions of the existing law. An article on "Good Roads," which recently appeared in the L. A. W. Magazine, gives a good description of the workings of the New Jersey law regarding good roads

A portion of the article is as follows:

"New Jersey was the first State to take any radical step toward the improvement of her public highways. Her State aid law was passed in 1891. It provides that on petition of the owners of two-thirds of the lands bordering any public road, not less than a mile in length, asking that the road be improved, and agreeing to pay ten per cent. of the cost, the county officials shall improve the road, one-third of the expenses to be borne by the State, if the road is brought to the standard fixed by the State commissioner of public roads, and the balance (66 2 3 per cent.) by the county.

"The State's expenditures for such improvements in any one year are limited to $150,000, while the county is limited to one-fourth of 1 per cent. of its assessed valuation. At this rate the law makes it possible for the expenditure of $450,000 a year, and at $3 000 per mile this builds 150 miles of road. Ten miles of road were built in 1892, 25 miles in 1893, 60 miles in 1894, and since 1895 the applications for new roads have been far in excess of the limit prescribed by law.

"Under this law about 450 miles of improved road have already been built in New Jersey, the State's portion of the expense being about $715,800. The counties and towns have built out of their own treasuries 450 more miles, which brings the total mileage of improved roads for the State up to 900. These roads cost at first about $6,000 per mile, but on account of this reduction in the price of materials and the increase of labor-saving machinery the cost has been reduced to about half this amount.

"The farmers, who at first strongly opposed the law, are now equally enthusiastic for it, and more roads are being petitioned for than can possibly be built in many years out of the limited State appropriation. The system seems to be popular with all classes, and it is being carefully considered by the Legislatures of other States. Its principles have been adopted by Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and California.

"These laws, of which State aid are the principal feature, are regarded by the active advocates of road reform, as affording a sasisfactory solution of the problem."

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Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma. Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The contract case of Fairbanks against Lambert, on contract, has been settled in Justice Nash's court.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Jane Thorn, of Westervelt avenue, has been entertaining Arthur Martin, of New York.

Miss Addie Carney, of Craig place, and Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, are visiting friends in Bayonne.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, have taken up their residence in New York for a few months.

Mrs. Agnes Pangborn, of Jackson avenue, who fell a few days ago and dislocated her hip, is slowly improving, although she suffers much pain.

W. D. Newmiller, of Vine street, has been in Des Moines and Chicago for sometime erecting presses for the Scott Printing Press Company, has returned home.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

In Nearly All Lines There Is a Brisk Demand For Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business continues of good volume in nearly all parts of the country. Heavy orders come from agents on the road. There is no important change in prices in any department of manufactured goods, and some staples rise, while others decline. But the longer the situation remains as at present the surer the business world feels about a rise in prices in the future, for the demand for merchandise for prompt consumption does not decrease.

Purchasers find difficulty in securing even approximate dates for delivery of goods in many products, and mills are so far behind orders as a rule that no new contracts are sought. Structural material and railway supplies are in greatest request, numerous heavy orders being accepted this week at full prices.

There is no inclination to shade quotations of finished forms, and pig iron at Pittsburg again advanced. Recent reports of resumption at many idle furnaces had given reason to expect an increase in the output of pig iron, so there was no surprise over The Iron Age's statement which showed 271 furnaces in blast on Feb. 1, with a weekly capacity of 278,258 tons. These are the largest figures since July.

Cotton fabrics continue quiet, and domestic mills are not fully occupied. Liverpool cables have given no support, while Manchester is securing raw cotton from India in unusually large quantities.

Wheat was advanced this week by reports of receipts at the mills unfit for grinding. Flour output at Minneapolis is much smaller than a year ago, and a further decrease is expected. Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, for the week were 2,478,521 bushels, against 1,529,533 last year.

Official returns of foreign commerce for January show an excess of merchandise exports over imports of $67,217,160, and including net exports of gold and silver there was an increase in foreign indebtedness for the month of $72,898,512. Exports were $136,317,354, an amount exceeded only in four other months, of which three were those immediately preceding. Exports for the week from the port of New York were $845,465 larger than the same week last year, while imports were $1,795,310 smaller.

Failures for the week numbered 257 in the United States against 218 last year and in Canada 40 against 42 last year.

Bloodshed Feared In Winfield.

WINFIELD, Kan., Feb. 16.—Everything is quiet in Winfield, but there is a feeling that the trouble has just begun. Saloon men are not talking, but they are preparing for action. The temperance element has bought at least 500 shotguns and revolvers, and so great has been the demand for firearms that local hardware firms have sent for new supplies. The Rev. Mr. Hendershot, pastor of the wrecked United Brethren church, and H. L. Kunce are leading the temperance crusade. Neither of them is on the street after dark. All saloons are closed, and if they reopen, which is quite likely, bloodshed will follow.

Saloon Fixtures Shipped Away.

PECK, Kan., Feb. 16.—About 100 men, women and children raided two "joints" here yesterday. There was no attempt, however, to destroy any property. The raiders waited on the proprietors of the places and ordered them to move out at once. They owned the building and refused to budge, however. Then the crowd entered, removed the fixtures and all the goods to the street and demanded that the property be taken from town. The proprietors again refused to comply, and the crowd carried it to the station, where it was shipped uninjured to Wichita.

Greek Letter Men Meet.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America has opened here under the auspices of Lambda chapter of Bowdoin college and will continue two days. Over 100 Zetas came as delegates from distant chapters, and the morning and afternoon were given up to exchanges of greetings and courtesies and the assembling for an outline of the business programme.

Hobart College Dinner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Members of the Hobart College Alumni association to the number of 75 held an informal dinner last night at the University club. Frank E. Blackwell, president of the association, presided. President Robert Ellis Jones of Hobart college, accompanied by Professors William P. Durfee and Hamilton L. Smith of Geneva, were present.

Merchant Missing.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Much anxiety is felt concerning the whereabouts of J. L. Gregory, a prominent merchant of Unionville, who mysteriously disappeared four weeks ago. Continued search has failed to reveal any trace of the missing man, and now it is believed that financial misfortunes unsettled his mind.

Off For the Mediterranean.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 16.—W. K. Vanderbilt and a party of guests arrived last night from Florida to embark on his private yacht, the Valiant, for a cruise to the Mediterranean. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., of New York. The Valiant will sail this afternoon.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.30; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.50a2.65; winter patents, $3.65a4.

WHEAT—Ruled quiet, but very steady on light offerings, bullish Indian crop news and sympathy with corn; May, 80a80 3-16c.; July, 79 9-16a79 11-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on a further scare of shorts, impelled by small contract arrivals at Chicago; May, 46⅝a46 7-16c.; July, 45⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white state, 31a36c.; track, white, western, 32a36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75a14.50; family, $15a15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.85c.

BUTTER—Strong; fresh state dairy, 17a20c.; fresh creamery, 16a22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼a11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 12¼a12c.

EGGS—Steady at a decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18½c.; western, at mark, 17¾a18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32a40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3¾a6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝a4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜a4⅝c.; country, 4¾a5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½a80c.; good to choice, 85a95c.

TARLAC NOT READY.

May Not Be Given a Provincial Government Yet.

A LARGE GATHERING AT DAGUPAN.

Judge Taft Explains to the Filipino Delegates the Nature of the Proposed Government For the Province.

DAGUPAN, Luzon, Feb. 16.—It is not likely that provincial government will be established in Tarlac at present, although Tarlac is the third in the programme of the commission. Colonel Smith, commander of the district of which the province of Tarlac is a part, and General Grant, commanding the district adjoining, both replied to the commissioners that while they recommended the organization of provincial government in Pangasinan and Pampanga, north and south of Tarlac, the province itself was not prepared for the innovation, many of the men being still in the mountains and the people being to a large extent insurgent sympathizers.

Judge Taft and his associates will proceed to Tarlac according to their programme, but after a public meeting at which provincial government will be promised as soon as the province is ready for it the commissioners will probably announce that the work of organization is deferred.

The octagonal bamboo theater of Dagupan was the scene of the public consideration of the bill applying provincial government to the province of Pangasinan. The structure was decorated with nipa and flags. Delegations from each of the 30 pueblos of Pangasinan and a few from the border pueblos of the province of Nueva Ecija occupied the ground portion, the spectators being confined to raised seats on the side and to the standing space in the rear.

Judge Taft explained at length the general nature of the provincial government bill and the purposes of the authorities, emphasizing the land tax feature, which is new to the Filipinos. He quoted from President McKinley's message as evidence of the intention of the Washington administration to establish by degrees self sustaining government in the Philippines, making it clear that the new municipal governments would be wholly autonomous and the provincial governments partly so.

The delegates listened with the closest attention to the words of the interpreter.

Five insurgents were hanged in this province yesterday for killing Filipinos who had become avowedly friendly to the Americans.

SOME FIGHTING YET.

Two Bodies of Insurgents Beaten. Gold Discoveries.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Colonel Marcu. D. Cronin and 80 men of the Thirty-third regiment have routed 100 insurgents at Candon, South Ilocos.

Captain Green, with 50 men, met a force of the enemy at Santa Maria. The insurgents, who were commanded by Tinio, had two cannon and were strongly intrenched behind a stone wall on a steep mountain side. There was hard fighting for three hours. When their ammunition was exhausted, the Americans retired a short distance. Then Tinio abandoned his position and retreated southward.

Gold discoveries of some importance have been made in the province of Lepanto. Two miners made $3,000 in two weeks. The mining prospects in the provinces of Benguet and Bontoc, adjoining Lepanto, are encouraging, but it is impossible to obtain a title to mining claims at present.

Trolley Accident at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Car 25 on the Hamilton avenue division of the Consolidated Traction company jumped the track last night at the corner of Fifth and Hamilton avenues and toppled over against the curb, completely wrecking the car and injuring 20 or more passengers, four of them seriously. The seriously injured are: Alice Paul, scalp, face and back wounds; E. L. Ludwig, leg fractured and hurt internally; Robert E. Egan, scalp wound and badly bruised; W. H. Seager, motorman, crushed. The car coming down the Hamilton avenue grade just at the junction of Fifth avenue became unmanageable on account of slippery rails and literally skated down to the turn, where it jumped the track and crashed into the curb. It toppled over and crushed, throwing the passengers into an indescribable heap of screaming and groaning humanity. The wonder is that many were not killed outright.

Torpedo Boat Winslow Damaged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The United States torpedo boat Winslow was to have left this city for Philadelphia, but her departure will be necessarily delayed for some time owing to an accident which befell her yesterday. The navy yard tug Narkeeta was towing her out into midstream from the yard, when they were caught in the ice jam, which threw the Narkeeta back into the Winslow, the tug striking her in the bow, breaking and bending several of her plates. The disabled vessel was towed back to the yard for repairs. The Winslow was in command of Lieutenant Commander Phelps.

Delaware River Blockade Raised.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The moderation of the weather and the good work of city iceboats resulted yesterday in the raising of the ice blockade in the Delaware river. That big waterway had been icebound for almost a week, and only the stanch ocean liners were able to get up and down the river. The greatest difficulty was experienced at the Horseshoe bend, six miles down the river, where the ice was badly jammed from shore to shore. There were 39 vessels of all descriptions imprisoned in the ice at that point.

Whole Family Suffocated.

CANTON, O., Feb. 16.—Edward Grimm, local manager of the Cleveland Provision company, is dead, and his wife, two children and his wife's sister are in a precarious condition from suffocation. Grimm and his wife had been ill. When the physicians called, they found the whole household prostrated. It is supposed natural gas escaped from a leak and filled the house. Grimm came here from Youngstown, O.

Serious Railway Accident.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 16.—A passenger train bound from Sydney to Hurstville was derailed near Sydenham and rolled over an embankment. Seven persons were killed and 26 injured.

SIXTY MINERS LOST.

Terrible Explosion In a Dominion Colliery.

A RELIEF FORCE LEAVES SEATTLE.

The Disaster Wrecked the Shaft and Fired the Mine—Rescue Party Is Forced Back by the Fierce Flames.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history not only of the province, but of the Dominion, took place yesterday at the Union mines in Victoria, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but newspaper correspondents are now hurrying by steamers and tugboats to the scene, and the full facts will soon be obtainable. As near as can be gathered the explosion took place at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place, and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, while a dense volume of smoke pouring from the ventholes indicated that fire as well as gas was doing destructive work below.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fellows in the wrecked shaft.

They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to desist. The message came back by telephone to the surface conveying the heartbreaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more return there.

Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings at once there is little hope for any of the men locked up in the shaft. John Bryner, ex-member of parliament, brother-in-law of the premier and ex-manager of a portion of the Dunsmuir mining business, said that scarcely any hope could be held out for the men.

Death of Maurice Thompson.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Maurice Thompson, author of "Alice of Old Vincennes," which will be dramatized for next season, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the best known literary characters of the country. Mr. Thompson was born in Fairfield, Ind., Sept. 9, 1844, but spent his early life in the Georgia mountains half way between Chattanooga and Atlanta, where his father was an extensive planter. He entered the Confederate army in 1862 and did hard scout duty. After the war he became chief engineer of the L. C. and S. W. railroad, and while engaged in this work met Alice Lee of Crawfordsville, whom he married. He lived with the Lees at their home, beginning the practice of law. In 1867 he explored Lake Okechobee, Florida, listing its birds, animals and plants. From his Crawfordsville home Mr. Thompson sent forth literary work which was to win him distinction, first a book of poems, "Hoosier Mosaics," then "Sylvan Secrets," followed by "Bird Notes" and many others no less noted.

Miss Anthony's Eighty-first Birthday

ROCHESTER, Feb. 16.—Susan B. Anthony's eighty-first birthday passed very differently from last year's anniversary at Washington, with its crowds and elaborate functions. A quiet dinner at noon to a few old and intimate friends, among them S. E. Gross of Chicago and Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery of Philadelphia, and receiving informally those who called were all that Miss Anthony's strength was equal to after her illness. Telegrams and letters of congratulation came all day from every part of the country. The homestead on Madison street was fragrant with flowers and fruit, and books figured prominently in the array of gifts.

More Fires In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Four small fires, all of which are believed to have been of incendiary origin, were discovered yesterday at different times on as many different floors of the Hotel Majestic, which adjoins the Great Northern hotel, on Quincy street, between Dearborn and State streets, and which is under process of renovation. Following the evident attempts at incendiarism the previous night in three prominent hostelries, these fires created considerable excitement and resulted in the police and detective forces around the big hotels being trebled.

Tammany Evidence Not Ready.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—District Attorney Philbin announced that he would not submit any vice evidence to the present grand jury. He said he had all the evidence collected by the Tammany committee of five and had gone through it. He considered it quite satisfactory, but would not have it in shape to submit to the present grand jury.

Died at 124.

GHENT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Aunt Peggy Jones, aged 124, the oldest person in the state, died here last night. Her oldest living child is Charlotte Jones, just a century old. Charlotte it as active as a person of half her years and cared for her mother during her last illness. Aunt Peggy lived to see five generations of her descendants.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

COLQUITT, Ga., Feb. 16.—A 100 horsepower boiler in the sawmill of Cherer, near here, exploded. A twin boiler was hurled 500 feet. William Green and James Garsi, mill hands, were instantly killed. W. G. Atler, the engineer, and three others were badly hurt. The boiler house was demolished.

SPANISH DISTURBANCES.

Martial Law Will Continue For Some Time Yet.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte, in the course of an interview asserts that calm reigns in all the provinces and that if the same pacific behavior of the people continues until after the carnival next week martial law will be discontinued in Madrid and throughout Spain, except in Catalonia.

General Weyler says that for the present rigorous martial law will be maintained, but that if the same tranquillity continues as has characterized the last two days the military supervision may be relaxed somewhat.

The civil guards suppressed three attempts at hostile demonstrations at Valencia Thursday. The military was called out, but there was no trouble, as the crowds contented themselves with cheering the army.

On Thursday mobs at Saragossa and Barcelona were dispersed before they assumed threatening proportions.

There was a riot at Granada, in which the people resisted the gendarmes and took refuge behind a stone wall. The gendarmes fired a volley into the mob which then broke up.

Captain General Weyler summoned the newspaper directors and instructed them as to the manner in which they should conduct their journals during the state of siege. He prohibited the use of blank spaces to show where paragraphs had been suppressed. The Heraldo has advertisements interpolated in its news columns.

The censorship is so rigorous that the papers are not allowed to publish even the official news supplied by the minister of the interior.

The Epocha, the ministerial organ, appears with several mutilated paragraphs.

The manuscript of all plays must be submitted to the military censor before they can be produced.

GUILTY MUST DIE.

Chinese Court So Informed—No Reply Received.

PEKING, Feb. 16.—The Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have replied to the latest telegram from the imperial court that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the guilty is irrevocable, although the sentence upon General Tung Fu Hsiang can be suspended "until such time as it comes within the power of the court to place him in restraint, when his death will be demanded."

Although there have been no official communications on the subject between the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, there have been long unofficial consultations between the latter and M. de Giers and Sir Ernest Satow, the Russian and British ministers.

A definite reply from the court is not expected before the end of the New Year celebrations, at least ten days off, but the envoys believe that the court must yield.

Count von Waldersee has issued a formal denial of the published statement that the German troops are leaving China. He says he could not move one without instructions from Berlin and that these have not been received.

The Deadlock at Peking.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 16.—It is asserted here that the real reason for the deadlock in Peking is a difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities, the former favoring a withdrawal of the troops to Tien-tsin and the latter urging a forward movement. It is regarded as possible that a certain power may advance independently should the deadlock continue.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Indianapolis zoo keeper was killed by a Bengal tiger.

Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., indorsed Mrs. Nation.

Maurice Thompson, the author, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., after a long illness.

The Duke of Connaught was elected grand master of Masons in place of King Edward.

Labor riots continued in Budapest. Three persons were seriously and 15 slightly injured.

Brewer on Citizenship.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—Hon. David J. Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, delivered the third lecture in the Dodge course on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship" yesterday. In the course of his remarks Justice Brewer lamented the evils of the present jury system, calling attention to the fact that in some states the jurymen are locked up at night, paid a laborer's wages and curtailed of their liberty in a way that makes men shrink from jury service and induces them by every means available to shirk it. Justice Brewer stated that he hoped the time would come when the juryman is paid a business man's wages and is treated like a gentleman. He also favors the conviction by a considerable majority of a jury of 12 men rather than a requirement of unanimity.

Killed In a Church Quarrel.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Difference of opinion concerning the location of a church resulted in the murder of one man and the serious injury of another at a hamlet near Pine Grove, Wetzel county, known as Lohman Farms. Jonathan Wellen, a rich farmer, and William Edgel, son of Henry Edgel, one of the county's wealthy farmers, got into a dispute about the church and plans for services. Edgel was shot dead and Wellen was shot through the arm and was nearly beaten to death. Sheriff Walker has placed Wellen under arrest and will bring him to the county jail here as soon as he can travel.

To Fight the Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—A $10,000,000 syndicate has just been formed here to build and operate the largest sugar refinery on this continent. The refinery is to be operated as an independent concern and will own its own steamers. The property along the river front desired by the new corporation has been acquired, and the plans for the new plant have been completed.

The Spanish Bridal Party.

HENDAYE, France, Feb. 16.—The Count and Countess of Caserta arrived here on the Madrid express. They met with no special incident en route and continued the journey to Nice.

Blizzard In Russia.

ODESSA, Feb. 16.—A fierce blizzard is raging throughout the whole of southern Russia. The fall of snow is very heavy, interrupting railway communication and disorganizing traffic generally.

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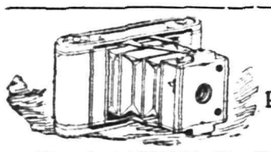
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KRUGER MAKES APPEAL.

A Judge Wanted to Right His Country's Wrongs.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Pall Mall Magazine will publish Feb. 18 an interview with Mr. Kruger in part as follows:

"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrongly. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between this, England and ourselves.

"But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last."

Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in 40 years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost, but that the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block.

Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says:

"I care nothing for flowers, nothing, nothing. The people who send them mean well, and I am grateful, but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice! I ask for justice. We are a little folk, but we have made great steps."

When asked why he came to Europe, he said to the interviewer:

"I could not go out with the commandos as Mr. Steyn can. I am too old, but I may be of some use here."

Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said:

"I am sorry for her too. I have a deep sorrow for her, but I have far more sorrow for my country. My wife has her children. Six are still with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two were captured. I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight.

"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for 16 days, but she has six children with her, and she is not to be pitied."

A Fight With De Wet.

COLESBERG, Cape Colony, Feb. 16.—Plumer's column engaged De Wet between Colesberg and Phillipstown Feb. 13 and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one 50 pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued. All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers.

RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

General Wood and a Committee Will Attempt to Define Them.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Governor General Wood has left Havana for a two days' rest at Batabano. With him went the special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba. The committee and General Wood will discuss the matter, and the former will probably return to Havana tonight. Judging from the personal opinions of the members of the committee, no objection will be raised on its part to establishing the most liberal relations.

The only hitch that is expected to arise between General Wood and the commission in discussing the question is as to the maintenance of naval stations in Cuba by the United States.

Fierce Storm In Mohawk Valley.

FORT PLAIN, Feb. 16.—For more than two weeks, without anything like a break, this section of central New York has been storm bound to an extent that takes away the breath of even the proverbial "oldest inhabitant." Fierce winds, extremely cold, and snow more or less all the time. As a result business in certain lines has been at a standstill for a fortnight. The stages that carry mails and passengers to and from here and Cherry Valley and Cooperstown, distant 12 and 20 miles respectively, have run with the regularity of a dollar watch out of order, and at times for two and three days there has been no communication between those villages, intermediate villages and hamlets and Fort Plain. With his bride, whose home is three miles from here, Professor Sargent, an optician, arrived in Fort Plain on a late train and prevailed upon a liveryman to get them to Mrs. Sargent's home. When about half way to their destination, the horses became stalled. After all hands had suffered greatly from exposure the driver managed to make himself heard at a farmhouse, help was obtained, and after hard work rescue was accomplished.

The Great Steel Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Arrangements for the organization of the steel company which will combine the leading steel-making concerns of the United States are now so far advanced that the incorporation papers are being drawn up. The capitalization of the company will be far in excess of any company ever before incorporated in this country. It will be fully $800,000,000, although the exact amount could not be positively learned yesterday. It is likely that the company will be called the United States Steel company. As a result of its formation Andrew Carnegie will be eliminated from the steel business entirely, selling his interest in it to the financiers who have projected the great transaction.

The Sampson-Schley Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator McComas is making an effort to secure a compromise which will permit confirmation of the president's nominations advancing various officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet for meritorious conduct during the Spanish war. He suggests that all but Sampson and Schley be confirmed and that congress pass a resolution creating the grade of vice admiral, with the understanding that these two officers be given the position. Some opposition is made by supporters of Admiral Schley, who fear that he would not be given the senior position by the president.

Many Unemployed In Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Arbeitsmarkt asserts that there was a steady increase in the number of unemployed during January and that there are now 166 such persons to every 100 jobs.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; brisk northwesterly winds.

SHIPPING BILL OUT.

Its Opponents Will Allow No Vote This Term.

TELLER DECLARES HIS PURPOSE.

Hanna Denounces the Opposition's Methods—Agricultural Appropriation Passed—House Wastes the Whole Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session was made clear during the closing hour of yesterday's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous consent to take a vote upon the measure, but not until then was the frank assertion made that a vote could not be had.

At the conclusion of several hours' consideration of the bill Mr. Teller of Colorado announced his purpose to prevent a vote at this session. In an impassioned speech he declared that he would not consent to any agreement to vote and that it must be evident to the advocates of the bill that no vote could be had.

The statement by the Colorado senator elicited a sharp response from Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who insisted that despite the declaration of Mr. Teller the business of the senate would be proceeded with in accordance with the wishes of the majority. Mr. Teller's statement also drew the fire of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, who asserted that the position of the opposition was preposterous. Mr. Hanna of Ohio replied to Mr. Teller in a forceful speech, in the course of which he became impassioned in his denunciation of the methods employed by the opposition to defeat the measure. The advocates of the bill, he said, were honestly endeavoring to advance the best interests of the country, and he resented the insinuations against their honesty of purpose.

Prior to these remarks Mr. Perkins (Rep.) of California delivered an eloquent and forceful speech upon the bill which attracted much attention. He supported the bill, particularly the idea of giving subsidies to American vessels, but pointed out what he believed to be defects in the pending measure. He attacked especially the provision for the admission of foreign built ships.

Earlier in the day the agricultural appropriation bill was passed after being under discussion for nearly four days.

Under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, a long filibuster consumed the time of the house. Mr. Cannon desired the house to proceed with the sundry civil appropriation bill, but was caught napping by the Democrats who desired to devote the day to the consideration of private claims. It was the last day under the rules which could be devoted to claims at this congress, and notices had been sent out asking the Democrats to be in their seats. As a result Mr. Cannon was outwitted, but he kept up the fight all day, forcing roll calls for three hours and later filibustering in committee of the whole and winding up by making the point of no quorum against two small bills favorably acted upon in committee. The net result was that the whole day was wasted.

A New Postal Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An entirely new departure in postoffice buildings for centers of rural communities was presented to the house committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday and met with general approval. Westminster, Md., is a small town of about 3,000 population where the experiment of rural free delivery was first put in operation for the entire county. The town now distributes mail to 40,000 people scattered throughout the county. It is now proposed to build a $50,000 postoffice with facilities for this widespread rural distribution. At the meeting yesterday Chief Machen of the rural free delivery service and a large delegation from Westminster advocated the public building. If the bill receives favorable action, Chairman Mercer of the committee says it will be the first of the kind giving small towns postoffices based on the rural population they serve instead of on the local population of the town.

Governor Opens Charity Ball.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Governor and Mrs. Odell last night opened the charity ball given at the armory by the managers of St. Luke's hospital under the auspices of the Tenth and Fifth separate companies for the benefit of the institution. When the governor appeared, the guard turned out and presented arms, and the townspeople gave him an ovation. The governor was accompanied by several members of his staff, his military secretary, Major Bird, and his private secretary, James G. Graham.

Strike In Susquehanna Carshops.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Feb. 16.—The helpers employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railroad company in this place have gone on strike. They refused to assist the nonunion men brought here by the company Sunday night from New York to fill the places of the striking union men. The new men are guarded by regular detectives and special officers, and they are fed and lodged in the shops. The entire shops will close down today. There has been no disorder since the beginning of the strike.

University of Vermont.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The ninth annual reunion and banquet of the New York association of the alumni of the University of Vermont was held last night at the Manhattan hotel. There were about 60 present. Among the absentees were Admiral Dewey, Senators Proctor and Dillingham and General Grout, one of Vermont's representatives in congress. Professor James R. Wheeler presided.

Carter Not Released.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 16.—Judge Hook refused to release Carter on bail and ordered him remanded to the federal penitentiary to await the action of the United States supreme court on the appeal in his habeas corpus case.

Life Sentence For Rundle.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Joel C. Rundle was sentenced to Sing Sing for life for the murder of Arthur Morgan in July last in the town of Greenville. Rundle is 53 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

Five Suffocated In a Mine.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Five men were suffocated yesterday by white damp at the Beath colliery in Fifeshire, Scotland.

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COMING EVENTS

February 16—Tea and sale at rectory of Holy Cross church 3 to 5 p. m.

February 16—"The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.

February 17—David Ranney, of the Lodging House Band of the Sea and Land church, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music.

February 18—Common Council meeting.

February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.

February 18—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. Somerville against Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Year's Work.

A mass of statistics is naturally rather dry reading but there are, nevertheless, some decidedly interesting facts contained in the annual reports of the various departments of the borough government which were presented at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening. It is the second year of Mayor Smalley's term of office and has been watched with special interest by many to see if Mayor Smalley and other officials would continue their course of the previous year and keep the borough government on particularly economical lines.

Mayor Smalley had several ideas about municipal government which were radically different from those of many other people. There were some who were inclined to look with distrust when the Mayor announced his intention of introducing them in the municipal machinery of North Plainfield. The plans were tried and the reports of this year show that the borough still continues to flourish and its residents are gaining new privileges each year while the amount of funds appropriated has not been increased as many predicted it would.

In the police affairs of the borough have Mayor Smalley's ideas been especially manifest. He practically did away with the office of borough magistrate with its accompanying salary by discharging the duties of that official himself. Then the reports show that only two prisoners were sent to jail during the year. Minor offenders were either fined or kept in the borough lockup. While it required some funds to feed the lodgers, it did not amount to as much as the customary bills for committing, transporting and then lodging the offenders at the county jail.

One of the experiments of the year has been the inauguration of street sprinkling under borough auspices. For that object, the borough paid out $1,267.89, but $550 went toward the purchase of two wagons which will be all ready for the coming year.

Remarkable economy was evident in the work of the fire and light committee and the total appropriation for that work was not exhausted and a fair balance still remained to the credit of the committee.

According to the estimates for the new year which were prepared last evening, the sum which will be raised by taxation in the borough during the coming year will be $20,100, exactly the same figure as was raised last year. This will include an additional $500 which will go to the street committee for street sprinkling. The $500 will be deducted from the appropriation for incidentals and sundries. If there is an increase in the assessed valuation of the borough, as there certainly should be after a year's growth, the tax rate should display a trifling reduction. If, however, the tax rate remains where it is, the present administration will undoubtedly be satisfied.

In framing the code of ethics as a basis for future disbarment proceedings, says the Philadelphia Record, the State Bar Association of Wisconsin has decided that attorneys may advertise in the newspapers without detracting from the dignity of their profession. This decision is in accordance with the spirit of the times. The surest way for any man—professional or layman—to get business is to seek it where he knows it is to be found. Why should a lawyer or a doctor be debarred from taking advantage of the certain and honorable means of building up his practice which the advertising columns of the newspapers afford?

With the spring, there is always a crowd of strangers who visit the city in search of a new place of residence. Before they arrive the city should be so equipped with street signs that this little army of strangers will be able to find some of the principal streets without being compelled to have recourse to a map everytime they desire to locate a street. The first step in that direction should be taken by the Common Council at the adjourned meeting Monday evening.

Referring to an editorial which recently appeared in The Daily Press regarding the trouble over the trolley car whistles in South Amboy, the New Brunswick Home News explains that the reason that the people of New Brunswick do not object to them is that these whistles are not used within the city limits there. Somerville and Bound Brook have not yet expressed themselves on the subject.

Councilman S. S. Swackhamer was present at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening. His face has not been a familiar one at the meetings of that body. He was elected by the Democrats, but has not attempted to take any active part in the government of the borough. It is not probable that Mr. Swackhamer will be renominated.

The drift of events seems to be going toward the confirming of the appointment of Alexander Ayers as overseer of the poor. It is now generally understood that an investigation of Mr. Ayers' record was satisfactory to the Councilmen, and they will approve his appointment at the meeting Monday evening.

There appears to be no doubt as to the success of the amateur theatrical performance at Music Hall this evening. The society set has stamped its approval of the play and a cast has been secured which will make the show an interesting one aside from its mere social importance.

Despite the fact that Senator Charles A. Reed says that he is in no sense a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican side, there are some people through the State who seem to still consider him a possibility for the place.

Assemblyman Meeker is the second representative of Union county who has of late years acquired particular prominence by some of the surprises which he has sprung on the legislators of the State.

The efforts of the firemen of North Plainfield in their recent fair were remarkably successful judging from the amount, over $1,000, which they cleared.

The new fiscal year in the borough begins with the first of March.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

Senator Reed denies that he has gubernatorial aspirations, but there are a number of his friends in the Legislature who still think that he is more than a remote possibility. Sunday he received quite a boom in the New York Heard, where his picture appeared with an article expressive of his strength in Plainfield. Many good things have come to Somerset in recent years, and why not governor? The indications at present are, however, that Franklin Murphy will be the nominee, yet no can tell at this early day.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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There is a growing suspicion that Assemblyman Meeker, of Union, takes himself rather too seriously, and the idea may be strengthened by his introduction yesterday of an anti-spring election bill. It was sprung upon the Legislature as another Meeker surprise, the Republican leaders still having the matter under consideration. The bill is a weird piece of crudeness and will not pass. Mr. Meeker recently tried to steal Senator Stokes' thunder by introducing a bill doubling that statesman's pet scheme for the payment of the school fund. He has also startled the Legislature and the State with several other radical propositions.—New York Herald.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Davis City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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Tonight, Saturday, the last of our Phenomenal Bargain Offerings. The week just closing has been a "Bargain Week" in deed as well as name. Those who failed to get some of the good things offered will have another opportunity this evening.

Next Week a Dress Goods Sale.
Watch for It.

Blankets

14.00 White Wool Blankets	10.00
10.00 " " "	7.98
8 75 " " "	6.98
8.48 " " "	6.75
8 00 " " "	6.00
6.48 " " "	5.50
5 00 Scarlet " "	3.98

White Goods

22-inch Cotton Diaper	50c pc
Ex. large bleached Turkish Towels, 2 for	25c
45-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases	8c
81 x 90 H. S. Sheets	58c
Remnants India Lawn—	
18c Lawn, 10c yd. 20c Lawn, 12c yd	
25c Lawn, 15c yd.	

Gents' Furnishings

Boys' 1 00 Sweaters	79c
Men's 1.00 grey Castor Gloves	79c
" 1.48 Mufflers	98c
" 1.00 "	75c
" 1.69 Cardigan Jackets	1.25
" 2 48 " "	1.98
" 3.25 " "	2.50
" Outing 75c Flannel Night Shirts,	59c
Boys' 50c Golf Caps	39c
" 25c "	19c
Men's 3.00 Derby Hats	2.25
" 2.00 Alpine Hats	1.48
Childs' School Umbrellas	39c
Special Men's "	1.69
Men's 39c Scotch Wool Gloves	25c
" Red Shrunken Socks	19c
" Lunch Bags	75c

Dress Goods

38-inch Venetian gro and brown	50c
38-inch All-wool Homespuns	50c
50-inch " Cheviot, navy only, very special value,	65c
50-inch Ripple Cloth, navy and black	75c
Every shade of fine Broadcloth	1.00

Lining Specials

Fine "Midnight" Percaline	10c yd
Best soft finish Cambrics	3¾c yd
" shrunken Canvas	11c yd
" 12½c Silesias	10c yd
" 27-inch French Haircloth, blk	35c yd
" 72-inch Tailors Felt	35c yd

Wash Goods

All 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
All 10c Outing Flannels	8c yd
Fine 10c Shaker Flannels	8c yd
12c 36-inch Percales, best	9½c yd
Best Apron Ginghams	5½c yd
39c Satin Stripe Zephyrs	25c yd

Miscellaneous

Best Silkalines	10c
16c printed Denims	12½c yd
Best crepe paper	4 rolls 25c
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4 large rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
3 large packages Toilet Paper for	25c

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Wool Smyrna Mats	59c
Heavy Floor Oilcloth	19c sq yd
Fancy Sofa Pillows	75c, 1.25
Good Opaque Window Shades	22c ea
18 x 30 Cocoa Door Mats	59c
Remnants extra heavy Linoleums,	39c sq yd
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Morris chairs	5.00
Parlor rockers	1.69
Sideboards	9.98
Box couches	6.98
Bedroom suits	12.98
Dining outfits	19.98
Bed outfits	9.98
Jardiniere stands	19c

Granite Ware.

Covered Dresden kettles	19c
Tea kettles No. 7 size	45c
Covered straight pots	25c
Small frying pans	10c
Large roasting pans	39c
Pudding pans 6 qt size	15c
Lipped sauce pans 4 qt	25c
2 qt measures lipped	18c
Large size cuspidor	19c
Preserving kettles 12 qt	39c

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Water pails 2 hoops	10c
Willow clothes baskets	45c
Best fibre water pails	20c
Fibre baby bath tubs	69c
Good zinc wash boards	10c
Whisk brooms 2 sewed	9c
Large turkey dusters	19c
Ex. parlor brooms No. 7	35c
Best ammonia 3 for	25c
Good pastry boards	10c
Large fibre lunch boxes	19c
Clothes horses, 6 ft	50c
Roll toilet paper	5c
Best ash sifters	9c
Cedar wash tubs	69c
Towel racks 5 arms	5c

Galvanized Ware.

Large water pails	18c
5 gallon oil cans	39c
Covered garbage pails	59c
Ash cans large size	1.25
Large wash tubs	69c
Heavy chamber pails	25c
1 gallon oil cans	15c
Commode slop jars	59c
Ex. heavy coal hods	39c

Tin Ware.

Japanned cake boxes	39c
Round wash boilers	29c
Japanned sugar bxs 10 lb	15c
12 qt Heavy milk pans	8c
Large size wash basins	8c
Good coal hods	19c
Sink strainers, full size	15c
Japanned foot tubs	29c
Large heavy dish pans	35c
Retinned bread raisers	49c
Cov'd buckets, 2 qt size	5c
Vanduesens cake tins	15c

Extra Special.

Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, silver tops	19c
Universal food choppers	98c
Ex. table tumblers	25c doz
Mrs. Potts best irons	69c
Porcelain cups and saucers	39c set
7 in Porcelain plates	39c set
Large copper tea kettles	85c
White metal tea sp'ns	19c set
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SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 16—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Lawrence were held from her late residence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A large number of friends from the borough, New Market and Plainfield attended. Rev. Frank Fletcher was the officiating clergyman and delivered an impressive discourse which conveyed many words of sympathy to the bereaved relatives. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Plainfield and interred in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were J. Y. Wilson, John M. Dayton, William Pizie and H. C. Gaskill.

A still further promotion has been given to Charles English, of the borough, who was recently appointed assistant train master of the High Bridge branch of the Central Railroad. He is now assistant passenger train master of the main line with head quarters at Jersey City. He assumed his new duties today.

The next lecture in the Board of Education series will be given in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, March 7. The lecturer will be Professor Green, of Brooklyn, and he will speak on educational work

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake have gone to Marlboro where they will spend a few days as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held this evening at which an interesting programme will be rendered.

Mrs. Charles Smalley, of South Orange, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the parsonage Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening.

Mass will be celebrated in St. John's church tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. O. B. Evans has recovered from an attack of the grip.

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CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 16—The horse belonging to Arthur Tappen, which developed lockjaw from an injured foot, died Thursday, despite every effort on the part of its owner to save its life.

J. Y. Wilson has filled both of his houses with an excellent quality of ice, and has also some stored outside for immediate consumption.

Mrs. L. H. Danz, who recently passed through a severe illness, is able to be about the house.

Miss Alice Pierce is spending today as the guest of her brother, Herbert Pierce, of Plainfield.

Albert Herlick, of Warrenville, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 16—The women of the Methodist church are arranging for an entertainment and chicken supper to be held in Excelsior Hall Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Arlington Drake and Miss Nina Seber attended the alumni dinner of the Cortlandt Normal School held in New York city last evening. Both are graduates of Cortlandt.

Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for Sunday's service in the Baptist church will be: Morning, "Missions in Europe;" evening, "Seeking and Being Cast Off."

The new house being erected on Westfield avenue by Mrs. J. C. Lyons will soon be ready for occupancy. John Bornman is doing the work.

The chattel mortgage sale of the chattels of J. K. VanNest which was to have been held on Thursday was postponed until February 25.

Charles Joerg, who has been seriously ill for the past week at his home on Stanbery avenue, is reported as improving very nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company's rooms Monday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 16.—Miss Nevius, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Manning, leaves today for Jersey City Heights where she will occupy the residence of her late brother

Miss Agnes Kellog has returned from Massachusetts and is making a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. David Bigley left yesterday for PenArgyl where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, was visiting among friends here yesterday.

Painters are soon to renovate the Lehigh Valley Railroad station.

William E. Manning is recovering from his recent long illness.

Miss Edna Dayton is visiting friends in town.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sophia Williams, of this city, has been visiting at Somerville.

David Keiderling, of this city, has been visiting his mother at Somerville.

Miss Krietling, of West Front street, is entertaining company from New York.

H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, is a victim of the grip and is detained at home.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, is spending a week with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kenyon, of Madion avenue, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kenyon's father, Mr. Vreeland, of Rocky Hill, yesterday.

William Miller, of Park avenue, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, expects to leave Plainfield in a few days for New York State, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

During the past few days Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, has not been so well, and her relatives have been much concerned about her condition.

Coasting on Hyde Hill.

There was about fifty people coasting on the famous Hyde hill last evening. The hill is situated on the side of the mountains near the Park Club golf grounds and runs down to the Hudson ponds. The incline is a glare of ice and the coasters find it very difficult to reach the top without going up in a roundabout way.

The Doctor's Orders.

Although Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is able to attend to business and goes to Newark every day, his physician does not allow him to go out evenings, hence his absence from the Borough Council meetings.

Lots of Ice Yet.

There is a place on Park avenue, nearly opposite the city offices, where there there is considerable ice on the sidewalk. It is a dangerous place for pedestrians.

Cut His Leg as Well as the Wood.

H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is suffering from a severe gash in the leg just below the knee, received yesterday afternoon while cutting wood.

New England Supper.

A New England supper will be given some time during March by the women of the First Presbyterian church.

EXPECT NO INCREASE IN BOROUGH ACCOUNTS.

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was offered and read for the first time. The object of the ordinance is to enlarge the second district a little. This is proposed by taking that part of territory extending from Greenbrook road and Somerset street to Grove street and thence toward the mountain as far as Prospect avenue, which includes all the territory within the lines mentioned. This will be added to the second district. This will mean an addition of about 100 votes to that district and the purpose is to do this instead of making a third district.

Mr. Valiant made a motion that the borough reports be placed in the hands of the clerk and that he be empowered to have the same published in pamphlet form as usual.

Mayor Smalley at this time introdued the subject of widening Somerset street by stating that any one desiring shade on that street had better get it during the next few days or they would not have it at all as it is proposed to the trees down within the next ten days. His Honor then called on Mr. Swackhamer for his opinion. It will be remembered that this Councilman has not attended the meetings regularly and was not at the meeting when it was decided to widen the street. He desired to give Mr. Swackhamer a chance to express himself.

Mr. Swacker stated that at first he favored the improvement, but later learned that it would increase the tax rate considerably and he had heard a great many persons in the borough declare their opposition to the improvement. He was now against the improvement, although he thought personally it would be a grand thing.

Mr. Valiant asked Mr. Swackhamer why he did not attend the last meeting and help the smallest member to fight the proposition. The absentee said in reply that while he was not present in person he was in spirit.

In view of the fact that Charles Stahl had been voted the most popular fireman at the recent firemen's fair, Mr. Rogers offered a resolution which provided that a fire tapper be placed in his house. Mr. Stahl is an active member of the department.

At this time the question of estimating the various appropriations for next year was taken up and decided upon. The total amount thought to be needed is the same as this year, $29,100. In making this estimate the fire department is given $1,800. New hose will be needed next year, as there has not been a purchase of hose during the past four years. The police department was given $3,000, and in combining the appropriation for the streets and street sprinkling $500 were added, making the total $5,900. The sum of $5,100 were given the light department and $1,300 to the water department, both amounts being the same as at present. This was also the case with the appropriation for the poor which was made $1,500. For incidentals, sundries, etc., the appropriation was decreased from $2,000 to $1,500 and $1,500 was estimated for the Watchung avenue bond. Mayor Smalley announced that the $1,000 Watchung avenue bond would be paid whether the taxes went up or down. As a result of the estimate only two changes were made and these make the total amount desired the same as this year's appropriation.

In regard to the widening of Somerset street it was announced that all but three of the affected property-owners had accepted the amount of damages granted, and one of these is likely to accept.

The Council then adjourned and went into executive session talk over matters "for the good of the borough."

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Bride Known Here.

The marriage of Miss Laura Birkhoefer, of Somerville, and Herbert Louis Schulte, of Jersey City, took place last Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was formerly cashier at the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company.

—The Press want ads

NEXT WEEK AT MUSIC HALL

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS TO COME AT LOCAL THEATRE.

Maze Edwards Has a Long List of Good Attractions to Come—What Some of Them Are.

Those who failed to witness the performance of "A Lion's Heart" at Music Hall Monday night, missed one of the best dramatic entertainments ever given in this city. Carl Haswin, the star, is most certainly a finished artist and his supporting company one of unusual excellence. The play was sumptiously mounted and accessories perfect in every detail. "The Eleventh Hour," Lincoln J. Carter's latest effusion, attracted a fair sized audience Wednesday night who seemingly were pleased at some of the novel effects introduced. As a literary effect however, the play is of the usual Carter order—"villians" and "bold bad men" who delight in doing unheard of things and finally get taken away by the strong arm of the law.

Tonight, local amateur talent will be seen in the very amusing comedy of "The Private Secretary." A crowded house will undoubtedly be chronicled.

Manager Maze Edwards deservedly takes pleasure in announcing the offerings of the coming week, first of all is the coming on Monday night, of the famous family of fun makers, the Four Cohans, who have abandoned vaudeville where they have been prime favorites, to star in their new musical farce, "The Governor's Son," which thus far has made great success.

Their new departure is the logical and inevitable sequence of their unequalled success in presenting short farces. It is made under the direction of L. O. Behman under whose management they have been for the past two seasons.

"The Governor's Son" is in three acts and is admitted to be the most hilarious product of the prolific Geo. M. Cohan. It is a continuous chain of complications revolving around the wheel of mistaken identity to an accompaniment of incessant laughter.

Unlike a number of so-called musical farces and farce comedies, it is not a hodge-podge of theatre odds and ends, but is a deftly constructed and cleverly written play with a consistent and sustained plot into which even the musical numbers properly fit.

In making the production, Manager Behman has acted upon his favorite axiom that "liberality is the best policy." The best of everything down to the smallest detail has been provided without regard to cost. The Four Cohans—Jerry, George, Helen and Josephine—have been given the aid of a company which includes a number of favorites.

The oratorio of "Elijah" will be given by the local Choral Society Tuesday night, assisted by a large orchestra and a quartette of noted soloists as previously announced.

Washington's Birthday, Friday, will be devoted to two fine performances of Wm. Gillette's best comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," by a specially selected cast of New York artists, and Saturday, "The Wolves of New York," a splendid play of metropolitan life by Leonard Grover, will be given at a matinee and night performance.

The Broadway Theatre Stock Company inaugurate a season of repertoire for a week commencing Monday, February 25.

During the month of March there will be some fine offerings, first of which will be "The Dairy Farm." Then will come "On Suwannee River," Herrmann, the magician, "Sporting Life," Primrose and Dockstader's famous ministrels, Marie Dressler and others.

Inter-Collegiate Regatta.

The managers of the Inter Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Valley R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and this fact will prove a great convenience for spectators attending the races. An observation train will be run and it is expected that 50 observation cars will be required to carry the sightseers who will will wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the races from start to finish. Raised seats will be erected on the observation cars and the train run so that the passengers will be abreast of the competing crews, and in practically close proximity for the entire length of the course The Lehigh will also carry large crowds to the university town from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City.

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15c Fibre water pails, no hoops to drop off, no bottom to drop out.
8c Wash boards, zinc cov'd.
13c Lunch boxes, made of fibre, large size.
23c Parlor broom, 4 sewed, the No. 7 size.
8c Whisk broom, 2 sewed, fancy black enameled handle, a regular 15c broom.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Eine strenge Prüfung der Gesuche um Ertheilung der Erlaubniß zum Betrieb einer Gastwirthschaft hat die Regierung der Pfalz angeordnet. Die Regierung hat festgestellt, daß in den Jahren 1895 bis 1899 eine ganz unverhältnißmäßig große Zahl von Wirthschaften in der Pfalz entstanden ist. Die Vermehrung betrug 756, gegen nur 92 in Niederbayern, 141 in der Oberpfalz und 112 in Schwaben. Unter Anderem soll hiefür nur solchen Leuten eine Konzession zum Wirthschaftsbetrieb ertheilt werden, die über ein mäßiges Betriebskapital verfügen.

Ludwigshafen. Die Errichtung einer elektrischen Straßenbahn im Anschluß an das Mannheimer Straßenbahnnetz, von der Rheinbrücke bis zum Bahnhof und von da nach der Anilinfabrik und Friesenheim in zweigeleisiger Ausführung, ferner die Linie Bahnhof-Friedhof wurde durch den Stadtrath beschlossen. Die Kosten sind auf 1,720,000 Mark veranschlagt.—Mit Rücksicht darauf, daß die neue Dreifaltigkeitskirche in Ludwigshafen speziell für das Arbeiterviertel bestimmt ist, in welchem die Aufbringung der Kosten mit besonderen Schwierigkeiten verknüpft ist, hat der Prinz-Regent für die Herstellung des Hochaltars der genannten Kirche 10,000 Mark gespendet.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Letzthin waren 50 Jahre verflossen, daß Archivdirektor Dr. v. Schloßberger in den württembergischen Archivdienst eintrat. Aus Anlaß dieses seltenen Jubiläums wurde ihm der Titel eines Staatsraths verliehen.

Güglingen. Der frühere Güterbeförderer Mahle wollte auf seiner Bühne mit Feuer Geister beschwören. Er ließ sich auch eine extra geformte Gabel machen, um damit nach den Geistern stupfen zu können. Der Beschwörer hantirte aber in solch' ungeschickter Weise mit dem Feuer, daß der Rauch zum Bühnenfenster herauskam. Wegen fahrlässiger Brandstiftung wurde der Hexenbanner deshalb dem Amtsgerichte eingeliefert.

Marbach. Die Frage der Erbauung eines Schiller-Museums in Marbach, dem Geburtsorte des Dichters, ist nunmehr entschieden. Vor Kurzem wurde vom schwäbischen Schillerverein die sofortige Inangriffnahme des Baues beschlossen, die Bausumme auf 212,000 Mark festgesetzt und die Bauleitung den Baurathen Eisenlohr und Weigle in Stuttgart, die bei dem Preisbewerb für ihren Entwurf den ersten Preis erhalten hatten, übertragen.

Markgröningen. Der Zigeuner Georg Gutenberger hatte seinen Stammesgenossen August Pfisterer erschossen. Als der Landjäger den Wagen, in dem Gutenberger sich verborgen hielt, durchsuchte, gab derselbe aus seinem Versteck einen Schuß auf ihn ab, welcher glücklicher Weise sein Ziel verfehlte. Einige Soldaten, die zufällig in der Nähe waren, halfen sodann den Mörder festnehmen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Bahnbau-Inspektor und Vorstand des technischen Bureaus der Generaldirektion der Staatseisenbahnen, Baurath Rudolf Lorenz, ist gestorben.

Bruchsal. In einem hiesigen Hotel erschoß sich der für eine Speyerer Cigarrenfabrik reisende Chr. Burkart aus Asch.

Heidelberg. Im hiesigen Krematorium wurden im verflossenen Jahre 146 Feuerbestattungen vollzogen. Von den mit Feuer Bestatteten stammten aus Heidelberg 88, aus Stuttgart 19, aus Karlsruhe 12, aus Mannheim 11, aus Baden-Baden und Wiesbaden je 5, aus Heilbronn 4, Neustadt a. H. 3, Berlin, München, Ulm, Pirmasens, Frankfurt a. M., Freiburg, Lahr je 2. Die Uebrigen vertheilten sich auf 35 andere Orte. Die Zahl der Feuerbestattungen hat sich, gegenüber dem Vorjahre, um 6 vermindert, was auf die Inbetriebnahme des Offenbacher Krematoriums zurückzuführen ist.

Säckingen. In Kleinlaufenburg stürzte sich in einem Anfall von Schwermuth der praktische Arzt Dr. Bringolf aus seiner Wohnung gegen den Rhein zu auf die Felsen und war sofort todt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Morchingen. Oberleutnant Rüger vom hier garnisonirenden Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 17 wurde verhaftet, weil er nächtlicherweile in die Wohnung des Hauptmanns Adams drang und den Hauptmann erschoß, weil dieser einen Bruder des Oberleutnants, den Oberstabsarzt Rüger, geohrfeigt hatte.

Pfirt. Zwei Grenzaufseher verhafteten neulich in der Nähe des Dorfes Liebsdorf den viel und lang gesuchten Todtschläger Grenouillet und verbrachten ihn in das hiesige Amtsgefängniß. Zweimal versuchte der gefährliche Mensch, den Grenzaufsehern unterwegs zu entspringen, konnte aber noch eingeholt werden.

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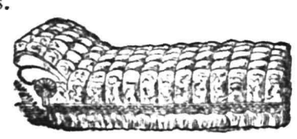

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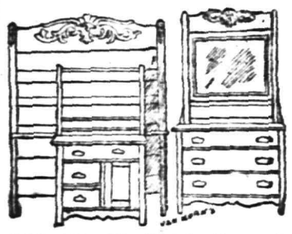

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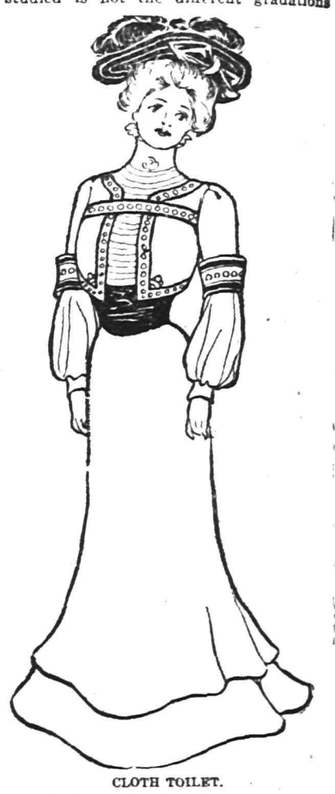

CLOTH TOILET.

of style, but what is suitable to the occasion and favorable to the individual. The really well dressed woman knows what color and what shades of color best become her, what type of gown best sets off her face and figure, what materials are most advantageous to her.

Today's cut shows a costume of dark blue cloth. The skirt has two scant circular flounces edged with stitching. The short bolero is trimmed with breton embroidery and has sleeves of elbow length with embroidered cuffs. The high corselet belt is of moss green velvet. The yoke and plastron of blue silk are covered with bands of embroidery, and the long, full sleeves of blue silk are gathered into a band of embroidery at the wrist. The hat of dark blue felt is ornamented with narrow folds of moss green velvet and is trimmed with a bow of the green velvet, a jeweled ring and two black ostrich plumes.

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OUTER GARMENTS.

Old and New Styles of Differing Costliness.

Sleeves, in mantles as well as gowns, have experienced a complete change from former styles. Some are wide, full and gathered into a band at the wrist or laid in vertical, stitched plaits to form a cuff; others are laid in stitched plaits throughout their length; still others are pagoda shaped, very wide and open, with a point.

When there is question of very rich and elegant wraps, the long redingote of velvet or broche silk, fitted like a princess gown and trimmed with beautiful passementerie, is in the front rank. This is a not particularly novel type, but its costliness renders it exclusive. Among odd ideas, however, may be reckoned the loose sack of cloth, composed of five successive scant circular flounces. Each flounce is bordered with a cording of taffeta and lined with white liberty satin. The top flounce forms a sort of pelerine, from beneath which the sleeves emerge. They are wide and are gathered in at the wrist with a cording of taffeta.

REDINGOTE.

The picture shows a half length redingote of mastic cloth. It is close fitting at the back and sides and straight in front. It is double breasted, and at each side of the front are two plaits let in and secured at the top by arrowhead stitches. There are triple pelerines and double revers, and all the edges, including those of the collar and the cuffs of the close sleeves, are finished with stitched straps of cloth. The coat fastens with horn buttons and is lined with broche silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Modern Style of Residence in New York

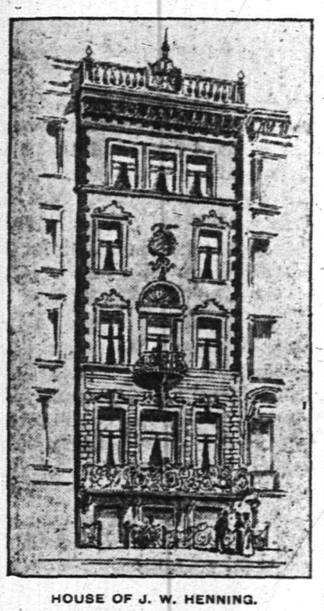
Rich Men Construct Veritable Palaces on Twenty-Five Foot Lots

REAL estate in the desirable residence portions of New York, or, for that matter, any portion of New York, has reached such high valuations that even the very rich of the city find it to their interest to economize in land.

This advance in the price of real estate has, within the last ten years, practically revolutionized house architecture, and has produced some remarkable homes along practical modern lines.

At the present time it is by no means uncommon for a wealthy New Yorker to put $500,000 or more into a home built upon a 25-foot front lot, which would cost upon Fifth avenue anywhere from $125,000 to $200,000. A 30-foot lot is considered generous.

But upon these narrow bits of ground here are now being built homes that compare favorably with the older ones twice as wide in spaciousness of effect and real room. So great has this craze for the modern style of



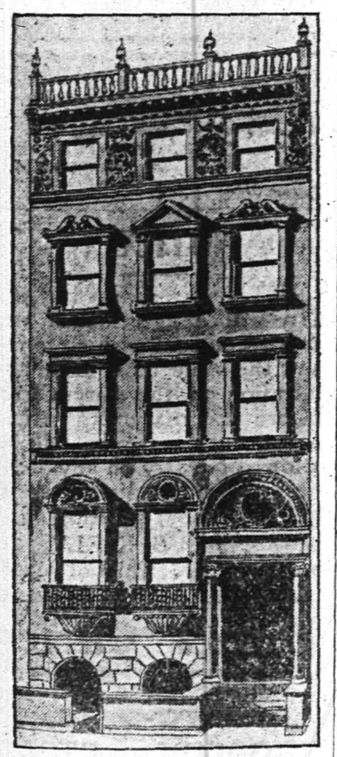
HOUSE OF J. W. HENNING.

In this example, in order to bring the main floor nearer the level of the street, the entrance is actually below the sidewalk, and one goes down a short flight of steps to reach it. The interior plan is the usual one—wide hall, stairs going up in easy, short flights, with landings, to the parlor floor above; parlor, 30 feet wide and nearly as deep.

home become that old houses are worked over so as to provide them with basement entrances near the street level, so that the rooms of ceremony above can occupy the full width of the house.

Of course building upon these narrow lots makes houses of several stories necessary, but this is no longer considered an inconvenience, as the universal use of passenger elevators in these palatial private residences makes it easy to run up to the fifth or sixth story for a sleeping room. As a rule all of the family rooms, excepting the dining-room, are three stories or more above the street.

To look at these modern homes of the rich from the outside one would imagine that they were but little, if any, better in point of room than the

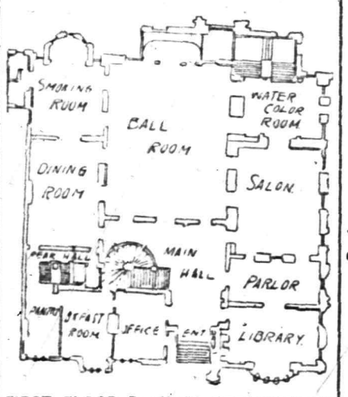


HOUSE OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JR.

By a curious arrangement, the "outside steps of this house are inside." The visitor goes up three or four steps to the front door and there enters a vestibule. Beyond this, another short flight of steps rises to the hall proper. In other respects there are no novelties.

ordinary apartment building of the cheaper class, but once within such an idea is rapidly dispelled. The rooms are as spacious as could well be desired.

The first story, which is in reality but a half basement, is low, not over ten feet stud in some cases. The entrance to the noors above is through the basement, in some cases the entrance being on a level with the street, and in some cases even below the street level. Such is the effort made to economize on room.

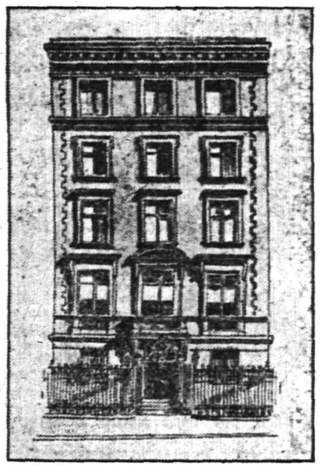


FIRST FLOOR PLAN OF RESIDENCE OF THE LATE CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

The house is 125 by 150 feet in area. The great ballroom is 65 by 50 feet and 35 feet high, rising, like the hall, dining-room and smoking-room, to the full height of two stories. The other rooms are 20 feet high. Mrs. Vanderbilt's rooms are over the parlor and library.

The next, or principal floor, which is reached either by a stairway or elevator from the half-basement, is usually not less than 15 feet and often 20 feet in height, while the ballroom, which as a rule is located upon this floor, often runs as high as 30 feet, being the height of two stories.

In these modern houses the stairways play an important part in the social functions of the time. They are broad, and usually winding, and the landings at the turns afford an excellent place for a hostess to receive her guests. This is worked in two ways. She either receives her guests as they ascend from the entrance, or they ascend to the upper floors by means of the elevator where they leave their wraps, and then pass



HOUSE OF LEVI P. MORTON.

This extremely plain exterior conceals one of the most luxurious of the new houses. It is 75 feet in height, the principal story 18 feet. There is an elevator, of course. The main parlor occupies the whole front just above the entrance.

the hostess as they descend by the stairway to the main floor.

These stairways are being put to all manner of uses, the latest fad being to use them as vantage grounds for wedding ceremonies.

Among expensive homes that have been built along these lines within recent years may be mentioned those of Dr. C. A. Herter, at 819 Madison avenue; of William V. Brokaw, the parlor of which runs the full width of the house—25 feet—above the entrance, which is through a wide, low hall to the winding stairs in the middle. Another is the home of Mrs. C. Hernochan, on Fifth avenue. This has an entrance hall on the first floor which runs the full width of the house, and from which there is both an elevator and wide, winding stairs to the floors above. The parlors occupy all of the floor above, and are connected with wide doors.

One of the older houses that have the modern basement entrance is that of R. Fulton Cutting, at the corner of Sixty-seventh street and Madison avenue. It is 50 by 175 feet, and the great drawing-room over the entrance is 30 by 50 feet. The stairway is in the middle of the house.

The Vanderbilt house, of which a drawing is given of the main floor plan, is one of the older of the elaborate homes of New York, and is probably the most expensive private residence in America.

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The engineers of the cableship engaged in repairing the cable from Galveston to the Mexican coast found that the cable was destroyed by a submarine earthquake, and the catastrophe at Galveston may have been due to the same cause.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 8 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

WHAT is the United States senate? You often read about it, sometimes think of it, and usually consider it an aggregation of great and dignified statesmen. But few people think of the individuals who

HON. H. E. BURNHAM.
(United States Senator-Elect from New Hampshire.)

compose and comprise that great deliberative body.

Although each senator is elected for a term of six years, it is provided in our national constitution that one-third of the senators shall conclude their terms every two years. There are now 45 states in this republic, and each state has two senators, so that the senate is a body of 90 senators, and every two years 30 of them conclude their terms.

Usually it is fortunate for the entire republic that the senators of marked ability are elected to succeed themselves, but sometimes it is unfortuntae for the several states and for the country that senators are not reelected. Continuous service in the senate increases the ties of personal friendship, and increases the wisdom and acumen of good men. In a general sense it may be said that senators should serve at least two terms.

On the 4th day of March 30 senators will conclude their terms. Concerning those who will depart from the senate, and those who will be continued for another term, we will have a little chat to-day. Of course, only the most eminent senators can have space in one letter, because those who are not eminent are in the majority.

Chairmanships in the senate are awards of continuous service. Ordinarily, for example, Senator Mason, of Illinois, might not have been in the senate long enough to have become chairman of the great committee on post offices and post roads. But, by a concatenation of events, he will become chairman of that important committee on the 4th day of March.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, now chairman, will be succeeded by a democrat; Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, will be succeeded by a republican; Senator Carter, of Montana, will be succeeded by a democrat; Senator Gear, of Iowa, is deceased. The next man in rank on that committee is Senator Mason, of Illinois; and by rea-

HON. MOSES E. CLAPP.
(United States Senator from Minnesota.)

son of the seniority rule of the senate he will become chairman of the committee.

In the biennial senate changes it seldom happens that a man who stands fifth on the majority side of a committee steps into the chairmanship. But the states of Colorado, New Hampshire and Montana having succeeded other men in place of the veteran Wolcott, the aged senator from Iowa having passed away, Senator Mason will be advanced. The writer has seen so many men come and go, and so many changes occur, that he cares little for individuals in making estimates of national affairs. And yet it is true to say that in sending new and inexperienced men in places of Wolcott, Chandler and Carter, the states sending them have weakened their own state influence in the senate, and have weakened the senate very materially. Time may show, however, that the incoming senators are well worthy their advancement to the dignity which has been conferred upon them.

While the senate will be weakened by losing such men, it is fortunately continued in strength and potency before the world by the reelection of Senators Elkins, of West Virginia; Frye, of Maine; Hoar, of Massachusetts; McMillan, of Michigan; Morgan, of Alabama; Nelson, of Minnesota; Sewell, of New Jersey; Warren, of Wyoming, and Wetmore, of Rhode Island. These able and experienced statesmen will prove to be a power in the land, because they will uphold the dignity and ability of our great deliberative body.

It is a great loss to the state of Idaho and to the senate that Senator Shoup, of that state, is to be retired. Nevertheless, in the selection of ex-Senator Dubois the state of Idaho is to be congratulated, because she sends not an inexperienced man, but one who has served with credit in the house of representatives and in the senate. He is well equipped for the work which he will easily take up. The political convictions of these men cut no figure in the mind of one who views them dispassionately. They come here not as politicians from the several states, but as members of the great national body of statesmen.

Without interfering any invidious distinctions, it may be said that the senate is particularly fortunate in the reelections of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, republican, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, democrat. These distinguished statesmen entered the senate on March 4, 1877, and have served continuously for 24 years. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was born in 1826, and is therefore 74 years old. If he lives until the conclusion of his next term he will be 80; and he bids fair to last that long, or longer. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was born in 1824, and is therefore 76 years old, and will be 82 if he lives to conclude his next term. They are both old men, and they are both as vigorous mentally as they were in their earlier years.

Senator Morgan is a typical old southern "states' rights" man. Right here it may be shown what a loss the majority side of the senate sustains in the loss of Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who is by all odds the wittiest and most sarcastic member of the senate. On one occasion, several years ago, Senator Morgan stood in his place, and began a speech by saying: "I stand here as an ambassador from the sovereign state of Alabama."

"What is that?" interjected Chandler. "Did I understand that the sen-

HON. W. A. CLARKE.
(Reelected United States Senator from Montana.)

ator from Alabama has resigned his seat?"

"Nothing of the kind," said Senator Morgan, severely. "What does the senator mean by such an interruption?"

"Well," said Chandler, "I don't see how I am to address the gentleman. He can't be an ambassador from a foreign country, and at the same time a senator of the United States. If he insists that he is an ambassador from some foreign state, I shall have to speak of him as 'the ambassador,' instead of as 'the senator from Alabama.'"

That was a rather keen body blow at the venerable and dignified senator's view of states' rights, but Senator Morgan retorted: "That is cheap politics from a cheap politician."

One of Senator Morgan's most striking utterances was aimed at the domineering influence of President Cleveland, who was successfully using patronage to compel the democratic senate to repeal the silver purchase bill, in October, 1893, when Senator Morgan said sneeringly to his democratic colleagues: "The clock strikes in the white house, and the cuckoos here about me sally forth to tell us the time of day."

Senator Hoar, who is a vigorous speaker, struck hard at President Cleveland, when Mr. Blount was sent to Hawaii with a letter to President Dole, calling him "My great and good brother;" when he was also commissioned to haul down the flag and reinstate Queen Liliuokalani. Senator Hoar said that it reminded him of the action of Joab, who "took Amasa by the beard and said, 'Art thou in health, my brother?' while he smote him under the fifth rib, so that he died."

There are pessimists who believe that the senate is not the strong body that it used to be; who say that it has deteriorated, and that we shall never again see such a magnificent aggregation of statesmen as were gathered together when Clay, Webster, Sumner, Benton, Douglass, Clayton and Buchanan were there. But that is simply nonsense. The race is not deteriorating, but developing. The lately deceased Senator Davis, of Minnesota, who gave his superior learning and wisdom and patriotism to the senate, was in no whit inferior to preceding statesmen; and those who remain in that august body are equal to the intellectual tests which are to be required of them.

Pennsylvania has returned Senator Quay; Illinois has returned Senator Cullom; Iowa retains Senator Allison; Ohio retains Senator Foraker; South Carolina retains Senator Tillman; Mississippi retains Senator Money; Arkansas retains Senator Berry, and Vermont retains Senator Proctor. With these intellectual giants in the senate from every section, all of them superior men for the exalted positions in which they are placed, the great senate is capable of dealing with national and international questions for the common weal.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Hicks, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. J. Leader, of Duer street.

Mrs. Stephen Brown and daughter, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

There is no improvement in the condition of Stanley Hunter, of West Seventh street.

Miss Ethel Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Utica to spend several weeks with friends.

Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, is greatly improved from a serious illness, and his many friends hope to see him out again very soon.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, returned last evening from Oriskany Falls, N. Y., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

H. F. Jones, of Chicago, of the law department of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his father, Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, left today for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain for two weeks. Dr. VanHorn will be in charge of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned last evening from Oriskany Falls, N. Y. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen L. Miner, of that place, Mrs. Morse's sister, who will be their guest for a time.

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Charles Clark, Lewis VanScott and Dennis Hayes, alighted from an east bound coal train at Liberty street this morning. They were detected begging by Patrolman Totten who escorted all three to the city jail where they were tried immediately by City Judge Runyon. On condition that they leave town at once all three were allowed to depart.

Local News on Page 2.

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Objected Seriously to the Way in Which the Late Comers Secured Many of the Best Seats.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—On Monday, the tables of the Expectation of Life, American, fell into my hands. It gave me somewhat of a shock to find that I had only 15 89-100 years remaining in which to do good deeds for my fellow-men. The thought was a sobering one, although I do not wish it to be understood that I was "unco fosi," or even "fosi," at the time.

An entire change came over my spirit, however, on Tuesday, after spending one hour and thirty-five minutes in the "Elijah" line at Music Hall. The milk of human kindness has soured within me and I am now going around with blood in my eye and a good sized club in my hands. I don't exactly know whom to hit, and I appeal to you. I will only be satisfied, however, with a good many more heads than the Allies ask for in China.

My *casus belli* is this: At 8:35 A. M. I took my place in the line, which then numbered about forty persons. It grew rapidly and when I reached the ticket office it had propably increased to three hundred, many of whom were women. During all this time late comers would go up to friends in line and ask them to select tickets for them. By this "smart" but grossly unfair proceeding, I was probably made to be the eightieth or one hundredth man in line, instead of the fortieth, and those behind me were even more despoiled.

It is true that, so long as no more than ten tickets were given to any one person, all parties were within the strict letter of the law, but there is no comfort in that to those people whose weary waiting and standing time were increased and whose opportunities for selecting preferred seats were decreased.

But the crowning offense was to come—the man just ahead of me, after receiving tickets for all the orders he held, laid down a five dollar bill and was allowed to select more seats for a friend who entered the hall long after I did.

Now, when, several weeks ago, in response to a bright note from a prominent member of the Choral Society, asking, "Does not the Patriarch wish to hear the Prophet?" I subscribed for my seats. I supposed subscribers who made the production possible would take precedence over non-subscribers, and I believe all others thought so. But it seems we were mistaken; and the entire affair was a beautiful exemplification of how the early birds did not catch the worms, and of how the last are sometimes, first and the first are last.

As some of my best and dearest friends are in the Society, and as great praise is due to it for the unceasing practice and endless toil which have brought forth so many good things, it grieves me greatly to pour out so much gall, but there would seem to be room for improvement in the method for selling tickets and selecting seats.

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, D. M. Torrey, of New York, and Miss Curry, of the Children's Day Nursery, will speak.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, service of song with short sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "An Ancient Revival;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Two Brothers."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, Mr. Henry, leader; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Wilt Thou Be Made Clean?"

Gospel Hall, Liberty street, near Front—7:45 p. m., will continue the subject of "The Resurrection," taking up 1 Cor. XV.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John MacMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "A Young Man's Vision;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Quartus, a Brother."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Boiling Christian;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A First class Investment."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Crime;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Christian in the Family;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Christian in the Church."

Calvary Baptist church—11, preaching by Rev. Ben Scott. Subject, "Come and See." 3:30, preaching by Rev. J. W. Brooks. Subject, "The Pure in Heart Shall Walk With God." 8, preaching by Rev. George Jones. Subject, "What Think Ye of Preaching?"

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Death of Mrs. Helen Brown.

After being ill only a few days, Mrs. Helen Brown, of Duer street, died last evening at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Brown was an invalid for some time, but death was due to a severe attack of the grip. She leaves a daughter and son, Frederick N., of this city, and Mrs. Fannie Horn, of Newark. She was eighty years old. The funeral services will be held from the house, 155 Duer street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Will Move Butcher Shop.

W. J. Smalley, the Park avenue butcher, will soon move his business to the vacant store at the corner of Somerset and Rece streets, formerly occupied by B. F. Crane.

Death of a Little Child.

Theodore Wilbur, the four-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hile, of East Second street, died this morning after a brief illness.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

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NEW TOURS.

A. V. D. Honeyman Announces His Plans For The Coming Summer Season.

A. V. D. Honeyman has announced four separate tours to Europe during the summer season, beginning June 27 with one to Denmark, Sweden and Norway, finishing up with England. This trip takes in the interior of Norway, with a side trip to the North Cape and return.

On July 6, a special trip for teachers and those wishing to make a delightful but economical tour, is to start for the British Isles, and will take in Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England. There will be in it considerable coaching and visits to all the leading show places in Great Britain. This tour costs only $265, or less for a shorter period of time than the fifty-one days which it is expected to occupy, and will be personally accompanied by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and wife, of this city, who will have special charge of the same, though under Mr. Honeyman's general direction.

July 10, two tours are announced: the one to Holland, and then a Scotch and English coaching trip of unusual interest; and the other embracing Holland, the Rhine, Switzerland and Italy. The terms of these tours vary between $360 and $420 or less, according to circumstances.

June 12 and also September 5, tours are planned for the Pan-American Exposition.

Circulars of these tours, except to the Pan-American, which are not yet ready, are to be had at 181 North avenue.

"Elijah" Rehearsals.

Special attention of the members of the "Elijah" chorus is called to the rehearsal with orchestra and soloists, which will take place at 2 o'clock (sharp) Monday afternoon in Carnegie Small Hall, Seventh avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. Another rehearsal will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock, lasting an hour. All members must be present.

Novel Entertainment.

A novel entertainment consisting of Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes will be given Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church in the church.

Will Bid on Sewer Beds.

Col. George Olcott, of East Orange, was in Plainfield today and made an inspection of the sewage beds, with the idea of making a bid on the work for the proposed improvements. He decided to make a bid.

The Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.

At the Yale observatory an interesting use has been found for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute in front of the cameras used to photograph meteors, Dr. Elkin has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteors' flight. The principle depends upon the intereruptions produced by the screen in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteors. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicates the speed of the meteors.—Youth's Companion.

Negro Laughs at Everything.

Scot Owens, an aged negro who resides near Navasota, Tex., laughs at everything that is said to him, no matter how serious the communication may be. Sometimes he throws himself on the ground, and there wriggles with uncontrollable merriment. When the spasm of laughter is over, he gravely gets on his feet and looks as solemn as a statue.

ESTATE OF William H. Moore, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. MARY C. MOORE, Executrix.
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ESTATE OF Margaret B. Dietrich, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. Emmor K Adams, Charles L Moffett, Executors.
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DIED.

HILE—In this city, Saturday, Feb 16, 1901, Theodore Wilbur infant son of Theodore W. and Katie Hile, aged 4 months.

BROWN—In North Plainfield, entered into rest Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, Mrs. Helen Brown, in her 80th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, 155 Duer street, Monday, Feb. 18, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at convenience of family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Two good lots on West Fourth street, near Monroe avenue. Address Monroe, care Press. 2 15 2

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TO LET—Store, Madison avenue, near Front street; now occupied by R. Thorn, tinner. Apply 139 North avenue. 2 16 7

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P. S. KIELY,
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:50 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:38 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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MAGNIFICENT MUSIC AT "ELIJAH" CONCERT.

Dramatic Story is Pictured With Wonderful Ability in Solos and Choruses.

ABOUT THE FINE MUSIC.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MUSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE ORATORIO.

Music and Text Are in Absolute Harmony—One of Mendelssohn's Greatest Compositions—A Few Choruses Will Be Omitted.

In the composition of oratorio, no one, during the whole of the nineteenth century, eclipsed Felix Mendelssohn, whose well-known and always popular "Elijah" is to be given in Music Hall tomorrow evening by the Choral Society, of Plainfield, a quartette of soloists, and a full orchestra.

For portrayal of emotion and descriptive power "Elijah" has been surpassed by no other oratorio. The music and the text are absolutely in harmony, and the personality of the leading characters in the drama is drawn as clearly as with the unerring lines of photography.

Chiefly, of course, there stands out the figure of the Hebrew prophet whom Mendelssohn himself describes, in a letter to a friend, as "energetic and zealous, but also stern, wrathful and gloomy." It is his figure that appears at the opening of the oratorio, standing alone before the idolatrous people, and giving, in his brief but impressive recitative, a prophecy of coming drought. This is followed by the overture, somber and despair-laden, full of the woe of the nation as the doom falls upon them. The choruses which follow voice the appeal of the people in harmony of plaintive beauty. Obadiah's tenor aria follows, "If With all Your Hearts," one of the most exquisite numbers in the whole oratorio, and full of tenderness and comfort.

The numbers following, including the hopeless lamentations of the people, "Yet Doth the Lord," and the effective double quartette, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee," are well contrasted, and each perfectly embodies the emotion it is intended to convey. A dramatic part of the oratorio ensues, telling the story of Elijah's sojourn at the home of the widow of Zarephath, and the passionate sorrow of the mother at the death of her only son and the calm strength of the prophet being effectively portrayed.

The challenge of the priests of Baal to the sacrifice on Mount Carmel gives opportunity for the most stirring scene of the oratorio. The cries of the heathen priests, rough and barbaric in style, are in strong contrast to the vigorous recitative and calm, dignified prayer of the prophet of God, and the simple but beautiful chorale, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord."

Imitative music marks the descent of the fire upon Elijah's altar, and there is the fierceness of righteous indignation in the recitative with which the prophet pronounces doom upon the idolatrous priests. The bass aria following, in which Elijah sings, "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?" is a song of unusual difficulty, requiring great power and accuracy in the singer. It is followed by an arioso for contralto, "Woe Unto Them." Then, in a beautiful andante passage, the prophet prays for rain, and there follows a stirring dialogue between the prophet, the people and the youth whom Elijah bids look for the rising of the rain clouds, increasing in force and excitement to the climax, in which the crash of the storm is heard, and the people break into a passionate chorus of thanksgiving, "Thanks be to God."

A brilliant soprano solo, "Hear Ye, Israel," opens the second part of the oratorio, leading to a magnificent chorus voicing the great promises of God. Another dramatic scene ensues, the fierceness of Jezebel's wrath against the prophet, and the denunciations of him by the easily-moved multitude having an appropriate and impressive musical setting.

After the beautiful recitative in which Obadiah advises Elijah to flee for his life, comes the exquisite but unspeakably pathetic aria in which the latter prays for death. A tenor recitative tells the listener that the prophet sleeps, with angels encamped about him, and introduces the trio of angels, "Lift Thine Eyes," an unaccompanied trio of the purest beauty, which is followed by an exquisite chorus.

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FANWOOD BOYS MET DEFEAT

WENT TO BROOKLYN SATURDAY NIGHT TO MEET EX-POLYS.

Former Members of Polytechnic School Won by Score of 16 to 9—The Lineup.

After playing a hard uphill game from the very start, the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club met defeat Saturday evening at the hands of the Ex Polytechnic School team of Brooklyn. The game was played in the gymnasium of the Polytechnic School, the home team winning by a score of 16 to 9.

Within the first minute of play, the Brooklyn team scored twice. After that, the Fanwood boys managed to get a goal but the lead remained with the home team While the visitors gave a fair exhibition of team work, their playing was a trifle listless. The first half ended with the score of 7 to 3 in favor of the Brooklyn organization.

In the second half the play was somewhat warmer, but free from unpleasant features. Smith scored twice from the field and twice on fouls. The Brooklyn team put up a splendid game, playing very well together. A crowd of thirty-five accompanied the Fanwod team and formed the major part of the audience. The teams were:

FANWOOD A. C.		EX-POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL
Bonney	right forward	Kalbfleisch
Long	left forward	Biglow
Smith	centre	Ackerman
Kleb	right guard	Jones
Moraller	left guard	Joebisch

Score—Ex-Polys, 16; Fanwood A. C., 9. Goals from the field—Smith (3), Jones (4), Kalbfleisch (2), Ackerman n. Goals on fouls—Smith (3), Kalbfleisch (2). Fouls—Ex-Polys, 5; Fanwood A. C., 5. Referee—G. F. Bradley, of Brooklyn Umpire—William Hobbie of Plainfield.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

HELD AT W. C. T. U. ROOMS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Willard Memorail Day Appropriately Observed by the Plainfield Union—Many Speakers.

"Willard Memorial Day" was appropriately observed yesterday afternoon by the members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, was in charge of the meeting. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the Union.

The service opened with a song by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, who were in charge of Mrs. Honeyman. Miss Elizabeth Allis presided at the piano. Quotations were then read from the writings of Miss Willard by several members of the Union. This was followed by a few personal remarks concerning Miss Willard by Miss Yates, after which she read extracts from a paper from prominent writers concerning the late leader of the white ribbon organization.

Mrs. Honeyman and Mrs. George Saums sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Allis on the piano. Another reading by Mrs. John H. French, concerning the life of Miss Willard, was followed by an article by Mrs. Rufus K. Case, in which she told something of the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion. She said that there are 90 Legions in New Jersey with a total membership of over 5,000. The contributions by the Plainfield members are devoted to the Willard Hospital.

Mrs. Tomlinson stated that there is a union in every State and in almost every place in the world. Money is now being raised to send to the National treasury to send organizers in neglected parts. Last year twelve States reported an increase of 500 each in membership. Another reading telling of Miss Willard's life and work was given, after which Rev. A. A. Phelps who knew Miss Willard, spoke eulogistic words about her.

In conclusion there was another duet by Mrs. Honeyman and Mrs. Saums, the selection being "How Beautiful to Be With God." These were Miss Willard's last words before she died three years ago yesterday. After the meeting several new members were secured for the Union.

Trolley Cars Collided.

About six o'clock Thursday evening a collision occurred between two trolley cars on Broad street, Elizabeth. A car from Plainfield ran into a Jefferson avenue car, which was filled with passengers. None of the passengers were injured, although they received a thorough shaking up. The cars were somewhat damaged and were taken to the repair shops.

Effective Musical Combinations.

The company that will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday is said to present one of the most effective musical combinations now before the public, comprising two complete organizations—a bell quintette, and a mandolin, banjo and harp club.

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BURGLARS AT WORK WHILE FAMILY DINED.

Jewels to the Value of $400 Stolen From Residence of Martin I. Cooley.

ON ROCKVIEW TERRACE.

SCALED PIAZZA POSTS AND ENTERED THROUGH A WINDOW.

Miss Cooley Found Her Door Locked and Alarmed Her Brother—Her Room and Guest Chamber Had Been Ransacked.

The handsome residence of Martin I. Cooley, of 2 Rockview terrace, was the scene of a daring burglary Saturday evening. Valuable jewels and other personal property of the several members of the household were carried away by the thieves and the police have very slim evidence to work on to ultimately effect any arrests. The burglars evidently carefully planned their work as circumstances connected with the affair show.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley had invited a few intimate friends to a small dinner party to be given at their residence prior to the performance of "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall that evening. The party sat down to dinner at about 6:40 o'clock. While dining their attention was arrested occasionally by the loud barking of Miss Grace Cooley's pet dog which happened at that time to be in the hallway of the second floor. Being accustomed to the sound of the dog's barking, unfortunately no heed was paid to it at that time.

After the dinner had been served Miss Cooley, having occasion to go to her boudoir, discovered that during her absence the door to her room, which is on the second floor front, had been securely fastened. Recalling the dog's actions, she at once suspected that something was wrong and quickly summoned her brother, Gifford W. Cooley.

Mr. Cooley gained an entrance to the room by a side door which the burglars had neglected to fasten. Perceiving by the disorderly appearance of the room that burglars had been at work there he hurried to examine the other rooms in the hope of finding the intruders.

Passing through the hallway he found that the door leading into the guests' chamber, which adjoins his sister's room, was also securely locked. Being unable to force the door open the young man climbed out on the piazza roof and entered the room through a window. Here the same condition existed. The gas light had been turned off and everything was disarranged. Both rooms had been completely ransacked.

Exactly what all was taken is not as yet definitely known, but the loss is estimated at about $400.

When interviewed by a reporter of The Daily Press, the family were unable to give a complete list of the articles stolen but among the jewels missing are a valuable jeweled open-faced watch, a string of pearls, several stick pins set with small diamonds and pearls, and gold cuff buttons, all of which were the property of Miss Grace Cooley.

How the entrance was effected is somewhat of a mystery but it is believed that it was accomplished by scaling the front piazza posts and getting in one of the windows of Miss Cooley's room. On the front lawn footprints were plainly visible yesterday and the paint on one of the porch columns was considerably scratched whilst in the two front rooms were the muddy impressions of a pair of 7½ shoes. As all the impressions corresponded in size it is believed that the robbery was the work of but one man. Marshal Campbell was at once notified and the police force of the borough are at work but up to the present time the department has been unable to ferret out the perpetrator, and is without any clue to work on excepting that furnished by the family concerning the imprints on the carpet.

Much Snow Fell.

Loosened by the change in the temperature a huge volume of mingled snow and ice fell Saturday from the roof of the frame building on Park avenue owned and occupied by Sigmund Frucht. A number of pedestrians who were passing barely escaped serious injury, the deafening noise made by the mass as it slid on the roof warning them in time.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The case of Vail against Barrett, demand for premises, will be tried in Justice Nash's court Wednesday.

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TOO FREE WITH HER TONGUE.

MRS. EGLINTON SENT TO JAIL FOR CALLING BAD NAMES.

Charged By Miss Hartpence With Causing Trouble Up in Tenament on South Second Street.

When Miss Cora Hartpence and a few of her friends were enjoying a quiet game of cards at Miss Hartpence's rooms in the Muhlenberg tenament house on South Second street, a few evenings ago, Mrs. Agnes Eglinton, another tenant of the same house, dropped in and called to the attention of the father of the hostess the need of repaying several little loans There being a present lack of cash, Mr. Hartpence suggested delay What happened then is not exactly agreed upon by the participants, but somebody began to hurl epithets about in right royal fashion.

Another encounter took place a few days later when Miss Hartpence claims that she was roundly abused by Mrs. Eglinton, who applied a great variety of uncomplimentary and even indecent terms to her. For this latter trouble and the alleged disturbances at the card party, Mrs. Eglinton was arrested and her hearing took place this morning.

The specific complaint was for using profane and indecent language on the days mentioned. The defence was that the language had been used but that it was Miss Hartpence and not the defendant who had been the agressor in the wordy warfare. The testimony, which was brought out before City Judge Runyon, this morning, was decidedly contradictory. It was evident, however, that there had been a quarrel of long standing.

Judge Runyon said that he felt a lesson was necessary and so he sentenced Mrs. Eglinton to go to jail for ten days, having decided that she was fully guilty of the offenses charged.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Given at First M. E. Church Last Evening by C. L. Lewis and Chorus Choir.

A musical service, under the direction of Charles L. Lewis and the chorus choir, during which there were selections by the choir and a solo by Mr. Lewis, preceded a short sermon by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at the First M. E. church last evening. There was a good-sized congregation present, and all joined most heartily in the musical part of the service.

The remarks of Dr. Snodgrass were based on the theme, "Sow in Righteousness and Reap Mercy." He dwelt on the importance of sowing at the right time, so that the harvest may be reaped in season. He cited instances where farmers had planted their seed late and had lost their entire crop. The keynote of the talk was to do things at the right time, especially in the matter of giving one's soul to Christ. Do not delay in this important step, was an important point made by the speaker.

At the close of the discourse, Mr. Lewis sang a beautiful solo, appealing to the unconverted to let the Saviour in their hearts.

A FEW SEATS LEFT.

Sale of Seats For Oratorio, "Elijah," Has Been Very Successful.

There are a few seats left in Music Hall for the oratorio of "Elijah," which is to be given tomorrow evening. The boxes have been arranged to seat eight persons each. The management for the Plainfield Choral Society say that the sale of seats has been the most successful in the history of the society. At the same time no money will be made by the society, that not being the purpose. If expenses can be met that is all the officers hope for.

Will Open Candy Store Here.

John Laug, of Red Bank, who was married to Miss Lillian Clickner, of Point Pleasant, in this city last week, is a wholesale candy manufacturer, and expects to open a candy store in this city in the near future.

Installing New 'Phones.

Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been installing a number of new 'phones lately, thereby extending the service considerably.

Another Dance.

The young men who gave a dance in the Camera Club room Lincoln's Birthday evening are planning to give another dance at the same place sometime during March.

Prominent Officer Coming.

Dr. Elmer Barwis, of Trenton, who is the deputy supreme archon of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, will attend the meeting of Plainfield Conclave tomorrow evening.

Initiated Three Candidates.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A.O.U.W., met Saturday evening and initiated three candidates and reinstated one.

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WESTFIELD DECIDES AGAINST CITY PLAN.

Question Decided at Election Conducted by the Citizens' League Saturday.

NEARLY HAD A FIGHT.

BECAUSE ONE CITIZEN, NOT REGISTERED, COULD NOT VOTE.

The Vote Was 396 Against City and 103 For It—Commuters Were Solid For Making Westfield a City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 18.—A free fight almost resulted as an outcome of the election held at the town rooms Saturday to determine as to whether or not the people of this town wished to have a bill introduced in the Legislature making Westfield a city.

The election was held by the Citizens' League in accordance with a resolution passed at a public meeting of the league held at the Westfield Club hall last month. The resolution said that all legal voters, who had voted or were registered last fall, would be allowed to vote.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock Saturday morning in charge of an election board consisting of Police Officer Thomas O'Neill, Howard Manning, John Goltra, George W. Peek, Jr., and R. M. Stickle.

Everything went along smoothly until the "gravel train," as the train bringing the largest number of commuters from New York is called, arrived at about 4 o'clock. Up to this time everything had been in favor of the anti-city faction but the New Yorkers were solidly for the new form of government and cast their ballots accordingly.

This seemed to arouse the anti-city element and a large crowd to ballot against the proposed city was soon organized. These came to the polling place in a body and among them was Patrick O'Connor, who gained considerable reputation last Wednesday by risking his life to save a child at the Broad street fire. Although Mr. O'Connor was born in Westfield and has always lived here, his name did not appear on the registry list and therefore Chairman O'Neil refused to take his vote. This caused the trouble. David J. Burke, a Democratic politician of some local fame, was sent for and upon his arrival denounced the election as a farce. The crowd by this time was making all kinds of threats and but for the appearance of several level headed men of both factions there would, undoubtedly, have been trouble.

The election resulted in a defeat of the proposition by a vote of 396 to 103. Out of a total of 1180 votes registered, 499 cast their ballots. Chairman Martin Welles, Township Committeeman J. Alston Dennis, Ira C. Lambert, Frank S. Smith, James B. Wilson and John H. Pencheon, who worked the hardest for the city form of government, say the matter will again be brought up next year, while James T. Pierson, Hiram L. Fink, Theo. McGarrah, Tax Collector A. N. Clark, Freeholder M. M. Scudder, Assessor John M. C. Marsh and the hotel keepers say they will work just as hard for its defeat.

Hon. Chester M. Smith, member of the State Assembly from this district, cast his ballot early in the day, but refused to say which way he voted. He did state, however, that should the people express themselves as in favor of a city form of government, he would be pleased to introduce a bill to that effect and could assure the people that the bill would be carried.

For Prayer and Preparation.

Union meetings for prayer and preparation for the coming evangelistic services will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church every afternoon this week, except Saturday, from 5:30 to 6 o'clock. The leader this afternoon will be Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

New Dress Goods Department.

Woodhull & Martin inaugurate tomorrow a special sale of dress goods in order to introduce quickly the new dress goods department. The firm have recently enlarged and improved this department, and put in a large skylight giving them a perfect light.

Borough Election.

The spring election will take place in the borough Tuesday, March 12, and the regular and last meeting of the present Mayor and Council will be held Friday evening, March 1.

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MELVIN LIKELY TO WIN.

LEADS POOL TOURNEY WITH EIGHT VICTORIES AND NO DEFEATS.

Finish of Tournament Is Near at Hand and Fight for Other Places Promises to Be Very Close.

With but a few more games on the part of each contestant remaining to be played, interest in the pool tourney at Krewson's has greatly increased during the past week on the part of both spectators and players. The latter are now using all their skill in order to be on the safe side at the finish which is but a short time off. With but one exception, none of the contestants can afford to feel safe as to gaining any one place as the leaders are fairly well bunched.

The exception is Melvin, whose name has been at the head of the list for the past two weeks with eight games to his credit and not a single defeat. In the eight games played were his most dangerous opponents and there is now no doubt that the ensuing games will end in his favor. For second place the chances are about equal between Ammons, McCann and Moore.

During the ensuing week but two games will be played each evening as arranged in the following schedule: Monday, Greader 75 against Pope 45; Dowd 75 against Beekman 60; Tuesday, Sutterlein 75 against Coombs 55; Moore 60 against McCann 45; Wednesday, Moore 60 against Walsh 6); Smith 60 against Stelle 45; Thursday, Dowd 75 against Moore 60; Ammons 55 against Kingston 45; Friday, McLaughlin 40 against Matthews 40; Moore 60 against Melvin 60.

STANLEY HUNTER IS DEAD.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Was In His Twenty-fourth Year—Leaves Large Host of Friends and Acquaintances in This City.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunter, of West Seventh street, yesterday morning and took their youngest son, Stanley Hunter. A simple cold contracted early last month developed rapidly into a complication of diseases which were kept from proving quickly fatal only by the patient's strong will power and good constitution.

The deceased was in his twenty fourth year and was a life long resident of this city where he leaves a host of acquaintances both young and old. Since early childhood he has been a member and regular attendant of the Crescent Avenue church, being strongly identified with many of its affairs, socially and otherwise. He was also interested in the work at Hope chapel where he will be remembered by many for his generous disposition and amiable characteristics.

Since his graduation from Leal's School a few years ago, he has been in the employ of the Jersey Central Railroad at the New York office where by close application to duties he had risen to a position of responsibility and trust.

In addition to his parents the deceased is survived by three sisters and one brother. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and will be private.

Patriotic Service.

A patriotic service will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. It being Washington's Birthday, everyone is requested to wear the National colors or a small American flag. The subject of the meeting will be "Patriotism," and Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, an earnest, enthusiastic worker, will lead the meeting. Suitable music will be rendered, and an informal social with refreshments will follow.

Death of E. N. Saunders.

The death of Edward N. Saunders, aged 30 years, occurred at his home in Fanwood Saturday after an illness with rheumatism. He was for some time past a butler at "The Homestead." The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Patrolman James Saunders, 318 Berckman street, and at 2:30 o'clock from Mt. Olive Baptist church. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Winners at Hearts.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, of Sandford avenue, entertained a few friends Saturday evening. At the game of hearts Miss Lena Middleton was the most expert player, thereby capturing the first prize. Walter Shotwell and Miss Reynolds, each having the same score, were tied for second place.

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AMATEUR PLAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

"The Private Secretary" Was Produced by Local Talent Before a Large Audience.

IT WAS VERY FUNNY.

PARTS WERE WELL TAKEN BY THE AMATEUR ACTORS.

Local Society Folk Turned Out Well to See Their Friends—Music Hall Was Filled—Something About The Play and The Cast

The thrilling adventures of one "Robert Spaulding, private secretary," as dramaticly pictured in the well-known comedy of "The Private Secretary," highly amused the large crowd of Plainfield society people which thronged the Stillman Music Hall Saturday evening. What gave the performance particular importance in the eyes of the Plainfield audience was the fact that the cast was composed entirely of local amateurs, all of whom are well known in local society circles. The affair was for charity and the proceeds will be divided among the prominent local benevolences.

While the play was very funny in itself, it required proper presentation in order to make it a success. For an amateur production it was highly creditable, while some of the scenes were carried off with an ease and smoothness which would have been considered very satisfactory even from professionals. It demonstrated the fact that there are some very clever actors in Plainfield and that the careful training of the coach, Alfred Young, had not been in vain.

From a social standpoint, the performance was also a complete success, for it has been some time since there has been an assemblage of so many prominent people of the city at any one gathering. The audience was ready to enjoy the play and bestowed plenty of applause on the work of all the members of the cast.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. Cattermole, a rich East Indian, ... William R. Cock
Douglass, his nephew ..... F. W. Goddard
Mr. Marsland, a country squire, ... W. T. Pelletier
Harry, his nephew ..... Laurens H. VanBuren
Gibson, a Bond street tailor ..... Harry M. Curtis
Robert Spaulding, Private Secretary to Mr. Marsland ..... W. L. Saunders
John, a butler ..... William A. Townsend
Knox, a bailiff ..... Frank W. Iredell
Thomas, a gardener ..... Frank Curtis
Edith, Marsland's daughter, ... Miss Saidee Mae Howell
Eva, her friend and companion, ... Miss Elsie Cochran Martin
Miss Ashford, a spinster and chaperone, ... Mrs. W. L. Saunders
Mrs. Stead, a landlady ..... Mrs. Frank W. Iredell

The play is one in which William Gillette achieved such a success a number of years ago. It is a farcical comedy in three acts, full of funny situations and with a number of very lively climaxs. The play deals with the attempts of young "Douglass Cattermole," to sow his wild oats, against his own inclinations but at the desire of his uncle who declares that he will cut the young man off without a cent if he does not. Young "Cattermole" accompanies his friend, "Harry Marsland," to the country seat of "Harry's" uncle, masquerading as the latter's new private secretary, while the real private secretary is left at "Cattermole's" chambers in London. The wealthy but peculiar uncle appears on the scene and having never seen his nephew, mistakes the lamblike "Mr. Spaulding." for him That is only the beginning of a series of general misunderstandings which follow at "Marsden's" county seat but which are properly cleared up in the last act when the true identity of some of the characters is finally discovered.

As the meek and docile private secretary, Former Mayor William L. Saunders achieved a complete and overwhelming success. Just to look at him was enough to start the laughter but his solemn bearing and apparent distress, as troubles gathered round him, brought forth great shouts of applause. But the voice. When he began with his customary "Do you know," the audience simply forgot itself. He played the part with remarkable cleverness and proved himself a comedian of much ability.

William R. Cock, as the wealthy East Indian uncle, undoubted made one of the greatest hits of the evening. He roared with delightful vigor at those on whom his wrath happened to fall while his pleasure was expressed in equally as forcible style. His every action was well suited to the part. The scenes between Mr. Cock and Mr. Saunders

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The Man who cannot be touched

by an
"H-O Co's."
buckwheat cake,
—crisp, short
and tender—
is not worth
bothering about.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Two of the trained nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, who have been ill with grip, have recovered.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. John D. Case, of Church street, has purchased the property belonging to Miss Mary TenEyck, located on East Third street. Miss TenEyck will return to her former home in Hunterdon county.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Jacob Sperling, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—The case of Tier against Benner, to prove the right of property, will be tried before Justice Huff tomorrow.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—The U. S. Grant Glee Club will sing at the Grace M. E. church bazaar to be held Thursday.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Peter Hill, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

John H. McVey, formerly of this city, but now of Red Bank, called on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville.

Miss Sarah Carney returned to her place at Woodhull & Martin's this morning, after a week's vacation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of West Second street, died Saturday afternoon following a short, but severe illness.

Charles Hines, of Brooklyn, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his cousin, Charles F. Meyer, of South Second street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington, D. C., leaves Thursday, February 21. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11 50 from Philadelphia, with proportionate rates from other points, covers transportation for the round trip, meals en route, transfer of passenger and ordinary baggage to hotel, two days' accommodations at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House, services of experienced tourist agent and chaperon—in short, every item of necessary expense during the entire trip.

For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2 50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Boad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club this evening.

—Attention is called to the two advertisements of the Y. M. C. A. to be found in another column.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening and confer a degree on several candidates.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who is stopping for the winter in New York, spent Friday in town with friends.

William Miller, of Park avenue, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last Friday evening six candidates received the third degree.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Willard V. Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Ruth Delke, of Grove street, is quite ill with scarlet fever, and quarantine has been established.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, has gone to Brooklyn for a brief visit with her sister, Miss Addie Weaver.

"Bob" Whittaker, of Watchung avenue, who has been exhibiting his trained horse at Youngstown, O., has returned home.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Madison avenue, the trained nurse, left Saturday for her home near Pittsburg, in response to a telegram notifying her of the serious illness of her mother.

Special Bargain Sale.

200 Misses' Skirts we place on sale today.

200 Misses' Skirts, in plaids only, made of good quality material and lined throughout with a good quality of percaline. These skirts were made to sell for $1 00; we place the entire lot on sale for - - 59c

250 Ladies' Flannel Waists

These Waists are made from a good quality of all wool flannel, trimmed with braid and usually sold for $1.25, our price - - 65c

Special Sale of Remnants

We have placed on our front counter our entire stock of remnants consisting of Dress Goods, Linings, Calicoes, Muslin, etc., which we have marked less than cost in order to close them out.

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109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Special Announcement!

We are now offering our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters below cost to close.

Overcoats $5.95, - reduced from $10.00.
Overcoats 8.00, - reduced from 12.00.
Overcoats 10.00, - reduced from 15.00.
Ulsters 5.95, - reduced from 10.00.

SEBRING'S, 202 West Front St.

BIG SHOE BARGAINS.

Our $3.50 Winter Tan.
"Elite" only - - $2.50
J & M $5.00 Winter Tans, 3.00
Our $3.00 Winter Tans, 2.00
Odd lot of Women's pointed toe fine Shoes sold for $3 and $4, only 98c
Other big reductions on our winter stock to close quickly.

DOANE & EDSALL.

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Ladies' fancy stripe and dot Hose at - 15c, 18c and 25c
Ladies' black Hose, plain and lace stripe - 15c and 25c
Children's black hose at - - 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, slates and tans, at - 79c, 1.00

BRACE UP

and purchase the "Popular Brace" for men, at - 50c
Leather Link Suspenders, special price - - 29c
White and colored elastic web Suspenders at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c
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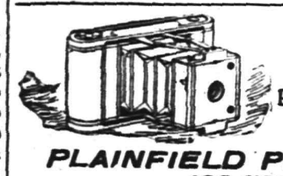

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WITHOUT DELAY.

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OUR OFFICES ARE PRIVATE

and we will be pleased to explain our rates, as we are anxious to get them before the public, knowing they are the cheapest in the State.

SO DO NOT WORRY

if you have a few bills that are bothersome, but call, telephone, or write and we will assure you fair and courteous treatment.

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done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

THE VANCOUVER DISASTER.

No Hope For Entombed Miners—Sixty-one Lives Lost.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver island, where the terrible fatality occurred Friday forenoon. The accident has thrown the towns of Cumberland and Nanaimo into a state of gloom. The Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon from the coaling station at Union, 12 miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. R. Raymond and George Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion in No. 6 shaft, in which the accident occurred. They say the cause is not known and that it will never be known.

When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the late news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding 36 hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines from the continuous supply furnished by an eight inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by today it is confidently expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the 61 entombed miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

Shortly before the Tartar sailed from Union the steamer Joan arrived, having on board Premier James Dunsmuir of the British Columbia government, who is one of the owners of the Cumberland mines. The families of the dead miners require financial assistance, which will be forthcoming from more than one source. The mayor of Vancouver has already taken steps to aid the bereaved families, and other cities are taking similar action. In the meantime Premier Dunsmuir has ordered the storekeepers at Cumberland to give the distressed families what supplies they may need.

THE ASPHALT WAR.

Diplomacy of Minister Loomis Said to Have Succeeded.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 18.—The asphalt controversy has been temporarily adjusted by the diplomacy of the United States minister to Venezuela, Mr. Francis B. Loomis, and the matter will doubtless go to the courts, as it is reported that the United States government desires a formal adjudication as to the rival interests involved. It is understood that Mr. Loomis has conveyed a request to this effect to the Venezuelan government.

Should the decision be against the New York and Bermudez company, then the question of intervention will be opened afresh. Trouble is feared at Pitch lake should an attempt to eject the New York and Bermudez company be made before a decision has been reached by the courts.

Freak of Nature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Ellen Leek, 65 years of age, died at Babylon, N. Y., yesterday of old age. Her case had attracted much attention in medical circles. She never heard a sound, never spoke a word, never walked a step, and the doctors believe she hardly knew any sensation of pain or pleasure. The doctors do not think she ever realized anything. The heart and other organs of the trunk always seemed normal, but there appeared to be a total absence of brain activity beyond what was absolutely essential to life. She was never able to feed herself and throughout her life had to be fed like an infant. The nearest approach to anything normal she is said to have ever attained was that when a child she learned to creep and for years moved about as does an ordinary infant of 8 to 12 months. For years she had not been out of bed except as she was lifted out.

New Railroad Project.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Alpena and Western railroad were filed at Lansing Friday night. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, all subscribed. Among the directors will be Robert Ray of Hillman, Mich.; G. M. Babcock of Atlanta, G. R. Lovejoy of Mount Clemens, Mich., James Goodell of Detroit, William C. Heath of Detroit, Thomas N. Goodburne of Detroit, William M. Marr of Muskegon, Mich., and Delbert C. Morris of Detroit. The line will extend from Alpena to Bellaire and Frankfort, Mich.

Early Y. P. S. C. E. Convention Plans.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 18.—Plans for the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held in this city Oct. 21 to 23 and which it is expected 3,000 delegates will attend are being rapidly perfected. The general subject of the convention will be "The New Century Awakening." Orange and white have been designated as the convention color and the daisy selected as the emblem. An order has been placed for 3,000 badges. They are to be in the form of a daisy with a ribbon attached.

One of the Swifts Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Nathaniel Swift, brother of Gustavus F. Swift, the millionaire packer, is dead here after an illness of four days, the immediate cause of his death being congestion of the brain. Mr. Swift was born in Sagamore, Mass., 63 years ago. He was ordained a minister of the Methodist denomination and took his first pastorate at Eastham, Mass., when he was only 22 years old. In 1875 Mr. Swift gave up his ministerial duties to enter into the packing business with his brother.

Conference With the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president had Senators Hanna and Allison as his guests at dinner last evening. Later Senators Spooner, Aldrich and Platt of Connecticut called, all the visitors remaining with the president until a late hour. The occasion gave the president an opportunity to discuss with the senate leaders the existing status of the business of congress and the calling of an extra session.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—At the cabinet council last Friday the ministry's resignation was drawn up, and it was handed to the queen regent Saturday. Nothing, however, has yet been settled, although the Madrid papers are suggesting the possible personnel of a Silvela cabinet.

Sir Francis Cook Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sir Francis Cook, who in 1885 married Miss Tennessee Claflin of New York, died last evening.

PURSUIT OF DE WET.

Lord Kitchener Arrives at De Aar to Superintend.

BOER LEADER'S HORSES EXHAUSTED

Financial Adviser Sent at the British Commander's Request—Invaders Get but Few Recruits In Cape Colony.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The war office has made the following announcement:

"Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire for financial assistance in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Mr. Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, undersecretary of state for war, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of General De Wet. The correspondent says:

"De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing General De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

The Times correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that De Wet's commando is "extremely exhausted" and "harassed on all sides." He adds:

"Unfortunately, the heavy rains have handicapped the movement of British troops from the north. The country is reduced to a swamp. The rise of the Orange river behind the Boers, which ought to have been an advantage, has only prevented the co-operation of General Bruce Hamilton's column on the enemy's rear.

"The invaders get sympathy, but few recruits, except mere youths. They are mainly armed with Lee-Metfords."

Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through General French's cordon westward.

Dr. Leyds' Valise Stolen.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, has returned here from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterward it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers. The police are investigating the matter.

The Plague Spreading.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here, and two fresh cases are reported. The discharging of ships is at a standstill.

Terrible Fate of a Boy.

PATTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—The body of Charles Fetsco, the 7-year-old son of John Fetsco, a miner, who has been missing from his home for four days, has been found in a mine breach near Hastings. The boy had wandered from his home, and the supposition is that he accidentally fell into the hole. The discovery of his almost nude corpse in the big hole, which was seven feet deep, showed that he starved and froze to death after making a most desperate attempt to escape. His feet and fingers were worn through in an effort to pull himself out of his awful prison. He had taken off all his clothes but his undershirt and piled them up in an effort to raise himself high enough to catch the edge. The boy's body was found by his father, who had traced in the snow the footsteps of the little fellow to the mine hole.

Mayor Vetoes Police Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mayor Van Wyck vetoed on Saturday the single head police commission bill and sent it back to the senate by registered mail in the evening. The mayor sent with the vetoed measure, which he had kept under consideration for nine days, a message in which he set forth his reasons for disapproving it. The mayor declares that the bill seeks to evade the state constitution in important particulars, is a dangerous attack upon the rights of the residents of the political subdivisions of the state to select their own local officers and is entirely wrong in principle.

Russia's New Tariff Rates Explained.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Shrewd observers in St. Petersburg believe that the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, in imposing a discriminating duty on American manufactures of iron and steel was not only animated by a desire to protect Russian sugar producers, but was eager to seize an opportunity to mobilize Russia's industrial army with a view of proving its ability to stand the test of a tariff war. It is believed, moreover, that he desires to impress Germany even more than the United States.

Secretary Long In Florida.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Mrs. Long, Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks, Mrs. Endicott and Senator Mallory and others arrived from Washington on a special car yesterday. They were met at Flomaton by the reception committee from the city and Captain F. W. Reissinger and staff of the Pensacola navy yard in full uniform. They are guests of Captain Reissinger at the navy yard. Secretary Long will review the parade of marines and sailors today.

Mining Purchase Denied.

WHEELING, Feb. 18.—The story put on the wires Saturday that J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller had purchased all the mines in the Fairmont (W. Va.) district is declared to be false by officials of the companies alleged to be in the deal. The figures given were $14,000,000, and the officials point out the absurdity of the price by calling attention to the fact that the annual output of the district is $12,000,000.

Gundersen Gets the Cup.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 18. In the skating championship contests here the 500 meter race was won by Gundersen in 47 3-5 seconds and the 5,000 meter race by Wathens in 9 minutes 24 3-5 seconds. Gundersen will receive the royal cup, the gift of King Oscar.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, fresh north to northwest winds.

TO FRIGHTEN CHINA.

Armed Demonstration Planned by Von Waldersee.

TO COMPEL ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS.

Unsatisfactory Nature of Peace Negotiations Given as a Pretext For the Resumption of Military Operations.

PEKING, Feb. 18.—A few days ago Count von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervision notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting 80 days. Yesterday General Chaffee and General Voyron, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to General Chaffee, Count von Waldersee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that General Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, but it is believed that, in view of his recent illness, General Gaselee will inform Count von Waldersee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to General Voyron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement, which Count von Waldersee believes will be the case. Such an offer to General Voyron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Ere long an announcement is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian-fu. The foreign envoys believe its object is to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers. It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started that the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note.

The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese army will strive to the uttermost to protect the province of Shensi against invasion.

Troops Ordered Afield.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "A general order has been issued directing the forces under Count von Waldersee's command to prepare to take the field, the idea being an expedition in the spring to Tai-yuen-fu, province of Shansi, or farther. The position is full of difficulties. It requires firmness and patience and not an impetuous expedition to the interior, which is only likely to drive the court farther westward."

A Russo-Chinese Railway Project.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—It is reported from Nagasaki that an agreement has been concluded between China and the Russo-Chinese bank for the construction of a railway from Lake Baikal, Siberia, to Port Arthur. The bank in return for constructing the line gets the right to work it for 30 years. The informant asserts also that a line is projected from Kiakhta to Peking.

The Cranes Make Up Tax Deficit.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 18.—The treasurer of the town of Dalton has received a check of $3,306 from Governor Crane and a similar check from Zenas Crane, making a total of $6,612 given by the governor and his brother to make up a deficit in the town treasury caused by a falling off of the corporation tax returns this year. The corporation and bank tax refund in 1899 was $14,600. The selectmen of Dalton, believing that the tax would be the same this year, appropriated that amount for public schools. Owing to the disposal of stock by the Messrs. Crane the tax received by the town this year was $7,988, which left the deficit stated above. The gift to the town was an entire surprise to the officials at Dalton.

Keller Said to Be Out of Danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Marshall Van Winkle, counsel for Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller in Arlington, N. J., says that he is informed that the physicians attending the Rev. Keller have assured the patient's friends that he is out of danger. Mr. Van Winkle says he can prove that this assurance was given last Thursday. If the physicians do not make an early report to the court on Mr. Keller's condition, Mr. Van Winkle will ask the court to send the county physician to see Mr. Keller and report on his condition to the court so that Mr. Barker may be admitted to bail when the clergyman is reasonably sure of recovery.

Three Boys Drowned.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three boys were drowned yesterday while skating near the cofferdam on the Hudson river below Haverstraw after a fight for life in which splendid courage was displayed by 13-year-old William Hessian, one of the victims. Four times he went to the rescue of James and Patrick Cochlan, 15 and 17 years old, and was dragged into the river. Thrice he regained firm ice and could have saved himself. Instead, he returned unflinchingly to the task of succoring the brothers and was drowned with them.

Will Try North Carolina Air.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—John T. McCutcheon, the well known Chicago artist and newspaper man, who spent two years in the Philippines and who for several weeks has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be taken to Asheville, N. C., in a short time. Unfortunate symptoms developed during the past week, and his friends became alarmed at his condition.

Persian Prince to Learn Russian.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, the Persian heir apparent, recently requested the Russian government to send a Russo-Persian scholar to instruct him in the Russian language, and S. M. Shapshal, a graduate in oriental languages, has gone to Teheran with a three years' appointment.

RAMAPO LOOMS UP.

The New York Legislature Promises Some Sensations This Week.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—Anti-Ramapo measures are likely to occupy the front of the legislative stage during the coming week. They have temporarily displaced the tax bills in the attention of both senate and assembly, and before next Friday's adjournment something sensational connected with their progression in both houses is expected. The cities committee of the assembly and the judiciary committee of the senate have been wading through a mass of Ramapo company briefs for nearly two weeks. The members of both bodies have declared that they need time to consider and will take it regardless of popular clamor from New York or any other quarter. The moment either one of the so called Ramapo repeal bills is reported out a most lively debate is anticipated.

Many of the legislators who will participate in the debate have only just learned that they have been laboring under a misapprehension regarding the provisions of the "repeal" Ramapo bill. The bill does not repeal the charter of the company, but only the act of 1895, through which greater powers were conferred upon the company. It is said that this fact will have much to do with the ultimate action taken upon the bills.

Although temporarily switched, the tax proposition has by no means become obscured. The bills taxing insurance companies, trust companies and banks are expected to be perfected during the coming week. Then they will be pushed to a speedy conclusion. Governor Odell left no doubt as to where he stands in his interview with the trust company representatives.

There will be more debate upon the anti-Christian Science bill during the week, as it is expected that the measure will be reported out of committee "just to give it a chance on the floor." The debate promises to be both brisk and unique.

The week will begin, however, with a eulogy tonight in the senate on the late Senator Parsons.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela, is very ill.

Striking potters at Cooksville, O., have organized a pottery company capitalized at $20,000.

Russia has imposed the maximum tariff duties on American iron and steel goods of all sorts.

Severe cold weather, with snow in unheard of localities, was reported throughout southern Europe.

A British army surgeon said he had driven malaria bearing mosquitoes from Hongkong neighborhoods.

New York bank loans increased $19,000,000 and surplus reserves reduced by $7,500,000 during the past week.

Miss Frances Roberts' suit to have her father, Dr. C. H. Roberts, a financier, declared insane has been dismissed in the supreme court at Albany.

Mrs. Anna Franz, alleged to be a professional beggar, was arrested in Wall street, New York city, where she exposed a child of 9 months to the rigors of the weather.

Columbus Came Very Late.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Schuye Sonoda, a Buddhist priest of Japan, has just returned here from Mexico with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government. Sonoda followed the chronicles of Hoeir Shin, a Buddhist monk, who in 499 A. D., returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified by Sonoda with Mexico, because of the maguey plant.

Bursting Shell Did Little Injury.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 18.—The damage done to one of the 13 inch guns on the battleship Kearsarge while she was cruising recently off Key West in the gulf of Mexico as the result of a shell exploding is said by her officers to be of a trivial nature. No damage has been done to the gun except to the rifling. A premature discharge of one of the shells was the cause. No interference has been occasioned to the daily routine of the ship.

Young Musician's Sudden Death.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18.—Ethelbert Nevin, musician and composer, died suddenly here yesterday of heart disease at his lodgings, 40 Trumbull street. He was 38 years old. Mr. Nevin came to New Haven about five weeks ago to be associated with Professor Parker of Yale university in his musical work. He was in perfect health until last Friday, when he complained of feeling unwell, although no serious trouble was anticipated.

May Not Sell Islands.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail, "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asian Steamship company to assist and in the future to administer the islands. The American government has been notified as to this decision."

Disturbances Continue In Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The Valencia newspapers assert that anticlerical demonstrations occurred Thursday last at Sueca and Jativa. In the former town a mob marched through the streets to the Jesuit convent and tore down the name plates. Fifteen hundred demonstrators paraded in Jativa, bearing black flags and tricolors. They were dispersed by gendarmes.

The Wright Starts For Manila.

ST. GEORGES, Bermuda, Feb. 18.—The United States army transport Wright, commanded by Lieutenant H. A. Webber, which has been in this port since Jan. 29 making repairs to damage sustained on her trip from New York and taking on board a supply of coal, has proceeded on her voyage to the Philippines via Gibraltar.

A Jurist In the Pulpit.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hon. Luther R. Marsh of this city, aged 88 years, formerly a prominent jurist of New York and at one time law partner of Daniel Webster, occupied the pulpit of Christ church here last night. His subject was "A Look Backward and a Glance Forward." He spoke for over an hour.

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The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 17 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz:

By striking out the following words: "For each other place licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00)", and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity from one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars $500.00)".

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt is in Colorado Springs, the guest of P. B. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco county during the first three weeks of the ex-governor's outing. The vice president elect is in most excellent health and spirits and will return to the east in perfect condition for the arduous duties upon which he is to enter so soon. His time until the inauguration will be taken up with attending to his correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks. A public reception will be tendered him in this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He expressed the desire that nothing in the nature of a banquet be held, and the reception will be simply a public informal hand shaking occasion, granted to the people of Colorado Springs by the vice president elect.

Ex-Governor Roosevelt is much annoyed over the hair raising stories that have been circulated concerning his hunting experiences. He gave out the following statement:

"No correspondent of any newspaper no man who wrote to or gave any information to any newspaper, was within 40 miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with bears and wolves, were deliberate and willful fabrications and, I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles of where I was. We did not see a bear or wolf on the entire trip. Aside from lynx and smaller game, our hunting was confined to hunting the so called mountain lions or panthers. I got 12 of them. I never enjoyed a holiday more. I have never been out with a better hunter than John Goff. His hounds are, without exception, the best I have ever seen for the work. As I am obliged to go east in view of the nearness of the inauguration, I am, to my great regret, unable to address the Colorado legislature in accordance with their kind request. I cannot sufficiently express my appreciation of the generous courtesy and hospitality with which I have been treated in Colorado, and I shall eagerly hail the first chance to again come to the state."

PROOF AGAINST CARMAN.

American Contractor and Spanish Partner Dealt With Insurgents.

MANILA, Feb. 18.—Eighty men of the Fifth United States infantry and a detachments of scouts surprised the insurgent leaders Villamor and Alejandris near Paperia. Villamor was wounded.

There have been further incriminating developments in the charge against Mr. D. M. Carman, the American contractor who with his partner, Theodorio Carranza, a Spanish merchant, was arrested on Feb. 6 charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Proof has been secured of his dealings with the rebels, showing that he supplied them with uniforms, provisions, money and some arms. The investigation will be continued.

Many insurgent officers are surrendering.

A Result of the Fight That Failed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann and W. N. Hobart have resigned as directors of the Cincinnati May Festival association. The mayor was a liberal patron of the biennial musical events here. Hobart has been a director in this association for a quarter of a century and connected with it since its organization. He has been president of it for 18 years. These resignations are due to the opposition of others in the May Festival directory to the contest that was scheduled for last Friday night between Jeffries and Ruhlin. Hobart, who has been noted as a factor in public spirited enterprises, is one of the members of the old Sangerfest board and also a director in the Sangerfest Athletic association.

The Steel Trust In England.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard, in the course of a special article on the American steel trust, admits that "it is a serious menace to British industry," but thinks that "American users of steel goods will also be squeezed to the last cent short of damage to the trade." "It remains to be seen," continues The Standard, "whether the American people will much longer tolerate a fiscal policy which renders such a combination possible. If the trust indulges overmuch in squeezing, the revulsion may carry the nation much further than is dreamed of now in the direction of free trade."

Buffalo Pioneer Dead.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Barton Atkins, 74 years old, a pioneer resident of Buffalo, is dead. In early life Mr. Barton was prominently identified with business interests on the great lakes, having spent several years in Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul in connection with steamboat and railroad interests. He was a warm personal friend of former President Cleveland and in 1885 went to Alaska with a commission to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska.

Detective Buggy Finds a Murderer.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Detective Sergeant Buggy of Chicago has positively identified the negro "Sunny Dale," who is serving a 30 day sentence in the penitentiary here, as William Howard, wanted in Chicago for the alleged murder of an undertaker's daughter in State street several years ago. The detective sergeant will start for Chicago with his prisoner as soon as extradition papers are ready.

Bank Robbed In Texas.

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—The Bank of Omaha, in Morris county, Tex., about 150 miles northeast of Dallas, has been robbed. The vault was blown open by three explosions and $2,000 taken from it. The bank furniture is a complete wreck and the building injured.

Milner's Proposition Objected To.

SYDNEY, Feb. 18.—Sir Alfred Milner having notified the government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African constabulary, the government has replied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

Sweden's Queen Improved.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—The condition of Queen Sophia is so much improved that it is now believed she will no longer be confined to her bed at all.

Earthquake In Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Slight earthquake shocks occurred yesterday in the districts of Trieste and Laibach.

MRS. NATION LIVELY.

A Busy Sunday In Topeka. Four Times Arrested.

EARLY MORNING ANTISALOON RAID.

Bar Fixtures In a Barn Wrecked. Cold Storage Plant Searched For Liquors—Five Hundred Men and Women Aid.

TOPEKA, Feb. 18. Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka, and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious "joint" smashed, broke into a cold storage plant where a number of fine bars had been stored away for safety and demolished them, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

Last night Mrs. Nation announced that she would begin today where she left off and will not rest until all the "joints" in Topeka have been closed.

Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the statehouse grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the "joints" of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid.

In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order, the men and women following their recognized leader, whom they seemed to trust implicitly. The company marched silently out of the statehouse grounds, down Kansas avenue, to the place on East Seventh street kept by Ed Murphy. When Murphy's place was reached, the work of demolition began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, headed the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the "joint" keepers as she sent her weapon through the first plate glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly. Amid the shouts of the crusaders and the dictatorial commands of the policemen present trying to protect the property glass was soon crashing to the ground on all sides. Next the door was smashed in with an ax, and the beer kegs, bottles, mirrors and everything smashable were attacked. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished saloon was in complete ruins.

Her work over, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work.

She entered a livery barn in which bars had been stored and smashed them. Then, at the head of 25 of her stout hearted followers, she went to the Moser cold storage plant and entered upon a search for some liquor that she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to the jail in a patrol wagon. It was after noon before she was released from jail on bond, and after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook she went to the First Presbyterian church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant and taken to the county jail again. She staid this time for two hours, and finally her bond was signed by one of the joint keepers of the city, a prominent negro politician.

The gathering of the crusaders at the statehouse grounds before daylight was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Very few knew about the intended raid except those going to take part in it.

Sudden Riches In Oil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Oil strikes in California are making poor men millionaires as in the old days in Pennsylvania. One of the strangest of these freaks of fortune came to John A. Bunting, a former freight brakeman on the Southern Pacific road, who has just ordered a $30,000 private car. Ten years ago Bunting was keeper of a railroad water tank on the desert near Tucson, A. T. Then he was advanced and finally became a freight brakeman. He loaned a friend $170 and took as collateral a watch and a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Kern county. The friend did not pay, so Bunting sold the watch and foreclosed the mortgage on the land. He tried to sell the land, but could not get anything for it. Recently oil was struck near his place. He resigned and began to develop his property. He struck oil and now is rated as a millionaire.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 18.—Colonel William H. Stevenson, former general manager of the New York division of the Consolidated railroad and later vice president of the Housatonic railroad system and a prominent figure in Democratic state politics, is dead at his home in this city of cerebral meningitis induced by an attack of the grip. Colonel Stevenson was taken ill two weeks ago, and for a week past his condition has been dangerous. He was 44 years old.

Four Killed In Railway Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The east bound limited express train which left here at 10 a. m. was wrecked at Mills City, Nev., Saturday night. The fireman and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, one brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured. All the passengers were badly shaken up. The train ran into a washout which had been caused by a cloudburst. All trains east and west were abandoned for 48 hours.

Accidental Shooting.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Joseph Jaurewski of 527 Westinghouse avenue, this city, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was looking down the barrel when the mishap occurred. The barrels of the gun were choked with snow. The top of his head was blown off.

Measles Take a Family.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—With the exception of the mother, the entire Turner family of Shaftesbury, Vt., has been wiped out by the measles. Eight died in a month. John Turner, the last victim, was buried Saturday.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 18, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 18—Common Council meeting.
February 18—Public meeting of Board of Trade.
February 18—Basketball at Y. M. C. A. Somerville against Y. M. C. A.
February 19—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.
February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Mr. Ayres' Appointment.

Unusual interest is taken in the meeting of the Common Council this evening owing to the fact that several matters of special importance are to be considered. While there is ordinarily nothing particularly important about the appointment of an overseer of the poor, yet there is a great deal of conjecture at present regarding the probable action of the Council over this same office.

At the last meeting of the Council Mayor Jenkins presented the name of Alexander Ayres as his choice for overseer of the poor. The nomination was a surprise for all the members of the Council except Mr. Lee, at whose recommendation Mr. Ayres' name was presented. The Council confirmed the appointment, then reconsidered its action and laid the appointment on the table. Since that time there has been no end of talk as to just what will be done in the matter.

The reason why the appointment was laid over was because Mr. Ayres was unknown to a majority of the members of the Council, and they desired to look into his qualifications before passing on his appointment. Since that time there has been a quiet investigation. According to reports, most of the members of the Council are satisfied that he will answer the requirements and will vote to confirm the appointment.

It has been customary in the past for the chairman of the alms committee to confer with his associates before recommending a man to the Mayor and there has been considerable criticism of Mr. Lee for failing to do so. Had Mr. Lee's choice for an overseer of the poor been brought to the attention of the other members of the Council in time, much of the present trouble would have been averted.

Another subject of importance which will come before the meeting this evening will be the applications for saloons and hotels. As there are just the same number of applicants as there were licenses granted last year, it is but reasonable to suppose that all will be granted.

The city of Milwaukee needs a new superintendent of schools. At a meeting of the School Board there, relates the Philadelphia Record, it was decided that the most certain method of reaching the best man for the office would be by the use of the advertising columns of the newspapers. Director Hoyt in his address to the board emphasized the facts that the newspapers are read by all persons who are intelligent enough to manage the schools, and that therefore a newspaper "ad" would give better results than an announcement in the educational publications.

It was only last week when a man from Orange hunted the entire length of West Eighth street, in an effort to find the residence of a friend. The friend happened to live on West Seventh street but there wasn't a street sign to be found and so the stranger made a miscount and landed on the wrong street. Since then he has been telling his friends what a city Plainfield is without a single street sign. There are hundreds of other cases. Such advertising is not to be desired. Let the Common Council act on the matter tonight.

Robert A. Meeker, of this city, State supervisor of roads, is now a candidate for the position of United States road expert, which has just been made vacant by the death of the last incumbent. Those who know Mr. Meeker and are at all acquainted with his work for good roads in New Jersey feel that he is well qualified for the place. He has had long and varied experience in road building and is now one of New Jersey's most valued officials in the department of roads of the State.

It is the duty of the street committee to bring before the Common Council this evening the question of street signs for the city. They are greatly needed as the committee has already admitted and there is a strong public sentiment for them. If, however, the street committee fails to do its duty, then there should be some member of the Council who has the interests of the city sufficiently at heart to introduce the subject.

Plainfield is fortunate in possessing a citizen of the ability of Former Mayor W. L. Saunders. Besides being a clever amateur actor, Mr. Saunders has the faculty of successfully managing the production and the great success which met the production of "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall Saturday evening, was largely due to his efforts.

Assemblyman Meeker must expect no end of criticism when he introduces a bill of the importance of the anti-spring election bill without consulting the leaders of his party. Every important newspaper in the State has had something to say on the subject and all the comments are not highly complimentary to Mr. Meeker.

It is seldom that the people of Plainfield give such united support as they did to "The Private Secretary" Saturday night. They will turn out in even larger numbers tomorrow night for the oratorio "Elijah."

The New Jersey Legislature will meet again this evening. Although no action of particularly great importance is expected, there is no telling what may happen.

It is time that city and borough united to take some active steps against the gang of burglars which are working so successfully in the two communities.

Street signs are needed. It is the duty of the Common Council to provide for them. Let the matter be introduced tonight.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Reed, of Somerset county, providing for the abolition of the poll tax in New Jersey is not by any means a new measure, but there are many indications that it would be a popular one to pass. Time was when the poll tax was an important if not a necessary requirement in the matter of meeting the expenses of the State and counties, but the increased revenues from new sources are, as was recently said by Senator Reed, sufficient to warrant the abolition of a tax which is reluctantly paid.—New York Tribune.

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Senator Reed's bill abolishing the poll tax may not become a law, but it is a just and fair measure, nevertheless. As matters now stand, practically only those who also pay a property tax are compelled to pay a poll tax. Men who possess no taxable property calmly ignore their poll tax bills, and seldom is there any attempt made to collect them. Now and then an ultra-energetic collector enforces the penalty of imprisonment for non-payment of poll tax, but such procedure is obnoxious to public sentiment, and inevitably calls forth a storm of protest. Since there is no pretence of uniformity in the collection of poll taxes, fairness and regard for the spirit of the Constitution demand their abolition. — New Brunswick Times.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

New Occupant.

On being vacated by B. W. Hand, the store at 205 West Front street, will be occupied by M. Leichtentritt, who is at present located on Central avenue.

Will Hold Social.

Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a social next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rittenhouse, on New street.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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-:-A DRESS GOODS SALE-:-

Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you. In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inagurate Tomorrow (Tuesday) a sale of new, attractive reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

Black Goods.

38-in all wool blk cheviots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, **50c**

52-in heavy blk cheviot, also sponged and shrunken **75c**

Ex. fine 52-in cheviot, beautifully finished, extra weight and texture **1.00**

52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth **1.00**

Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish **1.10**

52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, **1.25**

52-in Pebble cheviot in extra weight and strongly defined pattern (splendid color, **1.25**

Black Goods.

At **79c** 45-in silk finish Henriettas (German).

At **1.00** a superb 45-in silk finish Henrietta that is really worth 1.25.

At **1.25** an extra finished French Henrietta of beautiful lustre and fine as silk.

At **59c** the well-known Granite Cloth, pretty and remarkably durable.

52-in Black Broadcloth, our leader, **98c**

At **1.25, 1.48 and 1.65** The ex. fine qualities all of excellent color and splendid finish.

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At **55c,** The "Broadhead" Granite Cloths, 25 shades, all new, fresh and stylish.

At **1.00,** 52-in. Pebblettes in dark shades, only $1.00

At **1.00** Superb 52-inch Cheviots in all the newest spring shades, sponged and shrunken.

At **1.10** Prunella Cloths, tans, greens, reds, browns, blues, castors, greys, etc.

At **98c** 12 shades of fine Broadcloths, 52 inches wide and of remarkable value.

Full line of good Homespuns in Oxfords, browns, etc., **50c, 65c, 75c** and **89c.**

These Are All Special Values, and Worthy Your Inspection.

A large invoice of new Foulard Silks in all the Spring patterns. They are the 79c quality, but in order to introduce them quickly we shall price them at 69c per yard. This is cheaper than they can be bought of any N. Y. house or money will be refunded. A line of plain French Challies with satin stripes in Pastel Shades at 75c. Figured French Challies at 50c. Exquisite Domestic Challies in large variety at 35c.

About Linings.

Most ladies have made the discovery that good linings are always cheapest in the end. We pride ourselves upon showing as good a line of fine linings as any house in the business. We sell "midnight" fast black Percalines at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. Colored Percalines at 15c, 20c, and 25c. Best Shrunken Canvas at 15c. Best Linen Collar Canvas at 20c. Fine firm Silesias at 12½c and the celebrated Amisilks in 30 different shades.

You are cordially invited to visit our Dress Goods Showing this week.

NOTICE—All persons having crayon portraits here will please call for them as we are about to close up the portrait business.

"This Week's Basement News."

We doubt if there's any news in the whole Paper that is more eagerly sought after than that pertaining to our bright and busy basement, and the reason for it is this, that every article advertised bears the stamp of honesty and merit, and in every instance is exactly as advertised, so with the following:

A Couch Bargain.

One of the best things we've ever offered in the couch line is that which we offer you this week. It is a full size couch, containing 24 tempered steel springs, thoroughly tied with 3-ply heavy American hemp twine, 12-oz burlaps for spring covers and upholstered with the best grades of Arlington velours It is a regulrr 1000 couch, while they last at **6.98**

Witch Hazel.

Our own preparation. Extra quality double distilled extract of witch hazel.
Full half pint bottles **10c**
Full pint bottles **19c**

Some New Lamps.

Our buyers last week purchased an entire line of samples from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. They are lamps that sold from $38 to $56 a dozen. We place them on sale tomorrow at the uniform price of **$2.98** The biggest lamp surprise of the season.

Mattress News.

We desire to introduce to you "The Purity" Cotton Felt Mattress. Our own manufacture, constructed on scientific principles, made from pure white cotton in layers, which is 30 inches high before placing in the ticking. We guarantee the mattress to be equal, if not superior, to any of the high grade felt mattresses in the market. The name which we give the mattress signifies what it is—pure, clean and wholesome. Made in one or two parts, the price is **9.98.**

If you want a good mattress order one of these, we make them to fit any size bed.

Rich Cut Glass

salt and pepper shakers, rich and new cuttings, hand work, not acid eaten designs, and as pretty patterns as you'd find in a day's travel. Prices are easy to pay
With silver-plated tops, **25c**
With sterling silvertops, **48c**

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Our own importation, has four coats of enamel, each baked on separately. A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of cheap enamel ware, will not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside, is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables, and, best of all, it will not impart flavor of previously cooked articles. Each piece guaranteed to last for five years.

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BY ACTUAL COUNT

There are 550 pairs of Shoes, men's, women's and children's, left from our February clearance sale to be cleared out by March 1st. We don't claim (if you read our ads) to reduce everything in the store at half cost, as we're not in business for our health. But there's a lot of women's and children's shoes, mostly narrow widths; a few D. & E. medium narrow toes, that are priced low enough to accept the style.

Then we have placed on sale some of our best shapes in higher grades, tan and black, double-sole, laced, at a saving of 75c to $1.50 a pair. Lots of people are taking advantage of this sale, and if you need reliable shoes cheap now is your chance

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 18—The loss on the house belonging to Mrs. Bridget Boyle, which was destroyed by fire Friday night, will amount to about $1,000, but is fully covered by insurance. The loss on the furniture, which was almost totally destroyed, is also fully insured. Mrs. Boyle was not at home at the time the fire broke out which accounts for the headway gained before the arrival of the department. The work of the latter in extinguishing the flames called for much commendation on the part of a number of citizens who witnessed their efforts.

A. F. Sampson's experiment in raising chickens by an incubator has been crowned with success as ninety-seven little chicks appeared in the box Saturday out of the 105 eggs placed. Mr. Sampson placed another lot of eggs today, and hopes for still greater success.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the Y. P. S. C. E. sociable to be given in the Presbyterian parsonage this evening.

The borough election is but three weeks off, but as yet neither side has made any move toward calling a primary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Wilson, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with the former's father, J. Y. Wilson.

The Staples house on Depot avenue has been rented to S. O Sutton, who will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry yesterday.

Mrs. John Cruser has gone to Cranford where she will spend a few days with relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 18.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Burdick, Wednesday. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock.

A large number of New Market people attended the services at the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday, when Jacob Bakker was consecrated to missionary work in South Africa.

The regular meeting of the Friendship dancing class will be held tomorrow evening.

George Reusch and son, of Cranford, were the guests of John Otto yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 18.—Funeral services of Eben W. Goodwin, who was found dead in a room at Blenderman's Hotel in New York, early Saturday morning, will be held from his late residence in Fanwood this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of All Saints Episcopal church. Interment will be made in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Tuesday. Mr. Goodwin's sudden demise was a shock to his family and many friends, many of whom had met him but the day before when he was apparently in the best of health. A widow and two young sons survive him.

The annual township report is in the hands of Township Clerk Edward L. Hand and ready for distribution among the taxpayers. The committee recommend that the several appropriations to be voted for at the coming election in March: For repairing roads, $2,000; repair sidewalks, $250; fire department, $200; police, $100, instead of $50, which was appropriated last year.

Edward Saunders, a valued and popular employe at "The Homestead," Fanwood, died at that place early Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. The body was later removed to his brother's home in Plainfield, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Saunders leaves a wife and one child.

Miss Lizzie Nichol led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. M. in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Subject, "Confessing Christ."

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bulkley, of Westfield were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Bulkley's sister, Mrs. George W. Mareh.

Mrs. Gilmour and children, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Henry Schwalback has accepted a position as orderly at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 18—George W. Smith, of Phillipsburg, was here Saturday night and instituted Camp No. 1, P. O. of A. There were twenty-five people who had signed an application for a charter; of these, eighteen were present and were installed Saturday night. A large wagon load of P. O. of A. people from Middlebush were present and assisted the local members in the forms. The officers for the ensuing term were then elected and installed; they are as follows: Past president, Mrs. Ella Brantingham; assistant past president, C. A. Cubberley; president, Mrs. Geo. W. Reighton; assistant president, Chas. Brantingham; vice-president, Mrs. Peter Emmonds; assistant vice-president, H. J. Manning; conductor, Miss Carrie Dayton; assistant conductor, Jesse Dayton; recording secretary, Miss Hoffman; financial secretary, Miss Georgia Brantingham; treasurer, Chas. H. Brantingham; guardian, Mrs. Amy Brantingham; sentinel, John R. Tingley. Trustees for six, twelve and eighteen months, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Brundage and Thomas Gage. The new president then appointed as chaplin, Peter Emmonds, and as orator, C. A. Cubberley. This new camp is an auxiliary of the P. O. S. of A. and like it has a death benefit of $250. After considerable business, coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

The remains of Eden Runyon were buried Saturday afternoon at Hillside cemetery. The subject of the sermon upon which Rev. J. A. Cubberley discoursed was "The True Life." The bearers were Reune Manning, Samuel Manning, Albert Brundage, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Randolph and Jerry Ten-Eyck. There were a large number present at the services at the church.

The topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting was "Confessing Christ." The leader appointed was Miss Nevins, but in her absence Mrs. Eckart took charge.

The topics upon which Rev. J. A. Cubberly preached yesterday were in the morning, "The Divine Remedy for Sin," and in the evening, "Sin a Seed."

The Freeholders of Middlesex county have decided to issue bonds to the amount of $42,000 to meet the expenses of road improvements.

Miss Edna Dayton, who has been making a two days' visit with Miss Nellie Manning, has returned home.

Miss Marjorie Vorhees has returned to Metuchen after a two days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Grace VanNest has returned home after a short visit with Miss Jennie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soper, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

John Tingley visited at the home of his brother at Bound Brook yesterday.

Miss Sadie Dayton, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs James Maroney spent Sunday in New York.

Albert Soper went to work today for the first in two weeks.

Alvah Dayton is quite ill from a bad attack of the grip.

Harry Teeple is entertaining his cousin from Newark.

Helped Him Celebrate.

About forty friends of Walter Emmons, of Woodland avenue, called at his home unexpectedly Friday night for the purpose of assisting him celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. The self invited guests had come prepared with music for dancing, which latter was the feature of the evening and was kept up until a late hour. In addition games were played and the serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close.

Preached at Elizabeth.

Presiding Elder George W. Smith, of this city, occupied the pulpit of St. James Methodist Episcopal church, at Elizabeth, yesterday morning. This evening he will hold the fourth quarterly conference in that church.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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MAGNIFICENT MUSIC AT "ELIJAH" CONCERT.

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Elijah awakens, and again wearily prays for death, but in reply comes an aria for contralto, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," one of the most exquisite solos ever written, and breathing the very spirit of heavenly comfort. A majestic chorus, "He That Shall Endure to the End," follows, after which Elijah is directed to Mount Horeb, where, as is told in a most striking and dramatic chorus, the tempest, the earthquake and the fire pass by him, each, in turn, being almost seen by the hearer through the wonderful musical effects. Then comes to him the "still, small voice," described in tones of almost heavenly sweetness, and a chorus, soft and sweet, singing of the worship of the heavenly host.

Elijah's songs are no longer plaintive and discouraged; his aria, "For the Mountains Shall Depart," is full of strength and courage. A strong and impressive chorus tells of the further work of the prophet, then, after a significant pause, there is vividly pictured, in another chorus, intense and picturesque, the coming of the fiery chariot and the translation to Heaven.

A tenor aria, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine, and a brief soprano solo follow, and with the chorus. "But the Lord," a beautiful quartette giving the gospel invitation, and a grand final chorus, "Then Shall Your Light Break Forth as the Light of the Morning," the oratorio comes to a close.

As the rendition of so many numbers requires a considerable time, some parts of the oratorio are usually omitted, when it is sung at the present day. At the concert Tuesday evening, the choruses "Woe to Him," "Go, Return Upon Thy Way," "Then Did Elijah," and "But the Lord" will not be sung.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Few people realize the danger resulting from allowing melting snow and water to remain on the streets and pavements in the winter months. Though it causes but slight inconvenience in mild weather nevertheless an unexpected snap of freezing weather swiftly transforms the slushy material on the streets and pavements rendering it exceedingly dangerous to pedestrians. In this respect complaint has been made particularly against the state of affairs existing on Somerset street, immediately in front of the Manhattan Hotel. Here it has been more or less of a custom to permit a hydrant in front of the hotel property to run from time to time, and as a consequence therefrom several persons have sustained nasty falls. A little attention promptly given to matters of this nature is often the means of saving a greater expense to fellow-citizens later on.

A Strange Bird.

As a curiosity of the feathered tribe Arthur Krom, of Madison avenue, has what is known as a gross hawk, which was captured alive near Liberty Corners. It is a rare species of a bird, very few persons in this section having ever seen one. The color is of a dull slate, with a white breast, and is about the size of a chicken hawk. For sometime the bird has been in the possession of Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street. Mr. Krom has just purchased it and intends to stuff and mount it.

Proceedings Dismissed.

In the matter of the dispossession proceedings instituted by Annie E. Warnock against Frank E. Schaeffer to recover possession of her premises on Duer street, Justice Mattison, of North Plainfield, dismissed the proceedings at the hearing, this morning, on the ground that the plaintiff's case was fatally defective by reason of the fact that a difference existed in the amount of rent due as set forth in the affidavit and the sum actually proven to be in arrear at the hearing.

To Improve Old Store.

William L Smalley, Jr., the butcher, who has been conducting a shop at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, has decided to return to his old stand, corner of Somerset and Race streets, in the borough. The shop will be completely overhauled, and among the improvements will be an entirely new plate glass front.

Decision Reserved.

In the case of Chamberlain against Suydam in Justice Smalley's court in the borough, the Justice has reserved his decision until next Wednesday.

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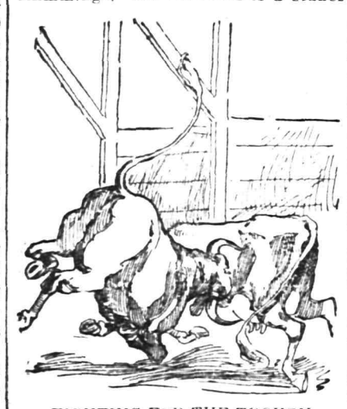
DRUNKEN COWS FIGHT.

Sanguinary Conflict Takes Place After a Sumptuous Meal on Fermented Sugar Cane.

The most exciting affair in the vicinity of Bronson, Fla., of late was the ferocious combat between two of Farmer Hawkins' intoxicated cows the other day, causing the death of one after a fight that would put a modern bull fight to blush.

Hawkins lives four miles from Bronson, and prides himself upon his fine stock. He makes lots of cane sirup also. In the grinding season most of the farmers in this country make beer for home consumption from the "cane skimmings," but Hawkins is a staunch



FIGHTING FOR THE TROUGH.

teetotaler and vowed he would give the skimmings to his cows. So he filled the trough full the other afternoon, not dreaming of the tragic consequences to follow.

Soon two of his pet cows came up and began drinking the liquid. It tasted good, and the cows wanted more. Soon they had on a goodly "jag," and they got belligerent. One plunged at the other, trying to get possession of the trough. The other, with a bellow of defiance, gored her antagonist in the side with artistic skill. The other turned tail for a moment, and then came rushing back, pinning the cow to a post and goring her frightfully.

The fight then became general. The infuriated animals bellowed and plunged at each other and fought with deadly earnestness. This was kept up for a half an hour, when one was knocked down in a dying condition, and the other was just able to walk around and bellow triumphantly. The men folks heard the uproar, but did not get to the scene of the warfare in time to stop it.

Mr. Hawkins is one out cow, but has lots of experience. The old settlers around there say this is a common occurrence where cattle drink this skimmings, as it makes them fighting drunk and a scrimmage follows. In the old times it was one of the boys' sports to get a drove of cattle in a inclosure and feed them with cane skimmings and watch the fight that would follow.

FORCED TO PAY BRIBE.

Senator Hanna Was Mercilessly Guyed by a Sharp Newsboy in a Cleveland Street Car.

One dollar was the price Senator Hanna was compelled to pay the other day as one of the penalties of his greatness. While going to his home in one of the Cleveland street cars he was stared at and made uncomfortable from the moment he climbed aboard the car until he left it, and all the trouble was caused by a newsboy who makes more money by his wits than by selling papers. The boy is a famil-

HE LOVED UNCLE MARK.

iar figure on the Cleveland street cars, and he always has some comment which proves interesting to the passengers.

The other day he boarded a street car after the senator got on. Walking through the car he looked straight into the eye of the senator and sang in a clear voice:

"I don't know why I love you, but I do."

The passengers laughed, and the senator looked embarrassed. Passing through the car the newsie turned again toward the senator and sang:

"Because he makes them goo-goo eyes."

There was another outburst of laughter, and the senator looked more disturbed than ever.

Finally the boy walked toward the front of the car, where the senator was sitting.

"Piper," he yelled, "all about Senator Hanna overcome by heat in a snowstorm at Berea."

Mr. Hanna's face turned red, and, calling the boy quickly to him, he handed him a silver dollar, at the same time whispering something to him. The boy made straight for the door. He turned his head and once more sang:

"I don't know why I love you, but I do."

Then he dropped from the car.

NEW JOB FOR GIRLS.

Down in Chili's Metropolis Women Collect Car Fares.

Valparaiso Tram Cars Ruled by Conductresses of Complacent Disposition — When Not Too Busy They Read Novels.

The most startling feature of life in the Chilian metropolis, Valparaiso, that strikes the foreigner is the street car service. The conductors on the cars are all women, and that in a country where woman has by no means reached the high standing in social and public life of her sisters in the United States.

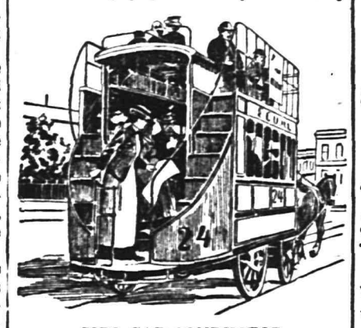
The girls who run the cars are, with few exceptions, very pretty, and there seems to be little objection to their novel occupation. The male passengers, of course, are pleased, and the few who are not too polite and gallant give vent to their sentiments. The female passengers are proud of the fact that this important occupation is in the hands of women.

The fact is that Valparaiso's female conductors are exceedingly courteous and obliging. They are usually a strong and robust set, and they sympathize especially with women passengers accompanied by children, whom they help board and alight from the cars.

The fair conductresses deserve every cent of their wages, which amounts to about 50 cents per day in United States money. For this they collect all fares and name the streets crossed by the tramway. Nor do they mouth their phrases as do their brothers in New York and Chicago.

On some of the lines leading into the suburbs the conductresses have an easy time.

Seats are provided for them in all the cars, and it is not an unusual thing during the dull hours to see them taking it easy, reading novels or the daily papers. They are neatly



GIRL CAR CONDUCTOR.
(A Peculiar Feature of the Street Car Service in Chili.)

dressed in black, with white aprons, in the pockets of which they put their money and tickets. They wear broad-brimmed sailor hats.

The bane of their existence are the men inspectors who are detailed to count the passengers to see that they do not "knock down" fares. They have nicknamed these men "Judases."

A Yankee has little trouble to make himself at home, writes a Chicago Chronicle correspondent. Landing at the wharves one is surprised to find nearly every business man speaks English, and one soon finds that the English and Germans monopolize the business. The signs are European, and there are few Chilian names upon them. Most of the book stores keep only English books. There are scores of Englishmen on the streets, and one sees many pretty English and German girls shopping in the stores. The improvements are more like those of one of our cities than those of a South American town. The stores have plate glass windows, and the goods are as well displayed as in New York or Chicago. The streets are paved with Belgian blocks, and there are drays, cabs and carriages moving along them.

Here and there one sees a vegetable peddler or a baker with his stock in panniers on the sides of a mule, but the most of the trading and freighting is done with carts.

Valparaiso has cable connection with Europe and the United States. It has telegraphic lines which keep it in touch with all parts of Chili, and its long-distance telephones reach Santiago and other points. The telegraph here is as cheap, if not cheaper, than in any other country.

South America is fast passing out of the hands of the Spanish-American natives. I mean as far as the valuable properties and business of all kinds are concerned. From the coast of lower California to Valparaiso there has been of recent years a great German commercial invasion, which has been crowding out the English who had come before. The strongest foreign element in Central America to-day is the German. The Germans own the best of the coffee plantations of Guatemala.

Judge Was a Busy Man.

Col. Richard Malcolm Johnston tells a good story of an eminent Georgian, Walter T. Colquitt, who was a judge by day, a divine at night, and a good deal of a man all the time. While serving as a judge on the Chattachoochee circuit, Colquitt was returning one evening from church in company with several members of the bar. "Well," said he, "my experience to-day has been varied. I held court in the afternoon, in the interval for dinner made a political speech in the courthouse square, held court in the afternoon, and after adjourning whipped a whig who made insulting remarks in my presence about my noon speech, and preached to-night."

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Dahier wüthete kürzlich ein heftiger Sturm. Derselbe riß die Ziegel von den Dächern, daß sie nur so in der Luft herumwirbelten. Durch herabfallende Ziegel, abgerissene Läden und Geschäftsschilder sind viele Personen verletzt worden.—Die Wärterin Antenia Robl vom Leopoldstädter Kinderspital badete das anderthalbjährige Söhnchen der Bedienerin Anna Pokorny, und ließ es einige Augenblicke in der Wanne allein zurück. Das Kind fiel im Wasser mit dem Gesicht nach vorn und ertrank. Gegen die Wärterin wurde die Strafamtshandlung eingeleitet.—Gestorben ist der ehemalige österreichische Gesandte in Washington, D. C., Graf Hoyes.

Auspitz. Der städtische Kassirer Franz Nowak wurde wegen Defraudation von circa 60,000 Kronen in Untersuchungshaft genommen. Ein von den Verwandten Nowaks eingereichtes Gesuch um Entlassung des Inquisiten auf freien Fuß, gegen Leistung einer Kaution, wurde abschlägig beschieden.

Bozen. Der Besitzer eines Hotels in Kairo, der ehemalige Direktor des Karersee-Hotels, Aulich, schoß sich in einem hiesigen Hotel eine Revolverkugel durch die Schläfe. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes war ein nervöses Leiden.

Judenburg. In Thalheim ist der Landtagsabgeordnete und ehemalige Reichsrathsabgeordnete Konrad v. Forcher gestorben.

Karlsbad. Laut der jüngsten Volkszählung weist unser Kurort eine Seelenzahl von 15,500 auf.

Krems. Beim Schlittschuhlaufen brachen der elfjährige Adalbert Macha und der zehnjährige Alois Koska auf dem Eise ein. Dem 14 Jahre alten Bürgerschüler Joseph Reitinger, der zur Hilfe herbeieilte, gelang es, Koska glücklich an's Ufer zu bringen. Als er dann Macha retten wollte, gerieth er mit diesem unter das Eis, und Beide ertranken.

Leoben. Johann Lambertz, der Schüler der Wiener Kadettenanstalt, der den Schuhmacher Scherer in Rottenmann auf offener Straße muthwillig erstach, wurde unlängst vom Kreisgericht Leoben zu 18 Monaten schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.

Meran. In Calabina kam der Bauernsohn Rochus Alton angetrunken heim. Im Streite mit zwei Burschen tödtete er einen derselben durch einen Messerstich. Den anderen verletzte Alton durch drei Stiche lebensgefährlich. Zwei andere Burschen, die sich dem Rasenden entgegenwarfen, erhielten ebenfalls Stichwunden. Endlich gelang es, den Unhold festzunehmen und zu fesseln.

Stockerau. Neulich hat sich hier der Offiziersdiener Franz Groß aus Kleinmünchen aus unbekannter Ursache erschossen.

Trient. Der bekannte Botaniker Heinrich Gelmi wurde, während er seinen gewohnten Spaziergang machte, plötzlich vom Schlage getroffen und war wenige Stunden später eine Leiche.

Schweiz.

Bern. Laut den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Volkszählung hat die Schweiz 3,312,551 Einwohner. Die Vermehrung seit der letzten Volkszählung von 1888 macht rund 395,000 aus. Mit Ausnahme des Kantons Glarus ist in allen Kantonen die Bevölkerungszahl gewachsen, am stärksten im Kanton Zürich, wo dieselbe um 93,000 Personen zugenommen hat und jetzt 430,135 beträgt. Der bevölkertste Kanton ist immer noch Bern, der 586,900 Bewohner, gegen 536,670 im Jahre 1880, zählt. In elf Kantonen wird auf Grund der Volkszählung die Zahl der Nationalrathsmandate vermehrt, so daß die Gesammtzahl der Nationalräthe von 147 auf 167 steigt.—Die sozialdemokratische Genossenschaft „Vorwärts" in Bern zahlte für das abgelaufene Geschäftsjahr den Mitgliedern 5 Prozent, den Nichtmitgliedern 2.5 Prozent ihrer Waarenbezüge zurück. Es wurden zwei neue Filialen eröffnet, das Centrallager erweitert und ein ständiger Verwalter angestellt.

Luzern. Der Verwaltungsrath der Bank in Luzern stellte den Reingewinn für das Jahr 1900 auf 490,370 Francs fest. Die Aktionäre erhalten 390,000 Francs, Verwaltung und Angestellte 20,526 Francs Tantieme.

Schwyz. Kürzlich ertrank im Lowerzersee Franz Michael Vogt, Knecht auf der Insel Schwanau. Er wollte trotz Warnung von der Lowerzerstraße aus über die schwache Eisdecke nach der Insel Schwanau sich begeben, sank ein und konnte trotz sofortiger Anstrengungen nicht mehr gerettet werden.

Freiburg. Der neue Semesterkatalog der Dominikanerlehranstalt Freiburg verzeichnet 326 immatrikulirte Studirende, darunter 147 Schweizer und 179 Ausländer, von welch' letzteren 83 Reichsdeutsche sind. Die Zahl der Professoren beträgt 57. Ihrer Nationalität nach sind von diesen 19 Schweizer, 14 Reichsdeutsche, 9 Franzosen, 8 Oesterreicher, 2 Holländer, 1 Russe, 1 Spanier, 1 Italiener und 1 Luxemburger. In deutscher Sprache werden 91, in französischer 41 und in lateinischer 21 Kollegien gelesen.

Basel. Ein Kongreß der badischen, elsaß-lothringischen und schweizerischen Textilarbeiter wird während der nächsten Osterfeiertage in Basel tagen. Die wichtigsten Punkte der Tagesordnung werden die Frage des Zehnstundentages und die Lohnbewegung betreffen.

SAVAGERY IN HAY

Cannibalism and Witchcraft Ar Mingled in Religious Rites.

Demoniacal Ceremonials Witnessed by a Government Scientist—Voodooism the Accepted Religion of Millions of Blacks.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, the famou government explorer, has just returned to Washington with a grew some story from Hayti, where he hac the remarkable privilege of witnessing a voodoo ceremonial—one of thos demoniacal orgies which on that island celebrate the worship of th Great Yellow Serpent. This serpent represented at the festivals of th devil's cult by a harmless native species of snake, is supposed to be an incarnation of the arch fiend himself possessing all knowledge, but approachable only through his priest. and priestesses—the watchers at th shrine of Obeah, who is otherwis known as Ju-ju. Mumbo-jumbo, o Vaudoux, the last of these names being commonly corrupted into Voodoo.

"Cannibalism is a conspicuous feature of these rites," said Prof. Hill "It is unquestionably a fact tha large numbers of young children ar offered up annually in Hayti as sacrifices to the Great Yellow Snake. Indeed, it is known that mothers frequently dedicate their infants at birt to this purpose, the fatal ceremony being postponed ordinarily until th victim has reached the age of abou two years. Invariably the ritua winds up in a feast, the details o which are too horrible to be described Only when human prey is not obtainable is a black goat, which must not have a white spot on it, or a white cock used as a substitute. Th cock chosen for this purpose is always one of those freak chickens which have their featners growing th wrong way.

"The religion of Vaudoux seems t be preserved on the island of Hayt with more of its pristine purity tha

A VOODOO INCANTATION.

anywhere else in the world, not excepting Africa. The republic of Hayti, in fact, is nothing more nor less than a piece of the dark continent set down near our shores. Its population, numbering about 1,000,000 souls, is composed of remnants of hundreds of savage tribes brought thither during the slave dealing days to work on the plantations. They were savages when they arrived and they are savages still, retaining their ancient customs and institutions.

"The ceremonials are rituals of witchcraft and are held for the purpose of gaining various favors from the Great Yellow Serpent, such as the cure of sickness, the bringing down of evil upon enemies, and even the causing of death to persons who may have given offense to the society or to individual members. As the dances progress they become more and more furious, usually ending in a frenzy that overcomes all the participants, who become crazy for the time being, many of them falling into a sort of cataleptic condition. The culmination of the orgy is the sacrifice of a living animal and the drinking of its blood, which is passed around for that purpose in a jug, mixed with rum. Finally, the victim is boiled in a pot and eaten.

"Each voodoo ceremony is presided over by a sorcerer-in-chief, known as the Papeloi, who is assisted by a witch woman called the Mameloi. These personages have attained their high rank in the society, as it is understood, through the long practice of extraordinary wickedness, and usually they are of hideous aspect, the notion being that their supernatural power varies directly with their ugliness. Nobody dares to disobey them, inasmuch as to do so would be to invite the most dreadful consequences, and they are able to devote their entire time to evil-doing, being maintained by gifts which their followers bestow upon them in the nominal shape of offerings to the devil god. It is worth mentioning, by the way, that the kidnaping of children for sacrifices is not infrequent in Hayti, and not long ago a lady missionary testified that to her certain knowledge human flesh was often sold in the markets of the interior towns. This last might seem incredible were it not realized how well-nigh universal is cannibalism in the dark continent, and that most of the people of Hayti are almost unmodified savages."

Wedding Garments by the Day.

In Philadelphia there are three or four establishments where wedding garments and mourning clothes may be hired by the day. A bridal outfit worth perhaps $150 or more is loaned to a bride at an expense of from $10 to $15. The owner sometimes engages a detective to watch the bride, to see that she doesn't skip with the gay toggery.

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FISHING ADVENTURE

Chicago Man Has Fight with Three Big Alligator Gars.

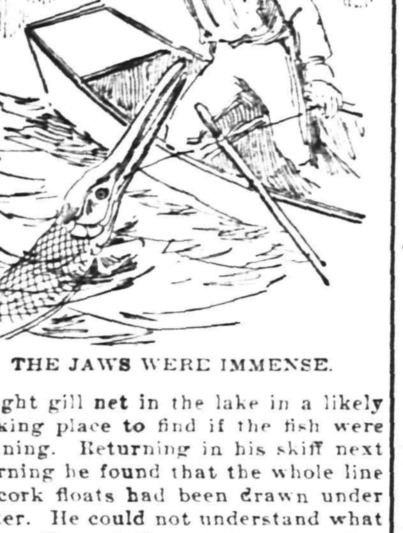
Vanquished Them All with the Aid of a Hatchet—It Was a Struggle for Life and Lasted for Fully an Hour.

Louis Hausler, of South Chicago, hac an adventure on Old Town lake recently which came near ending his life. Single-handed and armed with nothing but a small hatchet he met and conquered three enormous alligator gars in a fight that lasted the best part of an hour. Every minute of that time Mr. Hausler was engaged not only in dodging the enormous jaws of the vicious and voracious beasts, but in preventing them from overturning the skiff in which he was Had they done that his life would not have been worth a minute's purchase.

Mr. Hausler for 35 years fished along the shore of Lake Michigan, and was the first to begin the manufacture of caviare from the eggs of lake sturgeon. Since the supply of this fish failed he has branched out into other waters. This year, with a number of other Chicago fishermen, he descended the Mississippi in search of the fleeting "shovel bills." Most of the party went to the White river, but Mr. Hausler, learning of good fishing in Old Town lake, landed there and stacked ten immense crates of seines box-nets, trammels, and other knitted traps on the bank.

Old Town lake is a hollow, some 20 miles south of Helena, Ark. The ground has sunk, and the hollow, 19 miles long, has filled with water. The lake so formed is full of cypress stumps, which make net-placing difficult. The surroundings are desolate in the extreme, consisting of thick cypress woods and dense undergrowths of tangled vines.

On his first visit to the lake, say the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Hausler set



THE JAWS WERE IMMENSE.

a light gill net in the lake in a likely looking place to find if the fish were running. Returning in his skiff next morning he found that the whole line of cork floats had been drawn under water. He could not understand what was pulling at the net, but grappling for the leading line he started to haul the netting in. Suddenly there was a rush through the water, and a pair of enormous jaws were thrust over the side of the skiff and snapped within half a foot of his arm.

"I thought I was gone," said Mr. Hausler. "The jaws were immense. They could have taken in not only my arm, but a good part of my body as well, and were armed with three rows of wicked-looking teeth. I saw at once that it was an alligator gar, and a big one. I grabbed a hatchet—my only weapon—and struck him on the jaw, but made no cut. The creature is covered with scales from which a revolver bullet will turn flattened. The skiff was near overturning, and I was hunting for a vulnerable place on the big one, when two more that seemed to be just as big came rushing up. It seemed every minute as if I would be in the water or in their jaws. They raged and beat the water up, and the noise of their snapping jaws was frightful. After raining almost countless blows in vain, I found a spot on the head where the hatchet would penetrate and succeeded in burying it three or four times in the brain of the biggest one. At last he gave up the fight, and I turned to the other two. I was almost an hour engaged in the struggle for my life, but I killed the three of them. By that time the skiff was almost wrecked, and I was exhausted. I went ashore and got help, and we hauled in the net and found all three enmeshed in it, and got them ashore.

The largest was eight feet long and weighed 259 pounds. The smallest was six feet and weighed 195 pounds. They are the largest I have ever seen. I gave them to some negroes to eat, for I had too much use for my hatchet to try to skin them."

The alligator gar is an immense fish which closely resembles the saurian for which it is named. It has scales often an inch thick, which nothing short of a Winchester ball will penetrate. Its jaws are as large in proportion to its body as an alligator's.

There are authenticated instances of its killing men, and it is considered one of the chief terrors with which the southern fisherman has to contend.

Electric Wires Need Rest.

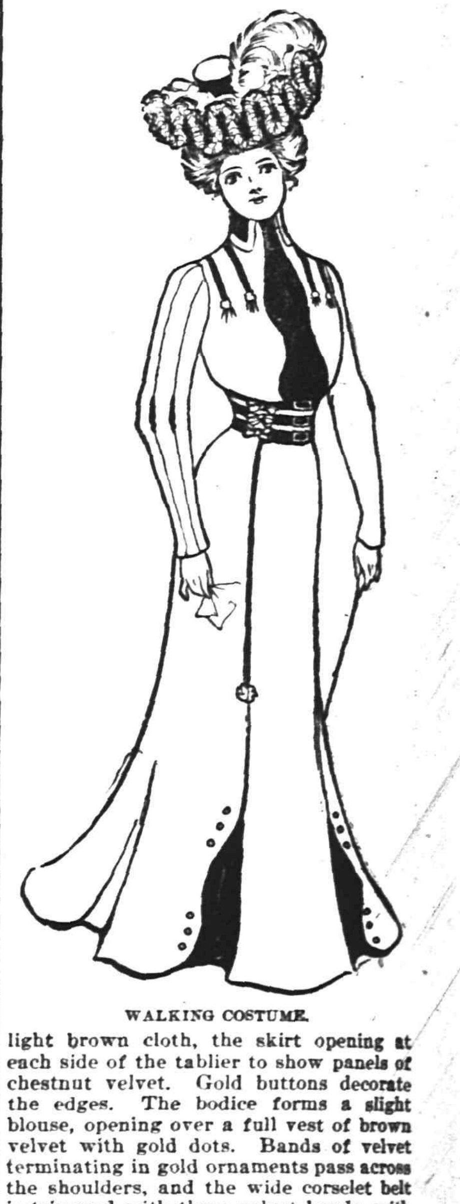
It is said that telegraph and telephone wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, because of their comparative rest on Sunday. A rest of three weeks, it is asserted, adds three per cent. to their conductivity.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Materials and Styles For Fashionable Evening Costumes.

Fine, soft cloth is much employed for evening gowns in all sorts of delicate and artistic shades. Satin, striped gauzes and brocades, also, in fact, all varieties of rich and dainty goods, are employed, but perhaps crepe de chine has somewhat the preference; it is so soft, so clinging, so well adapted to the flowing styles now prevailing. For a faultless figure closely fitting costumes of soft satin are charming, but where there is any angularity full, draped gowns of mousseline de soie or tulle are more becoming.

Cloth is immensely worn for all sorts of gowns. The cut shows a costume of



WALKING COSTUME.

light brown cloth, the skirt opening at each side of the tablier to show panels of chestnut velvet. Gold buttons decorate the edges. The bodice forms a slight blouse, opening over a full vest of brown velvet with gold dots. Bands of velvet terminating in gold ornaments pass across the shoulders, and the wide corselet belt is trimmed with three velvet bands, with bows at the side and gold buckles in front. The collar is faced with velvet. The sleeves are laid in lengthwise stitched plaits. The hat of brown chenille is trimmed with a drapery of panne and an ornamental plume in shades of brown and tan.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Exclusive Styles Seen In Parisian Ballrooms.

The empire styles have been revived in all their characteristics, in a few cases copied from historical ball gowns of the period. It is only a few women in Paris who have ventured to introduce them, however, and those are ladies of great wealth, very graceful figure and a large wardrobe, who wish to wear something distinctive. Such evening dress is not likely to become general or even fashionable in the ordinary sense.

Ball gowns for women who do not dance admit of the utmost splendor of fabric and may be as heavy and magnificent as the wearer chooses, although, generally speaking, transparent tissues are more worn. Damasks, velvets, bro-

VISITING COSTUME.

cades and panne vie with each other among such costumes, and whatever is fine, rich and becoming is acceptable.

The costume illustrated has a skirt of black cloth, with three graduated circular flounces bordered with black chenille. With this is worn a full bodice of black mousseline de soie, shirred at and above the waist to form a sort of corselet. The short bolero of black cloth has half length sleeves with large cuffs and is embroidered all over with black chenille, fastening at the side with large enameled buttons. Long sleeves of closely shirred black mousseline reach the wrists. The cravat of black tulle has long ends, which pass under the bolero. The hat of almond green taffeta is trimmed with black velvet, and the muff of black mousseline has ruffles of green taffeta and a cluster of gardenias.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

White Men Losing Interest in the Game of LACROSSE

WHILE lacrosse promises to continue a great game with the Indians, followers of sport are at a loss to account for the recent slump in interest in the modern game as it is interpreted by white men—mostly Canadians. Thousands of people used to turn out in eastern cities to witness the exciting and fascinating game. In the 80's lacrosse enjoyed a great vogue and teams traveled over a great portion of the country exhibiting the fine points of the sport to admiring thousands. It was said that in Boston and surrounding towns there were enough lacrosse players to keep the athletes of the Six Nations busy. The followers of the sport defended it as vigorously as do the adherents of football in "standing up" for their favorite sport. Strength, agility, speed, a good eye, a quick mind, dexterity in handling the stick, accuracy in long throws and excellent judgment for combination plays, all such important factors in the game appealed to all who appreciated outdoor sport.

Visiting a great sporting goods supply house the other day I noticed some shipping clerks getting out orders of crosses for shipment to many cities. "Those crosses have been stored away for some time, but that makes them all the better," said the chief of the department. "We have had a lot of orders for the paraphernalia of lacrosse and I would not be surprised if there

POSITION FOR RIGHT HAND CATCH.

would be a great revival of interest in the game.

"Dick" Kelley, of Montreal, a crack center fielder in lacrosse, who occupies a position in the world of lacrosse followers somewhat similar to that held by that other Kelly, the famous "King Mike" of baseball, and fully equal to the famous position of "King Ad," the greatest football player Princeton ever had, is using his influence in the east to clothe the game with its old-time glory. John McLaughlin, one of the most famous players that the game ever produced in the United States—he was born in Quebec 38 years ago, but lived for over a score of years in Boston—has been comparing notes with "Dick" Kelley and the old-timers have come to the conclusion that baseball, tennis, horse racing and other outdoor sports will not be permitted to crowd lacrosse out this year.

Kelley is, perhaps, the best player of lacrosse the game has ever produced. It was while McLaughlin was captain of the Independents in 1866 that he asked "King" Kelley to visit Boston. The young Canadian at once dazzled the followers of the splendid game with his fleetness and brilliancy of play. It is a question whether the loyalty of the followers of Dr. Grace, the cricketer, was any greater than that of those who cheered Kelley. The Independents became almost invincible. With the combination play of McLaughlin on the attack and the fast work of Kelley in the field, the victories were won. What young man who was in the east in 1886 and 1887 failed to be impressed with the reports of the big crowds that assembled on the Common to see the lacrosse games played there upon Independence day? Clever stick-handling, swift passing and fine dodging combined to make the young man's exhibition better than that any red man had put up. An old-time enthusiast tells me that Kelley subsequently went back to Canada and outplayed the stars of that country. Later he joined the Brockville team, which had the greatest aggregation of stars in the country. But if these players shone with great brilliancy, the brilliancy of the center fielder was the light of a sun to that of a comet.

Kelley was the "Big Bill" Lange of the center field. The mere announcement that he was to play would be sufficient to attract a large throng. Besides it was known by every follower of the game that he scored the quickest game known in the history of the modernized sport of lacrosse. This was against the Capital club team of Ottawa, when he surprised the Ontario players by making a goal from the "face" in just eight seconds.

It has been said that the game of lacrosse is more exacting on the physical make-up of a man than even rowing. Certainly all the good lacrosse players are athletes. Polo requires a fine seat in the saddle, a quick eye, considerable strength of wrist and forearm and some nerve in handling the pony. But polo is tame compared to lacrosse. Kelley might not have become such a famous player had he not been a sprinter, able to run 100 yards in a little over ten seconds flat, a strong swimmer, a boxer, a wrestler and a rower.

The old-time lacrosse player does not forget the fine points of the game very easily, although his wind may fail him, just as it would go back on a college athlete who had not played football for some time. Members of the order of Elks will recall the game of lacrosse that was played at Boston during the carnival last year, in which McLaughlin put up a fine contest, despite his lack of training. He scored nearly all if not quite all of the goals of the winning team by his own work. It was McLaughlin who introduced New England to the real game of lacrosse. His team won the championship of that section of the country in 1882. Pick up any book on lacrosse records and you will find an account of the battle between the Independents, captained by McLaughlin, and the Montreal (Quebec) team in 1887. The Independents lost this contest by one goal after the most stubbornly fought game of its kind recorded in the annals of lacrosse. Had they won they might have claimed the world's championship.

In 1892 the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse association adopted some very well-poised rules concerning the game and the conventions of 1893, 1894 and 1895 revised these rules but little. At the beginning of the season of 1892 it was thought by many that lacrosse would supplant baseball to a great extent at the big colleges. Perhaps if the game were not so complicated, compared to the sport of the diamond, it might have gained a better hold on college athletes. However, the fact remains that almost anybody may "have a try at" baseball, but it is not easy to master lacrosse. The game of "work up to bat" in baseball fills in many an hour with mediocre ball players, but there is no such an opportunity for the lovers of lacrosse. Still such an authority as F. A. Coleman says that lacrosse is simple and free from the technicalities that bewilder the novice in baseball. The Indians used to play any number of men, but in the revised game the team has 12 players and the goals are 125 yards apart. These goals are something like diminutive football goals, the sticks being but six feet high and but six feet apart. Like in other games provided with goals, the object is primarily to keep the ball from the goal of your own team and to put it through the goal of the opposing team.

The referee is a power in himself in this game. Long lists of violations of the rules are given in the official guides of the game, and on each the referee may act. A player may have a crosse of any length to suit his style of play, but the woven catgut must not be so loose that it forms a bag. The netting must be flat when the ball is not on it and at its widest part the crosse must not be more than a foot wide. To prevent the point of the stick being used as a hook to catch the crosse of another player there must be a string run from it to the handle. The ball is made of sponge rubber and weighs about 5¾ ounces. Thomas Bendelow, the well-known Scotch golfer and friend of Harry Vardon, said the other day that he was more impressed with lacrosse when he first came to the United States than with baseball. But getting into an argument with an old lacrosse player the latter made fun of driving in golf and said that any good lacrosse

OVERHAND THROW.

player could hurl the ball farther with his crosse than a golfer could drive the gutta percha sphere with his wooden club. Bendelow can drive 200 yards when in form, almost at will. That is 600 feet. I do not think there is a lacrosse player in the world who can hurl a lacrosse ball that far. The goals of the lacrosse field are but 375 feet apart, and there never was a game where a goalkeeper had to stop a throw made by a player who shoots unmolested for a goal clear across the field. It would be safe to wager that there is nothing in the way of a crosse or club that will send a rubber ball half so far as a golf driver will send a 27½-pennyweight gutta percha sphere.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

A Case of Too Much Jones.

The Joneses are confusingly plentiful in Wales. A recent jury in Merioneth comprised one man named Hughes and eleven named Jones. Seven of the latter bore the Christian name of John. The prisoner's name was the same as that of seven of the jurors—John Jones.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; Cl. 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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MAIL FOR FARMERS.

Practical Aspects of the Rural Free Delivery System.

Statesmen from Every Section of the Country Pronounce It an Unqualified Success in Every Respect.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THERE was recently held in the national capital a very important meeting of about 50 government officials. The daily newspapers have had nothing to say about it because the gathering was unpretentious, and the business men attending the conference did not herald their coming nor their going.

The meeting was held in the offices of the rural free delivery system. General Superintendent Machen

POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH.

had ordered all of the route inspectors and special agents of that system to assemble at the department here on a certain day. They came from all sections and promptly reported at the appointed time.

The general superintendent addressed them for about two hours, giving them clear and specific instructions concerning their work and impressing upon them its vast importance—*not merely to the individuals* benefited, but its immense importance to the business interests of the entire country. Those who desired to do so were invited to ask questions; and, in a few minutes, Superintendent Machen found himself fairly bombarded with inquiries.

The supervisors of the rural free delivery system constitute a fine body of active men, a majority of them young men, and all of them manifested their interest in the work by stating some of their experiences with postmasters and rural letter carriers. They were all anxious to receive instructions for their guidance in particular matters which had arisen from their peculiar experiences in their localities. It is exceedingly fortunate for this new service that the superintendent is a business man, familiar with the work in hand, so that he was readily able to take up the various inquiries, one by one, and dispose of them without delay.

It had been the intention of the superintendent to hold but one meeting for conference and instruction, but the officials were detained another day for a second meeting, which proved to be as entertaining and instructive as the first. The service is new, the employes are new to the work, and every one of them needed the enlightenment which was given in this informal manner. It would have required hundreds, and may be thousands, of letters to explain to them their duties, and even then they could not have understood them so well as they did after this conference.

Fortunately, and merely by accident, the correspondent of this paper happened to be there and learned facts which will be valuable to some readers, and probably interesting to all. The postmasters, rural mail carriers, their assistants and deputies

A. W. MACHEN
(Superintendent Rural Free Delivery Bureau.)

should find these statements valuable. All readers who would know their rights in our country and comprehend them should be interested in the subject of rural free delivery.

One of the most important statements made by Superintendent Machen was this: "I want to impress upon you gentlemen the fact that no letter carrier who uses any form of intoxicating liquor shall be retained in this service. In making your inspections you will bear this constantly in mind. I will expect you to report every mail carrier whom you find to be a violator of this rule. The ladies and gentlemen in our cities receive their mail from carriers who do not drink liquor, and the ladies and gentlemen along the rural routes will be likewise considered and respected."

One of the inspectors reported that he found many of the mail carriers with ramshackle vehicles, with unbecoming clothes, and with uncleanly, untidy bodies; and that some of them did not wear the badges of the rural free delivery system. The superintendent replied: "This service is new and it is your duty to aid in bringing it to a state of perfection, at least approximating the system in our cities. Some of these carriers are very poor, and their pay is not large. But all of them can wear clean clothes and have clean faces. Moreover, every carrier must wear the badge of his office; and those carriers who do not wear the badge will be succeeded by carriers who will do so, and cheerfully comply with the rules and regulations. They should not be unfeelingly ordered, but kindly encouraged to take a personal interest in their work."

Congressman Loud, of California, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads of the house of representatives, says: "This rural free delivery system has come to stay. The citizen on the farm has as much right to have his mail delivered to him at his house, or near his house, as the citizen who dwells in a city. It is a grand system and has come none too soon. Wherever it has been established the people are delighted with it and will not permit it to be discontinued."

In reply to personal inquiry Superintendent Machen said: "The practical work of this new system is only two years old, although the first efforts to establish it were made about four years ago. Great credit is due to Hon. Perry S. Heath, late first assistant postmaster general. He worked very hard for the original development of the system, and it was my pleasure to have been associated in that work. I hope that the farmers will all understand that we are doing our best to extend the system all over the country, and that they will be patient with us, for it is a tremendous undertaking which taxes all of our time and the best talents that we can devote to it."

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the recognized veteran leaders in legislation, says: "Superintendent Machen is a modest fellow, but he deserves a great deal of credit for the work done, and doing. He was superintendent of free delivery, having charge of all the city letter carriers in the country. When this rural free delivery work was begun he was placed in charge of it. He has done this work in addition to his regular official duties, and has done it uncomplainingly, cheerfully, and without one cent of additional compensation. I think that an official who takes such an interest in the work of this federal government ought to have at least a 'thank you' in recognition of his services."

PERRY S. HEATH.
(Originator of the Rural Free Delivery System.)

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, recognized as the grand old man and veteran statesman of the south, ranking in his section in national and international affairs as the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, ranked in the higher circles of statesmen, says: "I am growing too old to hope to live to see the fruition of this work, but I am glad to have lived long enough to see its inception, and to note the worthy efforts which have been made and are being made. The men, women and children who live on the farms and plantations have never obtruded their envy of the people in the cities. They have waited until the great republic could be rich enough and prosperous enough to give them the privileges which business necessities compelled the government to give to those who lived in town. I am sorry that this service has been an additional expense in its inception, but that is unavoidable. When this system is completed the country people will write more letters and enjoy closer intimacy with their relatives and friends; and then the income will approximate the outlay. It is a great mark of the advancement of our republic. Although I have sounded the gamut of life and have heard its wierd wails, as well as its grand symphonies, I would yet be glad if I might live to see the plain people in the country everywhere receiving and dispatching their mail at their homes."

During the conference mentioned above one of the special agents said: "Mr. Superintendent, the mail carriers are often hampered in their work by the unfortunate condition of the roads, and I do not think that they should be held responsible for occasional failures to make their schedule time, under such conditions." To this the superintendent replied:

"I want reports concerning the condition of the roads. I want the addresses of the county supervisors in all such cases. We have the cooperation of the department of agriculture in this matter, and one of the grand prospective results of this service is to be good roads. There is a bureau in the department of agriculture devoted especially to good roads throughout the country."

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POOL

The results of the pool tourney games at Krewsons' parlors Friday evening were as follows: Pope won from Dowd, 45 to 0, by forfeit; Melvin defeated Beekman, 60 to 35; Ammons defeated Sutterlein, 55 to 52. There will be no games this evening.

SUCCESSFUL TEA.

Given by Guild in Rectory of Chuuch of Holy Cross Yesterday Afternoon.

Marking the close of the pre-Lenton entertainments in the parish, the Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross gave a delightful tea at the rectory, on Washington avenue, Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and five. The affair was in charge of the social and sales committee of the Guild, and the members of that committee reflected great credit upon themselves and the parish in general for the able and successful manner in which the tea was conducted.

The first floor of the rectory was tastefully decorated for the occasion with potted palms and beautiful cut flowers. In the dining room tea, cocoa and chocolate were served and in the rooms adjoining quantities of delicious cake, candies and other toothsome daintics were rapidly disposed of by the charming young women of the Guild.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. William Montgomery Downey acted as a reception committee. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. George Dupee, Mrs. J. O. Stephens, Mrs. H. R. Phillips and Mrs. Murray. Miss Davis, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. W. A. Westphal, Mrs. Anna M. Hannigan and Mrs. Horsley Barker managed the cake table whilst Miss Alice Barlow Miss Frances Phillips, Miss Durand Miss Minford supervised the sale of candy.

ROBE STOLEN.

Mysterious Robberies Have Occurred Among Hacks at the Station.

For the past two or three weeks, hackmen stationed at the depot have been greatly puzzled over the mysterious thefts of various articles from their turnouts. Robes, whips and even parts of harness have disappeared in a most unaccountable way, as at no time are the owners any great distance from their respective carriages. The latest victim is Walter Thompson, from whose rig a costly robe was taken Saturday. The hackmen have banded themselves together and in case the thief or thieves are detected, they intend to punish them to the full extent of the law.

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Pangborn Case.

The case to ascertain whether Winfield Scott Allen and Stephen Pangborn were the same will be continued at Williamsport, Pa., on March 5. Bruce & Runyon represent the daughter who is pressing the claim for her right to property left by her father.

Local News on Page 2.

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AMATEUR PLAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

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were ludicrous to the extreme and well carried out.

As the younger "Cattermole," Frederic W. Goddard was excellent. His acting showed a great improvement over that at the dress rehearsal, and he took the part with ease and naturalness. His friend, impersonated by Laurens H. VanBuren, was another success. Mr. VanBuren, as on previous occasions, seemed perfectly at home and was as natural as if he had been in a drawing room instead of on the stage. William T. Pelletier was a dignified country squire, playing that role in a highly satisfactory fashion. Harry M. Curtis had a hard character to represent, but he was properly ambitious to "soar on the upper crust of society."

Minor parts were taken by William A. Townsend, Frank W. Iredell and Frank Curtis.

Mrs. William L. Saunders had one of the most difficult parts in the play, but she succeeded admirably. It was very different from any role in which Mrs. Saunders had previously appeared in this city, but she showed the proper enthusiasm in spiritualism and was completely wrapped up in the welfare of the supposed son of her best friend, adding much to the funny situations in which she took part.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Elsie Cochran Martin proved charming young women. While it was their first appearance on the stage, their acting was very natural. The play gave them the opportunity for displaying some very becoming gowns. Mrs. Frank W. Iredell was a decided success as the landlady, and her efforts to favorably impress the uncle with the virtues of his nephew were cleverly given.

While there was a trifling inclination toward nervousness on the part of several of the members of the cast in the first act, it completely disappeared as the play progressed and the thrilling happenings of the last act were given with much life. In the last act, something not down on the programme happened. The pole, which supported the portiers, fell as Mr. Saunders attempted to hide behind the curtains. Mr. Saunders was equal to the occasion, however, and quickly arranged a temporary screen of the fallen curtains which served the purpose.

Expect to Build.

Smalley Bros., are contemplating the erection of a two-story building on their lot on North avenue opposite the station. They propose making two eighteen-foot front stores, seventy-five feet in depth, with a ten-foot hallway in the centre leading to the offices above. They are trying to secure a driveway from Second street to the stores, where their horses and wagons will be kept, instead of standing in front of the store, as now.

Pedagogical Association Met.

The Pedagogical Association, of Somerset county, met at the North Plainfield High School building Saturday afternoon. A paper on Socrates was read by Mr. Hoffman, of Bound Brook. H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the Somerville schools, explained his method of teaching language in the public school and earnestly recommended that his system be given a trial in Plainfield.

Will Return to Plainfield.

J. P. Laire was in town again today, closing a lease for a house for his family on his return to Plainfield about March 1. Mr. Laire intends leaving the laundry business and proposes to again enter the hardware business at the old stand, The Gayle Hardware Company, Park avenue and Front street, he being still a member of that firm.

Wife of Wm. Craig is Dead.

Mrs. Craig, wife of William D. Craig, formerly of this city, but now cashier of the National Bank at Graham, Tex., died Saturday, February 9, following an attack of grip and pneumonia. She was the daughter of Col. Graham, who founded the present city of Graham. Mrs. Craig leaves besides a husband, three children, all girls.

Fire In Chimney.

Fire broke out this morning in the chimney of the house at the corner of West Third street and Lee place, owned and occupied by Thomas Burke. In answer to a still alarm Chief Doane and Hose Company No. 3 responded and extinguished the blaze before any serious damage ensued.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Hull, of Central avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Hazleton C Reynolds, of Duer street is ill at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Trimmer, of West Front street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with New York relatives.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, was not able to be at his place of business today on account of a heavy cold.

T. E. Hazell, Mrs Hazell and daughter Mary, of Summit, have been the guests of A. J. Moore and wife, of Westervelt avenue, for a few days.

Andrew F. McKeon, of West Front street, and William Laible, of Dunellen, have accepted positions with the Prundential Insurance Company.

Miss Ella Lehman, of Bethania, Forsyth county, N. C., has been visiting for a few days her cousin, Miss Laura A. Holder, of Westervelt avenue.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, of Park place, Friday night last. At present Mr. McCormick is in England constructing a trolley road.

Miss L. Gunn, of 717 South avenue, lost a valuable watch last week Thursday. She advertised her loss in The Daily Press on Friday and within a very short time the watch was returned to her. The moral is plain.

Ruth Deike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deike, of Grove street, has a severe attack of scarlet fever. She has been removed to a quarantined house on Harrison street where she is receiving the best of medical care.

Frederick H. Eaton, vice-president of the American Car and Foundry Company, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, Saturday night and Sunday, and they attended the peformance of "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall.

Quietly Married.

Edward Jones, of this city, and Miss Mary Cody, of New Brunswick, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. Miss Mamie Jones, a sister of the groom, and Chester Pope, of this city, acted as bridemaid and best man. Miss Cody was prettily attired in a traveling gown of gray material. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones were given a reception by their friends, afterward leaving for New Brunswick, where they will make their home in the future and where the groom is employed.

Progressive Euchre at Casino.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the progressive euchre party given at the Casino Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William H. Sterling, Mrs. Edward W. Conklin and Mrs. Samuel Huntington. There were about sixty women present. Mrs. George T. Van Boskerck won first prize. After the awarding of the regular prizes, there were four honors left and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler won the first of these. Following the play refreshments were served by Steward Ivamy.

Lawyer Runyon's Child Dead.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, received word this morning of the death of his little daughter, Marion, which occurred at Pluckamin after an illness of but three days from membraneous croup. The child was but four years old and has been at Pluckamin for the past month with her grandparents, where Mrs. Runyon is also quite ill. Mr. Runyon was with his family yesterday, but returned hom last night.

Death of Evan Davis.

Evan Davis, an old Plainfield resident, passed away at his home on Division street yesterday after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by four daughters, all of whom reside in this city. The funeral services will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

Death of an Infant Son.

George Earl, the infant son of Grafton and Bessie Norris, of West Second street, died Saturday after one week's illness with menengitis. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the parent's residence and were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Whitney. Interment was make in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Card Party.

Miss Josie Banks, of East Second street, gave a card party Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Roselle. After an enjoyable evening of play, dancing and refreshments were added features.

In City Court.

In city court this morning sentence was suspended on John Remppies for being drunk yesterday, and on Chas. Barry, a hackman for beating Henry Kermsky.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The liquor license applications will be acted upon by the Common Council February 25.

—There will be a sewing meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Local Union has arranged for a union service to be held in Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening of this week.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Trinity Reformed church two weeks from yesterday, and preparatory services will be held Friday evening, March. 1.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The Four Cohans, whose name conjures up merry memories galore, have set a new laughing pace as the stars of the latest musical farce, "The Governor's Son," which is the attraction at Music Hall tonight. George M. Cohan is the author of this most recent incentive to immoderate laughter.

"The Governor's Son" is in three acts and is a rapid fire farce wherein the fun is produced by natural methods and the persons participating are characters, not caricatures. The plot is unfolded with a celerity of action and an apulence of droll complications that hardly give the audience breathing time between hilarious outbursts.

Jerry, George, Helen and Josephine Cohan all have been given parts that afford them full swing. Nor are the opportunities confined to them for there are other plums in the piece and in the big company engaged by Manager Behman are players qualified to pick them.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Mary Saldentop, of West Second street, Saturday evening. About twenty-five friends called and spent an enjoyable evening socially, after which refreshments were served.

First Annual Ball.

The first annual ball of the Oriental Social Club will be given this evening at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, on Somerset street. Music will be furnished by Eugene O'Rielly.

The "Habit" of Fruit Bearing.

Fruit bearing in trees is merely a habit, for a young tree, taken in hand at the commencement, need only be pruned during the first three or four years, after which it will continue to produce fruit spurs of itself. For it must be remembered that fruit bearing is a habit which may be encouraged in trees, and when once they are well trained to do it they will not vary except in untoward circumstances. Therefore, the aim of all pruning, whether of root or branch, of young trees or old, is to induce the fruit bearing habit.—Profitable Farm and Garden.

A Promising Young Financier.

Little Isaac, who was barely six years old, was paid by his mother a penny per dozen for pins picked up from the carpet to keep the baby from getting them.

"Nurse," said little Isaac, as his stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have ten cents?"

"No," answered the nurse.

"I am going to buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the floor, and then pick them up," replied the young financier.—Jewish World.

Fat Flat Dwellers.

The tendency to obesity is greatly dependent upon racial and individual predisposition. It is much more pronounced in the well-to-do, who eat more and take less exercise, than with laborers. Dwelling in flats and using lifts are further causes for the increase of obesity, while the popularity of the cycle is a natural reaction against this reduction of physical labor.—London Medical Press.

No Cause for Worry.

Tourist (in Frozen Dog)—Heavens! Those two cowboys are quarreling violently and drawing their revolvers!

Bronco Bill—Don't worry, podner! They're only making a bluff at fighting, so as to accidentally shoot a few holes in your plug hat!—Puck.

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He—Oh, yes, I have heard him sing. I admire him very much.

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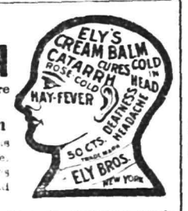

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SAUNDERS—At Fanwood, N. J., Saturday, Feb 16, 1901, Edward N. Saunders, aged 30 years.
Funeral services Tuesday, Feb. 19, from his brother's residence, 318 Berckman street, Plainfield, at 2 p. m., and at Mt. Olive church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment Hillside.

HUNTER—On Sunday Feb. 17, 1901, Stanley youngest son of Charles A. and Cornelia M. Hunter, in his 25th year.
Services at the residence of his parents, 661 West Seventh street, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m.

DAVIS—On Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, Evan Davis.
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Prof. Griggs' first lecture on "Dante" will be given in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon.

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An important adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

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Bids Opened For Proposed Improvements at City Sewage Disposal Beds.

MR. AYRES WAS APPOINTED.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN STARTED AGAINST DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Four Important Acts Taken at Adjourned Meeting of Common Council Last Evening—Eleven Bids For Work Received.

There were four important matters that engaged the attention of the Common Council at the adjourned meeting held last evening. The first was the receiving of bids for the proposed improvements of the sewage beds. The second was the action of the Council in appropriating a sum not to exceed $500 to provide street signs for Plainfield. The third was the confirmation of Alexander D. Ayers as overseer of the poor and the fourth was the adoption of a resolution authorizing and directing the tax collector to issue warrants for the collection of taxes and, upon the failure of the delinquents to settle, to cause their arrest and detention until such tax is paid.

All of the members were present and there was a very large number of people in the lobby, mostly contractors who had submitted bids for the sewage improvements. Mr. Tolles moved that the regular order of business be suspended so that the bids might be received.

There were eleven bids received for the sewage improvement, and one of these was withdrawn later as it failed to comply with the requirements called for in the specifications. Those who offered bids were as follows: F. C. O'Reilly, Orange; George P. Olcott, East Orange; Gleason Kiely Contracting Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Michael Hurley & Alfred B. Nelson, Trenton; A. D. Benedetto & Co., Orange; Emanuel & Son, Catasaqua, Pa.; Joseph Vaughn, Stamford, Conn.; John Bristol, Orange; A. Costa, Orange; Richardson & Gaston, Somerville; C. M. Meeker, Plainfield. The bid of A. D. Bendetto & Co., of Orange, was withdrawn.

The result of the bidding was not made known at the meeting, but afterward the contractors gathered in Street Commissioner Gavett's office and Alex. Vars figured out the three lowest bidders for the satisfaction of those interested. It appeared that the Gleason Kiely Contracting Company, of Syracuse, were the lowest bidders, their figures being $37,074 00. Next came C. M. Meeker, of this city, with a bid of $38,277 00, and the next highest bid was that of Richardson & Gaston, of Somerville, whose figures were $41,325 00. Considering the fact that the city engineer's estimate was $40,000, the third highest bid was considered excellent. While the other bids were not figured out at the time, Emanuel & Son, of Catasaqua, Pa., are known to have been near the lowest bidders. They had many things in their favor, which, it seems, from a sense of honor they did not take advantage of. These advantages included low rates for transportation of material, such as stone, concrete, etc., and yet the firm put their bid on the same basis as those who did not have these advantages.

It was estimated roughly that the other bids were so much higher that their success was in no wise assured in competition for the work. However, these bids will be figured out officially and each bidder will receive notification of the result. The unsuccessful ones will have their checks for $500 each, deposited as a guarantee of good faith, returned to them.

This business concluded the regular order was returned to and the first matter considered was a communication from Ethan Lamphear, in which he, at great length, recited the evils of intemperance, told about the original necessity of the inn and tavern, and earnestly protested against the granting of liquor licenses, chiefly on the ground that evangelistic meetings are soon to be held in this city, and the cause of righteousness and temperance would not be materially helped by the granting of licenses. The communication was referred to the proper committee

Two petitions were received from property owners along Woodland and Prospect avenues, one asked the Council to widen Woodland avenue to 100 feet for the purpose of establishing a boulevard, and the other petitioned for the macadamizing of Prospect ave-

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HE MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF.

PROBABLE THAT MAYOR SMALLEY WILL BE RENOMINATED.

Some Borough Citizens Who Are Mentioned as Candidates in Coming Municipal Election.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last week Mayor N. B. Smalley took some time to give his opinion about the people who oppose the widening of Somerset street. He said that the man who would oppose the widening simply because he might be obliged to pay 15 or 20 cents more tax a year, could not possibly have the interest of the borough at heart. He said that he spoke from a property-owner's standpoint, and if the business of the borough is to be maintained something must be done to keep the business in the borough.

A conference of the Mayor and members of the Council was held at the close of the meeting, when matters pertaining to the coming election were discussed. It was not officially announced, but in all probability Mayor Smalley will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is the opinion among the leaders that he will allow his name to be placed before the caucus. Regarding other candidates nothing definite was decided. A number of names have been suggested, but as yet it cannot be learned if they will accept. Horace J. Martin is talked of as a probable candidate for assessor. J. P. Northop and E. L. Suffern have been mentioned for councilmen. It is rumored that Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer is slated to be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for mayor.

When His Honor was asked about his being a possible candidate for sheriff, he replied that he had never hung anyone and he did not think that he would strive for that job now. He said that the report that he was a candidate for sheriff was no doubt conceived in the mind of someone who didn't know anything about it.

STATION ALMOST READY.

Ticket Office Will Be Moved and the Fence Erected This Week If Possible.

It has been definitely decided by the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad that the ticket office at the North Avenue station shall be abolished. This will be done probably within a week. In the meantime the new station will be ready for use and a ticket office will be established there. The officials do not want to open the new station before the fence is erected between the tracks, and it is thought that this work may be completed this week.

No reason has been given by the company for doing away with the ticket office on the North avenue side, but it is presumed that as the travel will be the heaviest on the side of the new station, it has been thought best to establish it where it will be needed the most. This will give a little more room in the old station by tearing down the present ticket office.

Couldn't Get the Goat Again.

Great Sachem Newcorn returned yesterday from Camden and Philadelphia, where he had been since Saturday evening. At Camden on Saturday evening he paid an official visit to Pequod Tribe, No. 47, I. O. R. M., of Atlantic City, and Ottowa Tribe, No. 15, of Camden, the two tribes meeting together. The warriors and adoption degrees were exemplified in an excellent manner. Mr. Newcorn endeavored to capture the goat which the Atlantic City braves stole from him in this city, but he failed to succeed.

Fine Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church tomorrow evening. A feature will be a fine entertainment and the serving of coffee raised on the denomination's plantation at Cholo, British Central Africa, where Jacob Bakker, recently appointed a missionary, will locate.

Funeral of Mrs. Helen Brown.

The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Brown, were held at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, preached the sermon, and spoke many words of consolation to the bereaved ones. The interment took place this morning at 10 o'clock in Hillside cemetery.

Mother of Dr. Lewis is Ill.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis received word yesterday that his mother, who lives in Berlin, Wis., is very ill with grip, which threatens pneumonia. If she gets worse Dr. Lewis will go to Berlin. Mrs. Lewis is 87 years old and is very active for one of her advanced years.

Service Ash Wednesday.

There will be service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Ash Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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LENTEN SEASON IS HERE.

TOMORROW IS ASH WEDNESDAY AND WILL BE OBSERVED.

Services in Local Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches Tomorrow and During Lent.

The special season for penitence and self-denial, set apart by the Anglican, Roman and Greek communions throughout Christendom and commonly called Lent, will be ushered in tomorrow, which day is known in the ecclesiastical world as Ash Wednesday.

The Catholic regulations for Lent prohibit the use of meats on Wednesdays and Fridays, entirely, and allow it to be eaten but once a day on all other days. Good Friday, eggs, butter, milk and cheese are permitted. The usual class of people are exempted from these restrictions. These rules regulating diet were announced at all the masses of the Roman Catholic church Sunday.

In the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in this vicinity special services will be held daily.

The services at Grace P. E. church tomorrow are: Holy Communion, 7:30 o'clock and again after morning prayer, 10:30; evening prayer, 4:30 and 8 o'clock. For Thursday evenings during Lent, the rector has procured the services of a number of celebrated preachers who will deliver appropriate addresses.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion is set for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. Morning prayer and litany will be said throughout Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock and will be followed by the communion service at Friday services. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, evening prayer is set for 4:30 and 8 o'clock respectively.

Beginning tomorrow, low mass will be celebrated daily at St. Joseph's at 7 o'clock. Father Dettrick, of Bound Brook, will be present at the Ash Wednesday evening service and is expected to preach. There will also be special services every Wednesday evening.

Rev. Father McGeary, of St. Mary's Catholic church, will distribute the ashes at the 8 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. The children of the parish will have a special service set apart for them at 3 o'clock. In the evening there will be distribution of ashes and sermon. Services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent, with a sermon Wednesday evening.

DELIGHTFUL "AT HOME."

Given by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., at Her Home on Myrtle Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

A delightful "at home" was given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue. The rooms were decorathd with a profusion of smilax and roses.

Mrs. Hegeman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William L. Saunders, of this city, and Miss Ethel Bowers, Miss Strauss and Mrs. Gustavus Strauss, of New York. The young women in the dining room were Miss Bessie Bowen, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Agnes Minford, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Virginia Hegeman, of this city, and Miss May Eaton, of New York.

After the stated hours many of the younger set remained and enjoyed an informal dance.

Oriental Club's Ball.

Saengerbund Hall was well filled with those in attendance at the first annual ball of the Oriental Social Club last evening. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the officers and committee, composed of J. Day, president; F. Keller, treasurer; C. Keller, secretary; W. Messler, F. Perry, H. Bremmer, J. Kettles and W. O'Donald. Music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

Rev. Mr. Rodman to Lead.

Rev. E. M. Rodman will have charge of the union prayer meeting in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church this afternoon from 5:30 to 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services.

Mrs. Schaffer Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 19.—Mrs. George Schaffer, a resident of this borough, died at the State hospital at Trenton last night. She was fifty years old and leaves a husband.

Legion Will Observe Willard Memorial Day.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will appropriately observe Willard Memorial Day at their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

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WONDERFUL GATHERING AT THE MASQUE BALL

Plainfield Society Turned Out in Strange and Grotesque Costumes for a Dance.

AT CASINO LAST EVENING.

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT CAME THE GRAND MARCH AND UNMASKING.

Wonderful Collection of Queer Characters Assembled—Affair Marked the Close of Social Activity Before the Beginning of Lent.

The Masque Ball given by the society people of Plainfield last night at the Casino, on West Seventh street, proved to be a brilliant affair and, coming as it did on the eve of Lent, served as a fitting climax to the many delightful social events participated in by the smart set during the past season.

The originality displayed in the selection of costumes was, to say the least, extraordinary and it was all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that, considering the number in attendance, few if any had followed out similar ideas in the representation of characters. At a glance it seemed like a life study of human history from the time of the dark ages down to the present generation. The attention was arrested at one moment by the laughable absurdity of a dignified cardinal gliding over the floor with a gay soubrette and at a few seconds later by the incognitable appearance of a pious Quakeress linked in the arms of a "Lieutenant Hobson." In the main, the costumes were extremely fetching, and, indeed, a few, scattered here and there, lent an air of splendor in the gorgeousness of their make up.

Selecting them at random, from the kaleidoscopic view, were to be seen a dreaded headsman of Oliver Cromwell, a demure colonial damsel, a typical Jersey farmer, a Spanish troubador, a bashful co-ed, a dashing young officer of the famous Philadelphia city troop, a "Tommy Atkins" apparently fresh from the seat of war in the British Foreign Office, a cavalry officer of the Revolutionary period, "Janice Meredith," stately young courtiers, and a number of ladies-in-waiting of the French and English courts.

A few small preliminary dances occupied the time until 11:30 when the grand march was started, with L. G. Timpson and Miss Waring leading.

At its conclusion the participants respectively disclosed their identity by unmasking. A supper was served by Steward Ivamy, after which dancing was resumed by the devotees of the terpsichorean art until an early hour this morning.

Among those on the floor were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, red dominos; Miss Swayze, "Janice Meredith;" Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, snow queen; Miss Edith Tracy, Quakeress; Mrs. Fred W. Yates, butterfly; Mrs Daniel Ginna, a daughter of Spain; Miss Hammond, a co-ed; Mrs. E. M. VanBoskerck, Mother Goose; Miss Florence Waring, peasant; Mrs. L. G. Timpson, a Salavation Army lassie; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, a Castillian; Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, "Carmen;" Mrs. Schofield, Queen of Hearts; the Misses Holly, colonial maidens; Miss Grace Cooley, peasant; Miss May Waring, salvationist; Miss Louise G. Fiske, a Tyrolean maid; Miss VanBoskerck, a lady-in waiting; Lewis G. Timpson, the French clown, "Nero." Rufus Finch, "Davy Crockett;" H. Reeve Stockton, Chinaman; Laurens H. VanBuren, "Lieut. Hobson;" John B. Drayton, farmer boy; Seigfried Arens, ghost; Edward T. Wilson, collegian; Jose Machado, slaver; J. E. Erickson, Reuben; J. B. Dumont, Jr., cavalryman; Lewis E. Waring, English jockey; Richard S. Waring, court jester; Philip Lampson, old salt; Wm. L. Saunders, "Father Knickerbocker;" Harry L McGee, Swiss mountain guide; James Blake, Indian chief; Howard Huntington, scrub woman; Thomas VanBoskerck, French chef; Horace Moore, a Dutchman; Marion S. Ackerman, "the man with the hoe;" Eugene Moore, clown; Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, a gentleman of the Revolution; Robert Rushmore, monk.

On the stage were Mrs. F. H. Wills, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mrs. VanVliet, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, and other social leaders.

The committee on arrangements consisted of L. G. Timpson, Fred W. Yates, Thomas R. VanBoskerck and L. E. Waring.

The music for the dances was furnished by a Newark orchestra.

WANT TO LOCATE FACTORY.

BOARD OF TRADE ASKED TO OFFER SOME INDUCEMENTS.

Several Lots Offered by Members—Short Session of Board Before Public Meeting.

Previous to the public banquet of the Board of Trade last evening, the regular meeting of the Board was held. A communication was received from E. M. French in which he stated that the glove firm of Perin, Ferese & Co. was desirous of locating in Plainfield and wished to know what inducements the board would offer them. The firm at present has two factories which for convenience they wish to merge into one at some central location. They employ for the most part a good class of girls and guarantee at the start a pay roll of $30 000 a year which they hope to increase to $75,000 within a short time. It is not necessary for the factory of the firm to have a railroad frontage as thousands of dollars worth of goods can be shipped at once in a trunk.

Immediately after the communication was read Charles H Hand offered to give the company a lot on Evona avenue, 50 by 172 feet. His example was followed by President Woolston who also offered a large lot in the eastern part of the city. In case either of these locations were undesirable to the firm, J. D. Loizeaux stated that he would contribute half the amount toward any property they might wish to purchase. The offers were duly recorded and the firm will be notified.

Two other communications were read by the secretary, both of which were from manufacturers desiring factory sites in this city. One of them was from the patentee of a whiffletree, in the making of which, he stated a large number of skilled workmen would be employed. The second was from the Henquin Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., manufacturers of rotary engines. Both communications were openly discussed but no formal action was taken.

The committee having in hand the South Plainfield trolley stated that since the last meeting several hundred more feet of the route had been signed for and that the matter was progressing very favorably.

FAIR OPENED.

Held at Residence of Charles Ficker For Benefit of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church.

In the presence of a good sized crowd the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's German Lutheran church opened a fair last evening at the residence of Charles Ficker, of East Front street. Canned goods, toys, home made candy and useful fancy work were the principal articles on sale. A light lunch was served at a moderate figure.

The fair is under the supervision of a special committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Smith, chairman, Mrs. M. E. Scheidacker, Mrs. Henry Yeager, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Henry Rupert and Mrs. Hampton.

A continuation of the sale is scheduled for this evening.

A Fine Lecture.

Rev. Dr. G. E. Strobridge, pastor of Embury M. E. church, Brooklyn, says: "Lee Fairchild I am happy to say, in my judgment, is in his department the nonpariel." Mr. Fairchild will deliver the descriptive lecture in connection with the electro-stereopticon exhibition of Tissot paintings to be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Union Prayer Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues of Plainfield will unite in holding a union young people's prayer meeting Thursday evening at Trinity Reformed church. This service will be in charge of Miss Nettie Beeching, vice-president of the Plainfield Local Union. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Glimpses of Life in Foreign Lands.

"Glimpses of Life in Foreign Lands," is the subject of a series of tableaux to be given by the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be cake and candy for sale after the entertainment.

Will Move His Establishment.

Myer Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, will remove his business March 1 to the store on West Front street, now occupied by B. W. Hand, the stationer. Mr. Leichtentritt and family will still continue to live on Central avenue.

To Arrange for Muster.

The militia committee of ten will probably hold a special meeting this week to perfect plans for the muster of the company. The members are now waiting to hear from headquarters before any further action is taken.

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GREAT YEAR FOR KNIGHTS.

ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND LODGE BEGINS TOMORROW.

Summary of the Year For the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, will convene at Masonic Temple, Trenton, Wednesday at noon. Grand Chancellor John T. Dexheimer, of Orange, will preside.

There are 143 lodges in the State, a gain of one over last year. Three lodges have given up the ghost and four new ones have been instituted. The total membership last year was 13,140, and this year it is 13 239, a net increase for the year of 99. The receipts during the year were $151 746.-99. The total assets of subordinate lodges amounts to $347,145 03. The number of members relieved was 3 104, and the amount paid for relief of members was $50 854 60; amount paid for burial of the dead, $16,173 03; watching the sick, $729.88; relief of widows and families, $1 167 25; total amount paid for relief, $68,924 76. The cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901, was $55,949 96.

John H. Conger, county clerk, of New Brunswick, has been elected grand chancellor by a vote of the subordinate lodges; and P. Hall Packer, mayor of Sea Bright, has been elected grand vice-chancellor; Elmer E. Margerum, Trenton, grand keeper of records and seal; P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, grand prelate; John Patrick, Rutherford, grand master exchequer; John W. Laws, Jersey City, grand master-at-arms; W. G. Cowgill, Paulsboro, grand inner guard; Dr. William E. Hitchcock, Newark, supreme representative for three years. The grand outer guard will be elected on the floor of the grand lodge.

A complimentary dinner will be tendered Grand Chancellor Dexheimer, ex assemblyman and ex-register of Essex county, this evening, at the Windsor Hotel, Trenton.

HOSPITAL SITE OFFERED.

James E. Martine Offers a Lot on Thornton Avenue Which is Worth $10,000.

James E. Martine has offered a site for the new hospital in the following letter to Former Mayor C. J. Fisk, which was sent today:

Cedar Brook,
Feb. 19, 1901.

Hon. Charles J. Fisk,

Dear Sir:

In conformity with our conversation as to site for new hospital, I respectfully offer to donate to your Board for site for proposed hospital a plot on Thornton avenue, 500 feet front by 300 feet deep, accepted it is understood that the same shall not be used for contagious or infectious cases. This plot is a perfect garden in point of soil and some fifty feet above Front street and Park avenue. Awaiting a reply, I am,

Respectfully,
J. E. Martine.

The lot mentioned is in a fine location and is worth about $10,000. The offer will come officially before the Board of Governers of the hospital at the next meeting.

Deciding For Christ.

The Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church last evening was a very profitable one and the large number of young people in attendance were not only spiritually refreshed but witnessed two persons deciding for Christ. The subject for the meeting was "Confessing Christ." H. W. Marshall was the leader and a delightful hour of testifying for the Master followed, with scarcely a minute of lost time.

Celebrate Church Anniversary.

Commencing next Sunday morning and continuing for several days the members of Grace M. E. church will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the establishment of the church. In the morning Bishop Andrews will preach and in the evening Dr. O'Hanlon, of Pennington Seminary, will deliver a sermon.

Sails Tomorrow For Mission Field.

Jacob Bakker, of this city, who was consecrated to mission work in Africa at the Seventh Day Baptist church, will sail tomorrow on the steamer St. Louis, of the American Line. A large number of Christian Endeavorers from the above church will go to New York to see Mr. Bakker sail.

Shot Starving Horse.

Health Inspector Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, was obliged to shoot a horse yesterday. The animal, whose owner is unknown, was fairly starving and was in such a condition that there was no hope for recovery. The horse was found at the corner of Somerset and Race streets.

Local News on Page 2.

TALKED OF THE NEEDS OF CITY AND BOROUGH

Representative Gathering at Public Meeting and Banquet of Board of Trade.

JAMES E. MARTINE THERE.

SPOKE OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PARTICULARLY OF WATER PLANTS.

Geo. H. Bruce Told Some of the Things Which Plainfield Lacks — Councilmen Replied—General Discussion on Subjects Brought Before the Meeting.

Not for some time has Plainfield seen such a representative gathering as that which assembled last evening at the second public meeting and banquet of the local Board of Trade given in their rooms in the Babcock building. President L. B Woolston presided at the head of the banquet table. At the close of the bounteous supper, he opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks setting forth the object of the gathering. He concluded by formally introducing James E. Martine.

The paramount subjects of Mr. Martine's talk were the question of municipal ownership of public utilities and the consolidation of the city and borough. Of the latter he presented many new ideas, the trend of them all being that the borough instead of retarding in its growth by uniting as some maintain, would advance with most perceptible strides.

In regard to municipal ownership the speaker stated that the question had no stronger advocate than he, particularly in the case of the public distribution of water. He objected strongly to this privilege being placed in the hands of the few to be dealt out at exorditant meter rates, which he regarded as an outrage. He also referred in the same light to gas, electric light and other commodities and quoted figures from municipalities where the public system is in vogue, to prove the truth of his convictions.

In conclusion Mr. Martine offered the following resolutions: "Resolved, that it is the judgment of this meeting held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, that our municipal authorities should take such steps in legislation that shall establish and maintain a municipal water supply plant for this city. We hold that the best interest of every citizen demands this action; we are convinced that water rates would be reduced and at the same time, a sinking fund laid up that would rapidly extinguish the cost of construction."

The resolution called forth considerable discussion, some of those present opposing it most strenuously. It was finally laid over until the next meeting when it will be more carefully considered.

Mr. Martine was followed by Lawyer George H. Bruce, who spoke on "What Plainfield Lacks." He pointed out one great drawback to be remedied, It was the need of a proper system of street signs which the Daily Press has been advocating for some time past, and to which he referred in very commendable terms. He also suggested a change in the present system of sending in fire alarms by key, using instead the keyless system as adopted by nearly all large cities. The speaker ended by suggesting several other improvements, more or less important.

He was answered, first by Councilman J. T. Buckle, who stated that the Common Council, which had adjourned less than an hour previous, had made an appropriation for the street signs, and secondly by Councilman B. F. Coriell who argued against the keyless fire-alarm system on the ground that it would lead to the sending in of many false alarms. Another suggestion of Mr. Bruce's, that of placing a red light over each box for quick location at night, he stated would be taken into consideration by the proper committee.

Short addresses followed by Borough Councilman Charles S. Lee, Charles W. Runyon and W. K. McClure, after which the banquet was declared at an end, but before leaving everyone was invited by President Woolston to be present at the next meeting to be held March 18.

Among the prominent citizens who were present were Mayor O L Jenkins, Councilmen Tolles, Buckle, Clifton, Gloak, Coriell and Craig, Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, Chief Kiely, W. A. McClurg, Robert A. Meeker, Charles Vail, E. M. Laing, W. A. Woodruff, Herman Schwed, Clayton M. Nagle, J T Vail, E Frank Vail, Charles H. Hand, H. A Bonn, James E Martine, L. B Woolston, George H. Bruce, John Lewis, J D. Loizeaux, Charles A. Lee, E V French, D. W. Littell, Charles E Buell, Charles W Runyon, W. R Brokaw, and Adam Dealaman and Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be a meeting of the Branch Alliance at the Unitarian church tomorrow afternoon.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors at 4 o'clock and consider the subject "China."

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon. Beulah VanWinkle will be the leader and the subject will be "Why Should We Avoid Evil Companions?"

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

George Newmiller, of Warrenville, has returned to work at the Potter Press Works, after an illness of eight weeks with rheumatism.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—An adjourned meeting of the Warren Engine Company is scheduled for this evening at the hose house.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, and good to return direct by regular train within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York, $13 50 from Trenton, $12 50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information, apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J., or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 19 26

PERSONAL.

James Keagan, of East Second street, is suffering from the grip.

Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Theodore Shirley, of the carpet department of Woodhull & Martin's store, started on a vacation of one week yesterday. Miss Emma Wikoff, H. P. Greenwood and Miss Anna Beglin returned yesterday from a week's vacation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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PERSONAL.

E. E. Pope, of Martinsville, is visiting relatives in this city today.

Miss Eva Benton, of Central avenue, has been the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Annie Behson, of Duer street, is ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Herbert Smith, of Fifth and Division streets, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Ward Mosher, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting his brother, W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue.

Rev. Dr. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I., has returned after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street, is quite ill at the home of the parents.

Miss Clarkson, of Elmwood place, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering and was able to go out yesterday for the first.

Miss Mabel Thompson is acting cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store this week, while Miss Wilcox is enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Addie Weaver, daughter of Peter V. Weaver, has been transferred from Brooklyn to Easton, Pa., by the firm she is employed with.

Mrs. D. C. Main and daughter, formerly of Troy, have taken up their residence with Mrs. Main's son, Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue.

Carl Bakker, of Alfred University, has been spending a few days with his brother, Jacob Bakker, of this city, who will sail tomorrow for Africa to engage in mission work.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism during the past few weeks, is convalescing and expects to be out this week.

LITERARY.

The March number of The Smart Set opens with a novelette by Mrs. Burton Harrison, entitled "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch." This is perhaps the strongest and most dramatic story Mrs. Harrison has written. The second feature of importance in the number is the $500 prize story, by Henry McVickar, entitled "The Whirl of Chance." "The Current of Things," by Edgar Fawcett, is a story of a brilliant young fatalist whose experience in his peculiar courtship of Lady Isabel Orrow goes far to substantiate his theories concerning inevitable destiny. Mrs. William Allen, whose "Love Letters of a Liar," published in The Smart Set last Fall created a social sensation, contributes to the present number a story of the Philippines, entitled "The Meetiza." Other conspicuous contributors are Edith Bigelow, Bliss Carmen, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Edith Sessions Tupper, Clinton Scollard, Gertrude F. Lynch, Gwendolyn Overton and John Regnault Ellyson.

—The Reading Circle of the First M. E. church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the First M. E. church will meet next Monday afternoon.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Collector and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will give an "at home" and a euchre party at their home Thursday evening.

Had To Conquor Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumpdon so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Eaton, wife of Frederick H. Eaton, vice president of the American Car and Foundry Co., who, with her husband and daughter, spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, contracted a severe cold in her eyes while in Plainfield. She of necessity had to wear a bandage over both eyes while returning to her home in New York yesterday. She was accompanied by her husband.

Special Bargain Sale.

200 Misses' Skirts we place on sale today.

200 Misses' Skirts, in plaids only, made of good quality material and lined throughout with a good quality of percaline. These skirts were made to sell for $1 00; we place the entire lot on sale for - - 59c

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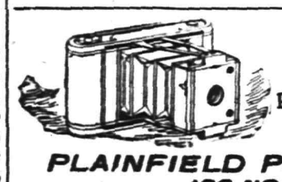

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Memorial Services Out of Respect For the Late Senator Parsons.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—A memorial session of the senate was held last evening out of respect for the memory of Senator Cornelius R. Parsons of Rochester, whose death several weeks ago created general sorrow.

The senator's desk and chair have been draped in black since the day of his death. Last night a beautiful bouquet of carnations was placed on his desk. In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff President Pro Tem. Ellsworth presided.

Senator Parsons' widow and family were present, occupying a front seat in the ladies' gallery.

The special committee appointed to prepare a memorial presented through Senator Ellsworth resolutions on the death of Senator Parsons. The resolutions contained a high tribute to the character and sterling worth of the deceased senator. In moving the adoption of the resolutions Senator William W. Armstrong made an eloquent address, sketching the career of Senator Parsons and outlined his services as alderman and mayor of Rochester, as assemblyman and senator.

Senators Elsberg, Ellsworth, Stranahan, Marshall, Raines, Hill, Malby and Ahearn also paid fitting tributes to the memory of Senator Parsons. Senator Armstrong said that Senator Grady had hoped to make an address, but was detained from the session by illness.

The resolutions were adopted, and the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Parsons.

There was an unusually large attendance at last night's session of the house. In the absence of Minority Leader Frisbie that position was filled by Mr. McKeown of Kings.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

A Hearing on Proposition to Abolish Spring Elections.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—The Republican senators had a conference after the adjournment of the senate last night which lasted until after midnight. The subject under discussion was the proposition to abolish spring elections in cities. The senators announced a willingness to hear one representative from each county. Essex county was represented at the hearing by Major Carl Lentz, the Republican county chairman; Hudson county by County Chairman Wooley, Passaic county by County Chairman Conklin, Robert Carson of Middlesex county and C. Edward Murray of Mercer county were also present. The principal talk was made by Major Lentz. He strongly advocated the consolidation of fall and spring elections. It was urged that such a measure would be very beneficial to the Republican party, as it would procure for the Republican ticket a large vote that is not cast in the spring.

Mr. Wooley said the measure was asked for by the Republican voters of Hudson county, who outnumbered the Republican voters in seven counties that he mentioned.

All of those at the hearing advocated the measure, and the suggestion thrown out by one of the senators that it might be well to add a referendum clause was met by the statement that the friends of the proposition would sooner not have the bill at all than have it with a referendum clause, which would give indication of cowardice.

After a hearing had been had the senators went into secret session for the purpose of considering the matter.

Atlanta's Missing Parties Found.

ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a student in pharmacy, who disappeared from Atlanta one week ago, were found one mile from the end of the Chattahoochee river car line. The surroundings indicated that Hamilton had killed Mrs. Wilson, set fire to the woods near her body and then ended his own life. Both bodies were fearfully burned and rested upon breastworks thrown up by the Confederates to stem the advance of the Federal army on Atlanta in the war between the states.

Another Carnegie Library.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19.—Professor John H. Finley, head of the department of politics in the university and formerly president of Knox college at Galesburg, Ills., has received a telegram from Mr. Andrew Carnegie stating that he has decided to give $50,000 to Knox college to be used for a new library building. Professor Finley and the new president of Knox college have been in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie for some time regarding funds for the new library.

Hawaiian Editors Quarrel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Word comes from Honolulu that Edwin S. Gill, editor of The Republican, shot and seriously wounded Mortimer H. Stevens, a member of the staff of The Advertiser, in the office of The Republican on the evening of the 6th. The shooting followed a controversy about an article Gill had published concerning some young ladies who were stopping at the Hawaiian hotel.

Sullivan Gets Decision.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 19.—Before the National Athletic club last night Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn and Joe Bernstein of New York met at 122 pounds. The bout was to go 20 rounds, but in the sixth round Bernstein refused to break to save himself from punishment, and Referee Willis gave the decision to Sullivan.

Shared Profits With Employees.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Saugerties Manufacturing company has divided the profits with its employees. The total amount distributed was $40,000. Each employee received 5 per cent of the amount of his year's wages. The dividend was a surprise to the men and was paid only after the stockholders' dividend was paid.

Southern Railroad Sale.

ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—A special from Rome, Ga., says: "It is reported here that a controlling interest in the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern road has been bought by a New York syndicate, presumably for the Seaboard Air line. The road is 140 miles in length and runs from Chattanooga to Carrollton, Ga."

Crisis In Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Feb. 19.—During an election riot at Eelitsch the peasants fired on the gendarmes and wounded one. Thereupon the gendarmes returned a volley, killing three peasants and wounding five.

A CRISIS IN CHINA.

General Chaffee Not to Join Expedition From Peking.

THIS GOVERNMENT FEARS RESULTS

Thinks That a Movement Against the Chinese at This Time Might Cause Another Uprising and Bring on a General War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president has decided to take a determined stand against the expedition which Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, commander in chief of the allied forces in China, is organizing to clear out the Chinese imperial troops in Chi-li province in which Peking is situated. In the opinion of this government the plans of Count von Waldersee, it carried out, will cause another crisis in the relations of China and the powers and perhaps bring on a general war, which will result in the dissolution of the empire and its division among the nations that favor that course. So far this government has taken no steps other than to make representations to the several powers to secure their support in opposition to Waldersee's scheme, but the subject is to be discussed at the regular cabinet meeting today, and a line of action to carry out the ideas of the president will doubtless be arranged. It is understood that the character of the opposition which the United States will make to the expedition will depend somewhat on the attitude of some of the powers. Should Great Britain, Japan and Russia, for example, coincide with those of the United States it is likely that a formal protest against a hostile movement in China at this time will be addressed to Germany.

The position of this government is that while peace negotiations are in progress it is inconsistent and unfair to engage in hostile operations against the Chinese. Major General Chaffee, commanding the American forces in Peking, was instructed by telegraph not to participate in the expedition, and additional instructions will be sent to him when the policy of the government has been fully determined. He has been directed also to use his influence against the expedition.

It was from General Chaffee that the government learned of the German field marshal's intentions. A dispatch on the subject came from him and was the subject of conferences between the president, Secretary of War Root and Acting Secretary of State Hill. General Chaffee said, it is understood, that Count von Waldersee was organizing an expedition to drive the Chinese troops out of Chi-li province and had asked him to join. It did not take the president and his advisers long to reach the conclusion that the declared policy of the United States was in direct opposition to the objects of the expedition, and the instructions referred to were sent without delay.

An adviser of the president said yesterday afternoon that while the subject was too delicate to permit a detailed expression of views he would say that the administration adhered to the letter and spirit of the president's communication to the emperor of China's appeal for the good offices of this government to bring about peace and to its declaration to the powers and China that the American forces would be used merely to guard the United States legation and American interests in the empire. The president is reported to be perturbed over the proposed expedition, believing it not only unwise, but a breach of good faith while peace negotiations are on.

REPLY NOT LIKED.

Envoys Will Insist on China's Compliance With Original Demands.

PEKING, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have held a conference regarding the Chinese reply concerning the punishment of the guilty persons named by the powers. The reply was considered unsatisfactory, and the envoys decided to insist upon a compliance with their original demands.

This decision and the objections urged by the envoys to the latest imperial edict were unanimous, and the doyen of the diplomatic corps will inform the Chinese plenipotentiaries that the former requirements must be strictly complied with.

Meanwhile great preparations are being made by the various commanders preparatory to the big expedition, especially in the matter of transportation. Apparently the only commanders who have enough of anything for a long campaign are the American, British and Japanese. The others are deficient, especially the German, although Count von Waldersee believes that in a few days he will have all the supplies really necessary. He takes the position that it will be better to secure the greater part of the provisions from the country itself, but most of the generals think it unwise to take so great a risk.

The British will rely almost entirely upon pack trains. Any other method of transportation through the mountain passes would probably be impossible, as, according to information received here, the Chinese have prepared for just this contingency and have blocked every possible pass with big bowlders in order to render the passage of artillery next to impossible.

Many people in Peking say that Count von Waldersee is "working a bluff" in co-operation with the foreign envoys, hoping to compel the Chinese plenipotentiaries to comply with the demands of the powers.

Mrs. Nation In Jail.

TOPEKA, Feb. 19.—Yesterday was a busy day for Mrs. Nation. In the city court she was tried for destroying property, but the decision was withheld. Judge Hazen of the district court passed upon a peace warrant sworn out by the owner of a cold storage plant which she tried to wreck on Sunday. Mrs. Nation's bond to keep the peace was fixed at $2,000, which she was unable to give, and she was sent to jail. None of her followers care to sign a peace bond, for they realize that she would not keep the peace.

Influenza In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Influenza is again very prevalent in Berlin. During the month of January there were only 57 deaths from the disease, but no fewer than 63 deaths attributable to this malady were officially reported last week.

New Servian Cabinet.

BELGRADE, Feb. 19.—The reconstruction of the Servian cabinet has been completed with very little change in the ministerial personnel.

THE TORIES REVOLT

First Division In Parliament Causes Surprise.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY CUT DOWN.

All Caused by Lord Cranborne's Refusal to Answer Questions Relating to England Foreign Policy. Dillon Saw His Opportunity.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The first division in the first parliament of King Edward VII, which took place yesterday, resulted in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 130. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech at Westminster and by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defense of his own policy.

The extraordinary slimness of the majority of this strongest British government of modern times was the result of Lord Cranborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without previous notice from the questioners. Mr. John Dillon seized the opportunity and, in spite of an unusually large attendance, almost placed the Conservative party in Queer street.

In the course of an interview previous to the division Mr. Dillon said:

"I have waited a long time, but owing to the curious customs of procedure in the house of commons I have never had a chance really to test the question. I know quite well that I had the spirit of the house behind me, for members, regardless of party ties, are very jealous of individual privileges. What it all means is that the government will be obliged to revoke the arbitrary ruling made by Mr. Balfour that undersecretaries of state are not obliged to answer questions addressed to them.

"Had it not been for a fear of defeating the government the number of Tories voting for my motion or abstaining would have been greatly increased. As it was, about ten Tories followed the Liberals and Irish into the lobby, while numbers did not vote at all.

"The question is more important than it appears to be on the surface, for if Mr. Balfour's ruling should be followed it would prevent the Irish members from questioning the Irish secretary and eventually deprive us of all rights of free speech. In instituting the rule Mr. Balfour broke all precedents both by the rule itself and by failing to notify the opposition leader of his intentions. His whips made vigorous efforts, but with such small results that you may be sure this tongue tying ordinance will not any longer be imposed on the house of commons.

The "revolt of the Tories," as The Daily Graphic calls it, is believed to have been more serious even than was revealed by the figures of the division. Several Conservatives asserted afterward that they were sorely tempted to vote against the government, but held back owing to feelings of loyalty to the ministry.

The same spirit actuates the editorials in the government papers this morning in defending the cabinet.

Jewels In a Dirt Heap.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 19.—Yale university officials in the Peabody museum made a discovery last Saturday that nearly took their breath away. In one of the storerooms in the cellar of the museum building a workman who had been instructed by one of the managers of the building to clean up things was at work sweeping away a pile of rubbish. A professor connected with the museum happened into the room and picked out of the dirt a small glittering piece of metal that he ascertained was a gold ornament. He ordered the workman to take every bit of the stuff into his room. In the pile was $10,000 worth of gold in Aztec jewelry. How it came to be there no one in the Peabody museum can explain.

Bridge Company Consolidated.

OWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Negotiations are practically completed for the absorption of the Owego Bridge company by the American Bridge company. An inventory is now being taken. Various opinions are expressed as to the effect of the deal on the future of the shops here, some claiming that their capacity and force will be largely increased and that the construction of highway bridges will be made a specialty. Some anxiety is felt here over the possibility that the work will be transferred elsewhere and the shops here eventually closed.

Repairs For the Prairie.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which came to the navy yard a week ago for extensive overhasling, has been placed out of commission, and the department of construction and repair will take her in hand now for a nine months' job to cost about $250,000, changing her into a training ship. Seventy-eight men of her crew are to be transferred at once to the United States cruiser New York, which is fitting out at New York for the Asiatic station.

A Child's Fatal Dose.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Ruth Agnes, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran of this city, is dead from accidental poisoning. On a table in a room where the child was playing were some strychnine and quinine pills which had been prescribed for Mr. Corcoran, who was ill. During the temporary absence of the parents from the room the child ate some of the pills, convulsions and death resulting.

No Students to Be Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that seven students would be publicly hanged in Kiev as a warning to others not to participate in political agitation. The nearest approach to a wholesale public execution was in the case of seven gypsies convicted of murder, who were condemned to be hanged at Chackliff. All of them, however, were pardoned.

Fire In Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Fire destroyed a large number of valuable models for silk and knit goods frames owned by Tompkins Bros. Valuable tools were also lost.

London to Fight the Plague.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The London county council has decided to spend £50,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague in London.

HITCH ON NAVAL STATIONS.

Cubans Have Not Yet Defined Future Relations With Us.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the republic of Cuba and the United States was in conference all day with the other members of the convention in an endeavor to get the opinion of the majority as to what action should be taken regarding the suggestions offered by Governor General Wood Saturday.

The question of naval stations is still the chief subject of controversy. Probably the committee will submit a report leaving out any reference to this matter and also omitting any reference to the right of the United States to intervene at any time for the preservation of order. It is considered that the latter question is covered by the treaty of Paris and that, moreover, it would be a slur upon the efficiency of the future government to admit the possibility of a necessity for American interference.

The objection to naval stations is not looked upon in this light, but the delegates do not wish to give their adherence to an arrangement involving a specific stipulation as to naval stations. Many say that if the United States government wishes naval stations in Cuba it can take them, and there will be no objection, but the convention, going on the assumption that the United States will take the initiative, is not disposed to make a formal concession.

DE WET BALKED.

British Column Heads Off the Boer Invaders.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail who is with the British column pursuing General De Wet says:

"General De Wet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight.

"Last night a meeting of burghers was held in General De Wet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail hints that Lord Kitchener is planning a campaign in the northern Transvaal, especially in the neighborhood of Pietersburg and in other districts not hitherto visited by British troops.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British steamer Homer is believed to have been lost, with 16 men.

Three were killed in a freight wreck on the New York Central at Aiken, N. Y.

Severest cold in 50 years in Denmark. Heavy snows and very cold weather throughout Europe.

Senor Carlos Martinez Silva, the new minister from the United States of Colombia to the United States, arrived in Washington.

New Orleans Carnival.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Amid a thunder of cannon and a roar of steamboat and factory whistles and in the presence of thousands of people gathered on the river front at the head of Canal street Rex, the merry king of the carnival, made his triumphal entry into New Orleans with his suit yesterday. He came attended with a numerous retinue and with all the trappings of royalty and was met by the peers of the realm as he landed from his yacht, the America. Preceded by an imposing military parade, the king was escorted through the principal thoroughfares of the city to the city hall, where, in the presence of Mayor Capeville and a distinguished gathering of guests, he was presented the keys of the city. The city is thronged with visitors from all sections of the country. The railroads report that their accommodations have been taxed to the utmost in hauling visitors. Proteus paraded at night, taking for his subject "Alkyris the Magnificent," based on Marie Corelli's story of "Ardath."

Huntington Left Seventy Millions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In order to take advantage of the 5 per cent rebate which is allowed upon the payment of inheritance taxes within six months after death the executors of the will of the late Collis P. Huntington paid to the state last week $665,000. The executors estimated that the tax which would be assessed against the estate would amount to $700,000, and by paying the tax last week a rebate of $35,000 was secured. Much surprise was expressed at the amount of the tax which the executors have determined is due to the state. It indicated that the Huntington fortune approximated $70,000,000, or more than double what it was generally thought Mr. Huntington's estate was worth at the time of his death.

Accidentally Shot.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Lee Hook was shot in the head and fatally wounded by Frank Pollard, 15 years of age, who had surreptitiously taken a shotgun from the kitchen in the Jenkins house and loaded it. Mrs. Jenkins came unexpectedly into the room, and Pollard, in his fright, discharged both barrels, literally riddling the woman's head. He put the gun back and ran to neighbors for help, saying that a man had shot Mrs. Jenkins. After search had been made for the man the boy confessed. The coroner found the shooting to have been an accident. Pollard had been taken into the family from a wanderers' home in Boston.

St. John Applauds Mrs. Nation.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas writes Hon. W. J. Groo of this city applauding Mrs. Nation's hatchet crusade, which he likens to the crusade of John Brown. He prays that Mrs. Nation's crusade may terminate as disastrously to the liquor traffic as Brown's raid did to slavery.

A Hermit Frozen to Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Philip Genold, a hermit, was found frozen to death at his home in Ellenville on Saturday. He was a brother of John Genold, who became insane by seeing a cannon ball cut off another brother's head during a battle in the civil war.

Death of a Cornell Student.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Lewis C. Curtiss, a member of the freshman class of Cornell university, who lived at West Camden, is dead at Cornell infirmary after an illness of one week. His death was due to heart failure, brought on by pneumonia.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Five Millions Voted For the St. Louis Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The bill to authorize the holding of the international exposition in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903 and appropriating $5,000,000 therefor passed the house yesterday under suspension of the rules by a vote of 191 to 41. The opposition was hopelessly in the minority, and the struggle over the bill was brief. The question of closing the exposition on Sunday was not mentioned during the debate. The sundry civil bill was under consideration late in the day, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, took occasion to make a detailed statement of the appropriations of the present congress. He was led to do this, he said, by many criticisms of the reckless extravagance of this congress. The situation, he said, was quite bad enough without exaggerating it. He figured that the appropriations would total $694,118,595, exclusive of the sinking fund requirement of $53,000,000, against $657,150,862 for the current year. In the course of his remarks he fired some hot shot at the minority for prating of economy and not helping to uphold the hands of himself and others when they were trying to keep appropriations down.

Nearly the whole of yesterday's session of the senate was devoted to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, although the amendment appropriating $500,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undisposed of. A point of order was made against it, but on the appeal of Mr. Mason of Illinois the entire question was passed over until today.

Just before adjournment the conference report on the Military academy appropriation bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Daniel of Virginia made a vigorous attack upon the provision which debars a cadet convicted of hazing from ever holding a commission in the army, navy or marine corps. The report is still pending.

A CHINESE PAPER.

Weekly Herald Published In Chinese Appears In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Simultaneous with the New Year's celebration in Chinatown appears the new Chinese paper, The Chinese Weekly Herald. The experiment has been tried before in New York, and San Francisco has its regular daily for the Chinese quarter known simply as The Chinese Herald. Mr. Pang, who is to edit the new paper in this city, was formerly a member of the staff of the San Francisco sheet and two years ago started a small evangelist paper here.

News will be translated from the New York papers each week, but the principal feature will be the special articles written in Chinese by cultured Chinamen of this city. In this way it is hoped to bring American views most clearly before the foreign readers.

The difficulties in printing are many. There are 38,000 characters in the language, and, though some of these may stand for whole sentences, there remains at least 12,000 characters which are needed for the ordinary combinations of everyday language. This is the number of letters in the largest font which Mr. Pang has imported.

What Consul Hay Did.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Consul Hay scored a distinct diplomatic success at Pretoria before leaving there. Lord Kitchener had issued a proclamation at Johannesburg which, while allowing the English and Dutch to buy food from the government stores, prohibited this privilege to foreigners. There is no food in shops, and it is very difficult to obtain food in any direction. So it looked like starvation for the 8,000 foreigners on the Rand. The consular corps at Johannesburg exhausted all their resources without avail and at last dispatched Mr. Gordon, the American consular agent, to Pretoria to enlist the help of the consul. Mr. Hay, hearing that Lord Kitchener was about to leave town, went to him immediately without consultation with his colleagues, laid the matter before him and succeeded in getting an order to the military governor at Johannesburg to allow not only Americans, but all foreigners, to obtain food at the government stores on certificates from their representatives. It was rather a surprise to the rest of the consuls when the order was issued, but it was too clearly in the interest of all the foreign population to excite any objection.

A Million Dollar Failure.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A failure for a million or over, with assets to the amount of a $10 bill, was shown by the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by George R. Eager, a railroad builder of Newton, Mass. The actual figures of liabilities are $1,407,341.42. The unsecured claims aggregate $1,008,502.65; the secured claims, $315,222.08; notes and bills shared by other parties, $83,616.69.

Nantucket's Blockade Raised.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 19.—The ice embargo which has surrounded this island from supplies, especially yeast cakes and kerosene, for several days was broken yesterday by the steamer Nantucket after a four hours' attack on the ice. Flags were raised, and there was great rejoicing when the steamer reached her dock.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and about steady. Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and later advanced on higher western markets, a jump in corn, steady cables and prospects for a fair visible supply decrease; March, 79 7-16@79½c.; May, 80 1-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm, advanced sharply on covering and then suddenly collapsed under a bear attack and general unloading; May, 47@47⅛c.; July, 45¾@46c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@23c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; fancy, large, fall made, 10@11c.; fancy, small, fall made, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 27c.; western, at mark, 26½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.90c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 13-16c.; country, 4⅝@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

TARLAC'S GOVERNOR

Captain Clark Appointed Over the Province.

NATIVES BEGIN TO TELL THE TRUTH

Representatives of Many Towns of the Province Meet the Philippine Commission at Aguinaldo's Former Headquarters.

TARLAC, Luzon, Feb. 19.—The Philippine commission decided after a conference it would not be wise to postpone the organization of provincial government in the province of Tarlac. As the first step in the work of organization the commission determined to appoint an American as governor of the province, the selection falling upon Captain Wallis O. Clark of the Twelth United States infantry.

There are two native factions seeking to control the affairs of Tarlac, the strongest being led by Macabulos, whose loyalty is questioned by all the military officers. The indifference of the people is obvious. There is a manifest lack of enthusiasm. The testimony of those charged with military responsibility here is of unsettled conditions, a lack of schools, a general prevalence of insurgent sentiment and more or less skirmishing still in progress. The people, however, have begun to give truthful information regarding the insurrection.

Representatives of most of the towns of the province are now here to meet the commission, whose members have been welcomed to the former headquarters of Aguinaldo with bands and arches. All the better class dwellings have been burned, and the commissioners are housed at the headquarters of the military, where a public session was held at which the law was discussed briefly and passed. Then the appointments were announced, including, in addition to Captain Clark as governor, Lieutenant Henry M. Morrow of the Thirty-first volunteer infantry to be treasurer and Lieutenant Robert S. Welsh of the Thirty-ninth United States volunteer infantry to be supervisor. The secretary and the fiscal will be natives.

During a visit to the model district prison the commissioners met Valles, who was director general of the insurgent communications and who fell into the hands of the United States troops last Saturday. He declined Colonel Smith's offer of a release on condition that he furnish information as to the whereabouts of the ladrones.

An Alibi For Kennedy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In the trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, the prosecution yesterday rested its case, with the exception that one question is to be put to Detective Cary, now returning from Florida with the witness Melville. Mr. Cantwell then opened the case for the defense. He said that he intended to establish Kennedy's innocence of the crime with which he is charged. He declared that the defense would prove an alibi and also prove that there was another man who had a motive for killing Dolly Reynolds. With a view to proving the alibi, the defense summoned four witnesses who positively swore that they had seen the accused dentist at St. George, on Staten Island, between 12:45 and 2:45 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 16, 1898, the day the murder was committed. It is believed 12:45 a. m. of Aug. 16 is about the hour at which Dolly Reynolds was murdered at the Grand hotel in Manhattan.

A Convict on Trial For Murder.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The trial of Clarence Egnor, the convict under indictment for murder in the first degree for killing Guard Archibald W. Benedict of Willseyville, Tioga county, at the prison on Jan. 9 last, was begun before Judge Rich in the supreme court yesterday. After the selection of a jury the district attorney opened the case for the prosecution, and after his address the court adjourned until today. It is not unlikely that the trial may extend into next week, as the people have some witnesses from Buffalo, aside from the convicts here, who will be sworn, and the defense have summoned 11 witnesses from Buffalo.

Mayor Bars All Games.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Mayor Ames issued orders to the captain of police yesterday to stop and prevent any glove contests in this city last night and to see that no contests with gloves or any sparring match shall take place in future. He also orders the prevention of all athletic exhibitions where life or limb is placed in jeopardy and explains that under this category he includes football, baseball, handball and similar sporting events. The mayor is highly indignant over the governor's interference and promises to make it ridiculous.

New York Poolroom Raided.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Through evidence furnished by the Tammany committee of five and in the presence of Lewis Nixon, its chairman, District Attorney Philbin, with a large force of detectives and policemen, yesterday afternoon made a sensational raid on an alleged poolroom at 20 Dey street, of which "Ridge" Levine is the reputed proprietor. Fifty men were captured, including the alleged proprietor.

Spanish Editors Ungagged.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—General Weyler assembled the newspaper editors yesterday and informed them that as quiet was maintained he had decided to remove the censorship. He told them, however, that they must refrain from writing regarding the recent troubles, the marriage of the Princess of the Asturias or the visit of the Count and Countess of Caserta to Madrid.

American Girl Promoted In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Yesterday, with elaborate ceremonies, Miss Caroline T. Stewart of Memphis was promoted to the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Berlin. For the first time all competitors were women. Miss Stewart's opponents being Miss Jane Scherzer, Miss Mary Montgomery and Frau Herter.

Counterfeiters Confess.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 19.—William Johnson of Providence and Nelson Averill of Dover were arraigned before United States commissioner on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Both men pleaded guilty and were held for the federal grand jury.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued fresh northwesterly winds, becoming brisk on the coast.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 19, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 19—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.
February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Street Signs Assured.

The efforts of the Daily Press to secure proper street signs for Plainfield have not been in vain. At the meeting of the Common Council last evening, Councilman Tolles, who is the chairman of the street committee, introduced a resolution which provided for the appropriation of a sum not more than $500 to purchase street signs. The resolution went before the Council and was immediately passed by a unanimous vote. The matter now rests with the street committee and, now that the necessary funds have been provided, there is no doubt but the committee will proceed in the work without delay.

It is nearly ten years since the city government went into the subject of street signs to any extent. The city was then well equipped with them but many were broken and, with the disappearance of the fences which bordered the lawns, the street signs disappeared as well. For the last few years there have been no street signs at all. The Council knew it, the Board of Trade knew it, but no attempt was made to remedy the trouble. Nearly two months ago, The Daily Press started to agitate the subject and since then has kept it continually before the people.

The suggestion of The Daily Press was first taken up by the Board of Trade which petitioned the Council asking that signs be placed in position. The Council of 1900 preferred to allow the new Council to take up the matter and so no action was taken during December. Although the retiring Council recommended that the street signs be provided at once, the present Common Council has taken no action until last night.

The public has been of one mind on the subject and the agitation started by The Daily Press resulted in a general feeling throughout the city that the Council should act in the matter at once. And now the Council has acted and it will only be a question of a short time before the first of the signs will be in position.

The action of the Common Council last evening, in approving the appointment of Alexander M. Ayres as overseer of the poor, occasioned no surprise. It was generally understood that a majority of the Council were satisfied that he had the qualifications for the position. There were two votes against the confirmation of the appointment. This time, Councilman Lee, who is chairman of the alms committee, came out openly for him. At the previous meeting, although it was on his recommendation that Mayor Jenkins made the appointment, Mr. Lee gave no sign at the meeting that he knew anything about the nomination.

Despite the fact that bids were received at last evening's meeting of the Common Council for making the proposed changes at the sewage disposal beds, the Common Council is no more bound today to follow out the proposed plans than it was six months ago. The object in securing the bids was to get something definite to work from. While there is not much doubt but that a majority of the members of the Common Council favor the plans which the committee on streets and sewers have presented, no definite action has yet been taken.

A great many things about municipal ownership were said at the public meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, and there are still many more things that might have been said. It is a vast subject and meetings of that nature every night for a month would fail to exhaust it. If any good comes out of last evening's meeting, then the Board will have accomplished its object. It cannot do any harm and a good discussion on such an important topic is bound to be useful to all those who were present.

There are in Plainfield a number of citizens of whom the rest of the community should be proud. As a result of their labors, Plainfield will hear tonight one of the grandest of the oratorios, "Elijah," rendered by a chorus composed entirely of local talent. It was no easy task to bring this about and the committee which has worked so indefatigably to make it possible is deserving of the heartest thanks of the people of Plainfield.

A vigorous campaign is to be started against the taxpayers who neglected to pay their personal or poll taxes between the years of 1881 and 1891. The law provides a way whereby these taxes may be collected or the delinquent lodged in jail. Some time ago, the Borough Council took similar action and no end of excitement was caused. Nobody managed to land in jail, however, and since then the campaign against the delinquents in the borough has not been conducted quite so vigorously.

It is evident that the members of the Council are not greatly impressed by the claims of Mr. McClintock, president of the American Sewage Disposal Company, regarding the application of his patents to the plans proposed for the local disposal system.

When the street signs are placed in position, it will be time to see that the houses in the city are properly numbered and that the numbers are placed where it is possible to see them without a long and careful investigation.

Social gaiety in Plainfield ends tonight and tomorrow the Lenten season will begin, to continue until Eastertide when society will again resume its activity.

There promises to be much excitement when the new station with its system of fences and subway is first put into operation.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

"Senator Cross, from Union county," says the Plainfield Press, "is frequently called upon to preside over the Upper House of the State Legislature when the president of the Senate, Senator Pitney, wants to take the floor." Senator Pitney doubtless knows who ought to be the next president of the Senate, and is wisely giving Senator Cross a little preliminary experience.—Elizabeth Journal.

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Senator Reed's bill for the abolition of the poll tax is a worthy measure and should pass. About the only persons who pay that tax are owners of real estate who should not be compelled to pay a tax, small though it be, from which others are exempt. It is a matter of record, however, that those individuals who never pay tax as a rule comprise the "floaters" whose voting strength too frequently control elections in many of the towns and cities in New Jersey.—Morris County Chronicle.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid perparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

In Justice Huff's Court.

In Justice Huff's court the case of Fisher against Sachar, on contract, has been continued until Saturday, February 23. The contract case of V. Aminano against A. Aminani will be tried on February 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Justice Huff has given the plaintiff possession of the premises in the landlord and tenant case of Barnes against Hoppock.

Missionary Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a missionary meeting Friday evening A special programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Settle Up Accounts.

The committee having charge of the Firemen's Fair in North Plainfield will meet tomorrow evening to settle up accounts.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases L W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully. FANNIE WILLIAMS

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
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-:-A DRESS GOODS SALE-:-

Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you. In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inagurate Today (Tuesday) a sale of new, attractive, reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

Black Goods.

38-in all wool blk cheviots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, **50c**

52-in heavy blk cheviot, also sponged and shrunken **75c**

Ex. fine 52-in cheviot, beautifully finished, extra weight and texture **1.00**

52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth **1.00**

Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish **1.10**

52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, **1.25**

52-in Pebble cheviot in extra weight and strongly defined pattern (splendid color, **1.25**

Black Goods.

At **79c** 45-in silk finish Henriettas (German).

At **1.00** a superb 45-in silk finish Henrietta that is really worth 1.25.

At **1.25** an extra finished French Henrietta of beautiful lustre and fine as silk.

At **59c** the well known Granite Cloth, pretty and remarkably durable.

52-in Black Broadcloth, our leader, **98c**

At **1.25, 1.48 and 1.65** The ex. fine qualities all of excellent color and splendid finish.

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At 55c, The "Broadhead" Granite Cloths, 25 shades, all new, fresh and stylish.

At 1.00, 52-in. Pebblettes in dark shades, only $1.00

At 1.00 Superb 52-inch Cheviots in all the newest spring shades, sponged and shrunken.

At 1.10 Prunella Cloths, tans, greens, reds, browns, blues, castors, greys, etc.

At 98c 12 shades of fine Broadcloths, 52 inches wide and of remarkable value.

Full line of good Homespuns in Oxfords, browns, etc., **50c, 65c, 75c** and **89c.**

These Are All Special Values, and Worthy Your Inspection.

A large invoice of new Foulard Silks in all the Spring patterns. They are the 79c quality, but in order to introduce them quickly we shall price them at 69c per yard. This is cheaper than they can be bought of any N. Y. house or money will be refunded. A line of plain French Challies with satin stripes in Pastel Shades at 75c. Figured French Challies at 50c. Exquisite Domestic Challies in large variety at 35c.

About Linings.

Most ladies have made the discovery that good linings are always cheapest in the end. We pride ourselves upon showing as good a line of fine linings as any house in the business. We sell "midnight" fast black Percalines at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. Colored Percalines at 15c, 20c, and 25c. Best Shrunken Canvas at 15c. Best Linen Collar Canvas at 20c. Fine firm Silesias at 12½c and the celebrated Amisilks in 30 different shades.

You are cordially invited to visit our Dress Goods Showing this week.

NOTICE—All persons having crayon portraits here will please call for them as we are about to close up the portrait business.

"This Week's Basement News."

We doubt if there's any news in the whole Paper that is more eagerly sought after than that pertaining to our bright and busy basement, and the reason for it is this, that every article advertised bears the stamp of honesty and merit, and in every instance is exactly as advertised, so with the following:

A Couch Bargain.

One of the best things we've ever offered in the couch line is that which we offer you this week. It is a full size couch, containing 24 tempered steel springs, thoroughly tied with 3-ply heavy American hemp twine, 12-oz burlaps for spring covers and upholstered with the best grades of Arlington velours It is a regulrr 1000 couch, while they last at **6.98**

Witch Hazel.

Our own preparation. Extra quality double distilled extract of witch hazel.
Full half pint bottles **10c**
Full pint bottles **19c**

Some New Lamps.

Our buyer last week purchased an entire line of samples from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. They are lamps that sold from $38 to $56 a dozen. We place them on sale tomorrow at the uniform price of **$2.98** The biggest lamp surprise of the season.

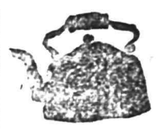
Mattress News.

We desire to introduce to you "The Purity" Cotton Felt Mattress. Our own manufacture, constructed on scientific principles, made from pure white cotton in layers, which is 30 inches high before placing in the ticking. We guarantee the mattress to be equal, if not superior, to any of the high grade felt mattresses in the market. The name which we give the mattress signifies what it is—pure, clean and wholesome. Made in one or two parts, the price is **9.98.**

If you want a good mattress order one of these, we make them to fit any size bed.

Rich Cut Glass

salt and pepper shakers, rich and new cuttings, hand work, not acid eaten designs, and as pretty patterns as you'd find in a day's travel. Prices are easy to pay
With silver-plated tops, **25c**
With sterling silvertops, **48c**



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Our own importation, has four coats of enamel, each baked on separately. A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of cheap enamel ware, will not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside, is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables, and, best of all, it will not impart flavor of previously cooked articles. Each piece guaranteed to last for five years.

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THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WINTER YET.

FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR AT ••• PECK'S

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We have gone through our stock of Men's Mixed Suits, weeded out all broken lots, and made one price on the lot.

Per Suit. $6.50 Per Suit.

You will find

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EVERYTHING AT COST, and some things below cost during this dissolution sale.

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VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

BY ACTUAL COUNT

There are 550 pairs of Shoes, men's, women's and children's, about ..... left from our February clearance sale to be cleared out by March 1st. We don't claim (if you read our ads) to reduce everything in the store at half cost, as we're not in business for our health. But there's a lot of women's and children's shoes, mostly narrow widths; a few D. & E. medium narrow toes, that are priced low enough to accept the style.

Then we have placed on sale some of our best shapes in higher grades, tan and black, double-sole, laced, at a saving of 75c to $1.50 a pair. Lots of people are taking advantage of this sale, and if you need reliable shoes cheap now is your chance

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THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

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We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

Very truly,

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GRAPEVINES should be trimmed now. Come to us for competent service ::::

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 19.—The article in another paper a few days ago to the effect that the new heating apparatus in the Whittier school does not afford sufficiently high temperature for the pupil's comfort, is declared by a borough official to be absolutely untrue. During the few cold days last week an even temperature was maintained at all times without any especial effort and at no time have any of the pupils complained of unsufficient heat. The rumor probably arose from the fact that the hot air system at the Lincoln school did not work satisfactorily on the north side last Monday and Tuesday owing to the high wind which prevailed on those days.

Sociability and good natured jollity were the features of the social given in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Everything passed off in a pleasant manner and the social was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening for the purpose of receiving dues. The new series of the association, which is to be opened in April, will be known as No. 7.

DeWitt Smith and family, of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer, Sunday.

At the special meeting of the Borough Council to be held this evening interesting reports will be received from the borough collector and treasurer.

Tomorrow, being Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent. It will be observed in the usual manner by the parishioners of St. John's church.

The contract case of Battin against Griscomb has been decided in favor of the plaintiff in Justice Warden's court.

Daniel Randolph and family, of South Plainfield, spent Sunday with his father, David Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar.

Percy Abbott has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs Albert Bergen, of Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 19—R. L Pierce has leased for three years the property known as the John Dunn farm. Possession will be given April 1st, at which time Walter Blair, who now has possession, will take up his residence with his father, William Blair, of this place.

The G. E. Club held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Katherine Coriell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene Day next Monday evening.

The Episcopal church will hold services Wednesday evening in honor of Ash Wednesday.

David Ward and Stanley Day, Jr., visited Fred Nelson, of Washingtonville, Sunday.

The School Board met yesterday and audited accounts.

Herbert Pvatt is ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 19—The last sad rites over the remains of the late Eben W. Goodwin, who was found dead from asphixation at Blenderman's Hotel in New York early Saturday morning, were held from his late home in Fanwood yesterday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saint's church, of which the deceased was an attendant. The home was filled with the many friends of the family who had gathered to pay respect to the one they had honored in life. The many beautiful floral designs were tender tokens of sympathy from friends. Interment was made today at the convenience of the family in their plot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Lent is here. Look at my advertisement. The only seafood market. Rogers.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning, March 3

—The monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Monday evening.

—There will be a special meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Willice, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Mazo Edwards, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. Fowler, of New York.

J. P. Cannon, of New York, spent Sunday with his brother, A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Phillip Morrison, of New York, was the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, over Sunday.

Miss Ann Roulon Wetherley, of Chester, is visiting at the home of Miss Genevine Lee, of East Ninth street.

Henry VanMiddlesworth and family, of Elmwood place, will give up their present residence in a short time, and will probably reside on West Fifth street.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the ministers' conference, attended the weekly meeting of that body held in New York city Monday.

A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., attended a class initiation held last evening in the rooms of Resolute Council at Elizabeth.

Charles Wade led a large and interesting meeting of the Epworth League Society held in the Methodist church last night.

"The Governor's Son" at Music Hall, Plainfield, last night, was enjoyed by a number from the village.

Mrs. Arlington Drake, of Glenside, has been spending a few days as the guest of friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse have been entertaining Rahway friends at their home for a short visit.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 19—A young couple went to Easton Sunday, and it is rumored that their purpose there was to get married. Some of the young man's friends gave him a serenade last night although they were not sure of the premises.

E. M. Morris, auctioneer, will sell at the Ennis farm tomorrow, all the stock and farming utensils. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock and takes place at the order of Mrs. Chas. Frazee.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting tonight after the regular meeting has been dismissed.

The teachers of the Piscataway schools will meet next Thursday afternoon at the New Market school house.

Final arrangements are being made for the dance in Washington Hall tomorrow evening.

Richard Elliot is able to be out after a few days' illness with the grip.

Mrs. Arthur Tappen is confined to the house by illness.

McDonough cut the last of the ice crop yesterday.

Illustrated Lecture.

There will be an illustrated lecture on Venice, Florence and Naples, given by Rev Dr. W. R Richards, in aid of the McAll Auxiliary in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR STREET SIGNS.

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nue. In each case the Council was asked to appoint commissioners to assess benefits for the work. The petitions were referred to the street committee.

Mr. VanHerwerden reported back the petition of Clarence L Murphy, in which he asked for an apportionment of taxes on property located on La-Grande avenue. It was recommended that the request be granted which was done.

Mr. VanHerwerden then offered a resolution which provided that the tax collector be authorized and directed to issue warrants for the collection of personal and poll taxes in arrears between the years 1881 and 1891, and when the delinquent failed to pay the collector should cause the arrest of such one and he be detained until the amount be paid. The resolution was adopted all voting aye. That resolution was followed with another one by the same member, which provided that the collector should make separate returns each month of collections under the foregoing resolution.

Still another resolution offered by Mr. vanHerwerden fixed the salary of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh at $1,250 a year, with an additional $750 for work in connection with the enforcement of the Martin Act, the last named amount to be paid out of the collections from the enforcement of the Act.

Mr. Mellick reported on the petition for an electric light on Park avenue near the city limits and recommended the granting of the same, the light to be located on the east side of the avenue.

At this time Mr. Lee, chairman of the alms committee, called from the table the nomination of Alexander D. Ayers, overseer of the poor. He then moved that the nomination be confirmed. President Dumont and Councilman Clifton voted against confirmation, and Councilmen Randolph, Lee, Craig, Coriell, Mellick, Tolles, Buckle, Gloak and vanHerwerden voted in the affirmative, thereby confirming the nomination.

The last and one of the most important matters considered was the resolution then offered by Mr. Tolles which provided for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $500 for the placing of street signs in the city. The resolution provides that the street committee shall attend to the work This matter has long been agitated by The Daily Press on behalf of the public, who have felt the disgrace thrown upon the city in being without this necessary improvement. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Before the Council adjourned it was decided to meet Monday evening, February 25, at which time action will be taken on the applications for saloon and hotel licenses. This could not be done last evening owing to the fact that the applications have not been advertised the legal length of time.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

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William M. Stillman, trustee for the Babcock estate, has instituted dispossess proceedings in Justice Huff's court against Wesley R. Brokaw, the piano and music dealer, for non-payment of rent. Mr. Brokaw's business place is in the Babcock building. The papers in the case are returnable Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Social at Hope Chapel

The second of a series of socials among the adult classes of Hope chapel Sunday-school was held last evening. A pleasing programme had been prepared and after its rendition refreshments were served. The socials are given for the purpose of making the pupils of the various classes better acquainted.

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Auf Grund kaiserlicher Genehmigung traten neulich 12 argentinische Offiziere zu einer dreijährigen Dienstleistung in das deutsche Heer ein. —Die Berliner Stadtverordneten beschlossen, zur Linderung der Wohnungsnoth an den Umzugsterminen Baracken zu errichten.—Seitens der Berliner Polizei wurde die Einführung eines neuen Generalalarmsystems beschlossen. In der ganzen Stadt werden Buden errichtet, an denen hinter erleuchteten Tafeln automatisch-elektrische Meldungen von stattgehabten Morden, Bankeinbrüchen und anderer Verbrechen zu lesen sind.—Im Berliner Pathologischen Institut kam ein Brand zum Ausbruche. Hierbei verbrannte ein Theil der anthropologischen Sammlungen Professor Virchows, darunter Objekte, die einen unschätzbaren Werth hatten, da sie nicht mehr ersetzt werden können.

Spandau. Ein vielumworbener Posten war in Spandau seit Jahrzehnten der des Kantinenwirths der königlichen Gewehrfabrik. Wenn hier Vollbetrieb war, so arbeiteten ungefähr 4000 Mann, von denen die Meisten 8 bis 10 Mark pro Tag verdienten. Dann machte der Wirth sein Geschäft. Nach wenigen Jahren war der Kantinenwirth ein vermögender Mann. Während der Perioden 1885 bis 1888 und 1888 bis 1892, in denen zwei neue Gewehrarten fabrizirt wurden, erwarben zwei Inhaber je ein Vermögen von mehr als 200,000 Mark. Seitdem ist das Einkommen des Kantinenwirths indeß mehr und mehr beschnitten worden, indem ihm von dem Umsatz Abgaben auferlegt wurden, die in eine Arbeiterunterstützungskasse fließen. Unlängst hat der bisherige Inhaber die Wirthschaft abgegeben, weil er nichts mehr verdienen konnte.

Treptow. Der aus Treptow gebürtige Reisende Wilhelm Meister hatte seinem Chef in Berlin etwa 6000 Mark unterschlagen und war flüchtig geworden. Auf Grund eines Briefes wurde Meister neulich in einem Gasthause zu Burg bei Magdeburg ermittelt und zur Haft gebracht.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Landesversicherungsanstalt Hannover beschloß, Baugenossenschaften für Arbeiterwohnungen hypothekarische Darlehen bis zu 100 Prozent der reinen Baukosten zum Zinsfuße von 3 Prozent und 1 Prozent Amortisation zu gewähren.

Osnabrück. Der Bergmeister Eickholt in Lengerich steckte sich eine Dynamitpatrone in den Mund und brachte sie sodann zur Entladung. Der Körper Eickholts wurde buchstäblich zerfetzt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Dillenburg. Dem Heizer Hofmann wurde, als er seine Maschine revidirte, von einer auf einem Nebengeleise vorbeikommenden Lokomotive der Kopf abgerissen.

Frankfurt. Gestorben ist dahier der Baron Wilhelm v. Rothschild, der Chef des hiesigen Hauses.

Wiesbaden. Hier wurde eine städtische Pensionskasse für die etwa 900 Angestellten, Bediensteten und Arbeiter der Stadt, im Wesentlichen nach Frankfurter Muster, gegründet. Sie wird einen Jahresaufwand von rund 33,000 Mark erfordern. Zehnjährige Dienstzeit ist Voraussetzung des Bezugs der Rente, die mindestens 240 Mark beträgt und bis zu 75 Prozent des Jahresverdienstes ansteigt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Anläßlich des letzten Ordensfestes in Berlin sollte auch der Geheime Rath Schlutow in Stettin, der leitende Geist der Schiffsbaugesellschaft „Vulkan," den Adelstitel erhalten. Schlutow hat aber, gleich seinem Vater vor 40 Jahren, die Annahme des Adels abgelehnt.

Köslin. Der Arbeiter Ferdinand Friede von Reckow wollte mit dem Arbeiter Karl Strege von Zünz über die Dievenow nach Bünnewitz gehen. Unterwegs brachen beide ein. Strege wurde von dem Schmied Abraham aus Zünz gerettet, Friede dagegen ertrank.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur Simiontkowski, von der polnischen Wochenschrift „Praca," wegen Verächtlichmachung von Staatseinrichtungen und Aufreizung zu Gewaltthätigkeiten, begangen durch einen Artikel über den polnischen Privatunterricht, zu einer Zusatzstrafe von sechs Monaten.

Rawitsch. Im hiesigen Zuchthause starb der Exdirektor der Rheinisch-Westphälischen Bank, Heinrich Friedmann, an dessen krummen Geschäftstransaktionen auch der dazalige berühmte Berliner Kriminalanwalt Fritz Friedmann betheiligt war.

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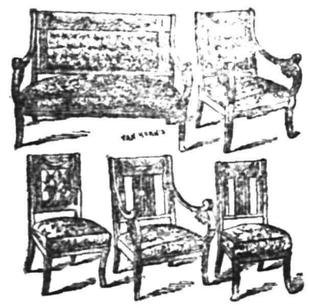

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RED COSTUME.

by tiny pink ruches, very full. The bodice is entirely of tulle, also adorned with ruches, to match the skirt.

One of the most attractive accessories to the toilet is the wide belt or corselet entirely embroidered with cabochons, beads or metals.

Today's illustration shows a costume of red serge. The skirt is composed of three circular flounces, the upper forming a long tunic and all bordered with lines of narrow black galloon. The collar and the blouse are of red velvet, and over the latter is a short bolero of serge trimmed with black galloon and tiny red velvet buttons. This bolero has short, tight sleeves bordered with galloon, from beneath which emerge full, long sleeves of red velvet having deep cuffs of serge trimmed with velvet buttons. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with points and loops of the same material and jeweled ornaments. This same idea could be carried out in brown very effectively.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Styles For Little Girls and Those of Larger Growth.

The loose, straight sack is much worn by children, the necessary breadth around the underarm seam. For young girls the jacket having a straight front is the favorite. It is fitted at the back and sides and has two darts which take it in at the waist, so that only the immediate front is straight. The top of the sleeves is usually extended a little by cordings,

GIRL'S COSTUME.

stitched straps or an interlining of haircloth, so as to give the narrow, undeveloped shoulders an appearance of greater width.

Red is much liked for little children this winter, also blue in all shades from navy to cadet. A pretty style of dress for a little girl is the "quartermaster" and consists of a plaited skirt and a little jacket closed with gilt buttons.

The cut shows a redingote gown for a girl of 14 years. It is of beige cloth and has a yoke, plastron and tablier of brown velvet. The fronts are laced over the plastron by brown cords and gold buttons, and the yoke and front of the tablier have horizontal stitched plaits and bands of beige cloth embroidered with brown. The seams of the redingote are open at the front and are laced across brown velvet panels of brown cord and gold buttons. The top edge of the redingote is embroidered with brown. There are open sleeves of beige cloth of elbow length laced with brown cord and gold buttons, and beneath them full, long sleeves of brown velvet, gathered in at the wrist by a band of beige cloth. The brown velvet hat is trimmed with peacock blue feathers and a gold buckle.

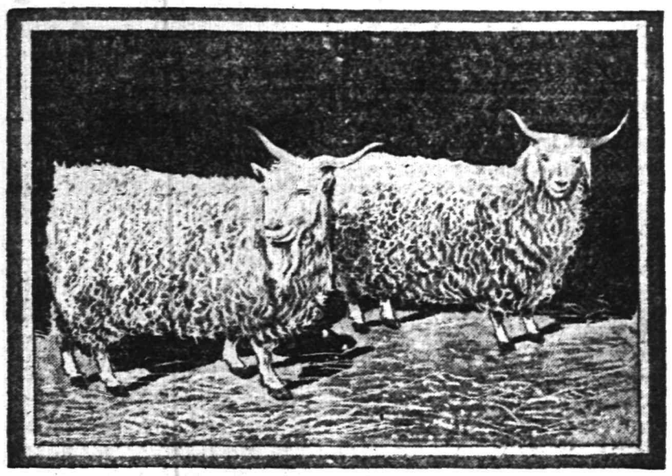
JUDIC CHOLLET.

Raising Angora Goats for Profit in This Country

After Many Years of Experiment the Industry Seems Now to Be Growing

BREEDING Angora goats is an industry to which considerable attention has been given in this country in an experimental way for a number of years, but it was not until quite recently that the industry gave promise of assuming profitable proportions. Some enthusiasm in this direction was aroused by the publication of a pamphlet on the subject by the agricultural department in 1898, written by Captain Almont Barnes, of the division of statistics of the department. The article set forth, among other things, the great value of the goat skins which we import annually, and how we ourselves might easily produce them; the *usefulness of the carcass for food*, especially of the Angora breed; the exceedingly small expense involved in raising the animal, owing to his habits of feeding upon the vegetation which is in greatest abundance and which other ruminants refuse; the million acres of land in the United States that might be made available for goat raising which otherwise would remain, as heretofore, unemployed.

Since that time the department has given considerable attention to the subject, and now publishes another valuable pamphlet written by George Fayette Thompson, of the bureau of animal industry. In this second pamphlet Mr. Thompson says:



GOATS IMPORTED BY Dr. JAMES B. DAVIS IN 1849.

"It is the purpose of this article to deal with the Angora goat only, and the effort is made to answer such questions as have been received by the bureau from all parts of the country. These answers are based upon the experiences of those who have raised them, some of whom have been in the business 40 years or more. Differences of opinion are found to exist on several important points, where each contestant appears to occupy plausible premises; but this is not at all strange when the history of the Angora goat is considered; for it is not certain that all of the animals imported as purebreds were pure; indeed, it is held by some of our leading breeders that there is no longer in Turkey or elsewhere any such thing as a purebred Angora goat. Besides, there has been no general register for Angora stock in the United States until within a year or two, and each breeder has been at liberty to judge points for himself. If a general Angora register had been established 20 or 40 years ago, the industry would now be conducted upon somewhat definite lines, and most of the questions now arising as to points in breeding would have been settled.

Because of this awakened interest there is an interest attached to the introduction and history of the industry in this country.

The history of the Angora goat in the United States has been marred by the carelessness or indifference of occasional writers for the press who have been often inaccurate as to dates or facts, and also by others whose interests have doubtless led them into exaggerations. The real facts of its history in the United States, however, are so few and so simple as to prompt that venerable breeder, William M. Landrum, to say that they would make but a very small book.

During the administration of President Polk, the sultan of Turkey requested of him that he recommend some one who would experiment in the culture of cotton in Turkey. Accordingly, Dr. James B. Davis, of Columbia, S. C., was recommended, and he received the appointment. The work done by Dr. Davis appeared to be highly gratifying to the sultan, and so, upon his return, in 1894, the sultan, desiring to reciprocate the courtesy of the president, presented him with nine of the choicest goats in his dominion. Col Richard Peters, writing in 1876, says of these animals: "These doubtless were selected from the herds of Angora, a district of country lying among the Taurus mountains, which traverse Asiatic Turkey, and which derives its name from its principal city, situated about 200 miles east of Constantinople."

Of the nine Angoras imported by Dr. Davis, seven were does and two were bucks. Besides these, according to Colonel Peters, there came in the same lot one purebred Tibet doe, several head of crosses between the Angora and the Tibet goats, and quite a number of grade does bred from the common short-haired ewes of the country and his Angora bucks.

Dr. Davis, not being familiar with goats, thought these were the famous Cashmere goats which furnished the fiber for the costly Cashmere shawl, and they were called Cashmere goats for many years after their introduction into the United States. The records show that as late as 1861 Mr. William M. Landrum, the veteran breeder of Angoras, was awarded a silver goblet and $25 in cash for the introduction of the first Cashmeres [Angoras] into California.

The first (or Davis) importation of Angoras was frequently exhibited at fairs, and always attracted much attention. The reports made by the officials of fair associations were always favorable, sometimes flattering, and as is known, after years of experience, not always correct.

All of the Davis importation of pure-bred Angoras were purchased in 1853 by Col. Richard Peters, of Atlanta, Ga., with the exception of one owned by Col. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; one sold by Dr. Davis to Mr. Davenport, of Virginia, and one to Mr. Osborne, of New York. Col. Peters later imported others from Asia Minor, which did not prove to be very satisfactory, as they were gummy. The Savannah Republican in April, 1860, said that Col. Peters was selling his goats at very high prices, having received $1,500 for one buck; that the president of an Illinois fair was so pleased with one of the bucks on exhibition there that he offered Col. Peters "the weight of the buck in silver for it." Col. Peters is looked upon as the real founder of the Angora goat industry in the country. Although Dr. Davis had crossed the Angoras with common goats to some extent, it was Col. Peters who demonstrated the possibility of erecting an excellent fleece-bearing flock by judicious crossing with common goats.

Of recent years some excellent individuals have been brought from Cape Colony. Turkey has since 1881 prohibited the exportation of Angoras, and Cape Colony, observing with jealous eye the rapid progress now being made in the United States, has placed an export duty upon Angoras of £100 ($486.65). W. Hammond Tooke, writing of the mohair industry of Cape Colony in the Agricultural Journal of the Cape of Good Hope, says that they have nothing to fear from Turkey or Australia, but that the United States gives them more concern, as the breeding of Angoras for mohair is no longer considered an experiment in the United States.

Previous to the outbreak of the civil war there were many fair-sized flocks in the south and southwest. There were smaller flocks in many of the northern and western states.

After the war interest in Angoras in the south and north died away to a great extent, and the far west began to take up the subject to some extent, many of the breeders from other sections removing to California.

Mr. Julius Weyand, secretary of the Angora Goat Breeders' association of California, in a report to that organization in 1891, gives a brief review of the industry in that state. He says that in 1885 there were about 100,000 Angora goats in California, but between that date and 1889, owing to the admission into the United States of mohair as carpet wool, and thus paying but 2½ cents duty per pound, the number decreased to 55,000. Mr. C. P. Bailey is authority for the statement that practically all the goats in California are of the Angora breed.

Large flocks of Angoras have been sent from California and Texas into Nevada, Oregon and Washington, where they have been divided into smaller flocks and become the property of many different farmers. Texas has also sent many over into New Mexico.

"Although the foregoing facts show that the Angora goats have been slow in gaining a standing among the industries of the country, it can hardly be doubted that there are now in motion such energies as will place the industry upon a rational basis. It is believed that the Angora industry is already emerging from the chaos which has enveloped it for 50 years past, and that it will soon be as firmly established as any other stock interest in the United States.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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"Five months after locating in Oakland, Cal.," he says in the Chicago American, "I was sitting in my office one November afternoon when there entered Mrs. Stockton and a lady who resided with her in the city. After a cordial greeting Mrs. Stockton said

"WE ARE TO BE MARRIED."

to me, with easy assurance: 'You and I are to be married today.'

"For a moment I was inclined to laugh, thinking that she was jesting but the fierce gleam in her eyes undeceived me. I can only compare it to the wicked glance of the rattlesnake as he strikes his fangs into the trembling ground squirrel.

"I repelled feebly, but the effort proved useless. At that moment will force with me was suspended and my brain refused to act; I was merely an automaton and said and did what ever the woman prompted me to say and do.

"These facts will not appear strange to those who have studied the phenomena of hypnotism, but to the uninitiated it may seem incredible.

"Within an hour from the time of her appearance on the scene that day I had presented myself before a justice of the peace with Mrs. Stockton and been married to her.

"I remember participating in it mechanically, but cannot recall the incidents any more graphically than can a man remember the details of a nightmare. I was afterward informed by an acquaintance that the justice and others in the room had remarked my lethargic condition and commented upon its strangeness."

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Father Asks Money Damages for His Little Girl Who Was Killed by a Foolish Joke.

Mrs. Ruamy Turrell, a New York farmer's wife, jumped out of a dark place in front of little Mary Partridge, a child of a neighbor. Mrs. Turrell had on a hideous false face and she yelled "boo" with all her might, and the child fell to the ground in convulsions. After she had been carried home she had frequent attacks of hysteria and would scream at the slightest noise. She grew weaker and weaker and finally died. Now Farmer Partridge is suing Mrs. Turrell for willfully causing his wife's death and asks damages to the amount of $15,000. In the circuit court the case was decided in the

SHE YELLED "BOO!"

father's favor, but it has been taken to the supreme court. The question is: May a person who willfully or innocently causes fright which leads to mental and nervous disorders and causes death be held responsible for that death? There had been a row between the Partridge and Turrell families, and Mrs. Turrell says she used the mask to frighten Mrs. Partridge and make her stay on her own side of the fence.

Pennsylvanians Are Not Slow.

A good story was told by James M. Beck, assistant United States attorney general, at the dinner of the Pennsylvania society in New York. Mr. Beck attempted to refute the theory that the people of Pennsylvania are slow by saying that within one hour after Gov. Beaver was inaugurated a Philadelphia politician applied to him for the position of janitor of the capitol, relates the Evening Wisconsin. The governor replied that the place had been filled half an hour before. A few days afterward the disappointed office-seeker saw the drowned body of the janitor hauled out of the river. He rushed to the governor and applied again, saying: "I've just seen my rival's corpse pulled from the river." "Sorry," replied the governor, "but I have just given the berth to the man who saw him fall in."

SAVINGS BANK CHAT.

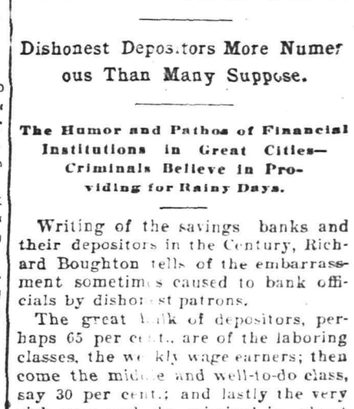
Dishonest Depositors More Numerous Than Many Suppose.

The Humor and Pathos of Financial Institutions in Great Cities—Criminals Believe in Providing for Rainy Days.

Writing of the savings banks and their depositors in the Century, Richard Boughton tells of the embarrassment sometimes caused to bank officials by dishonest patrons.

The great bulk of depositors, perhaps 65 per cent, are of the laboring classes, the weekly wage earners; then come the middle and well-to-do class, say 30 per cent; and lastly the very rich man and the criminal in about equal proportions. By criminal I do not mean to confine this class to bank burglars, check forgers and bank note counterfeiters—you will see all of these if you will watch the line long enough—but I include all those men and women who avoid police notice when they can, and are occasionally "wanted" down in Mulberry street; the rich keeper of the fashionable gambling house; the woman who is suspected of knowing the whereabouts of a vanished thief or forger; the man who never breaks into a bank himself, but takes a friendly and patronly interest in those who do; and so on up and down the scale of cosmopolitan vice. At one time or another they all have savings-bank acounts. It seems incomprehensible, but people of all classes are frequently even permanent depositors. I do not say this from hearsay, but have seen examples of each of them lodging their money, even in their own names.

What can you do with these people when they come to deposit? It is not criminal to save money, and you cannot arrest them. In some cases their accounts are closed by the banks, and they are told to take themselves off—a hint upon which they promptly and quietly act, possibly from fear of the police, accustomed as they are to obey when told to "move on."



HER PARTING SHOT.
(Miss Innocent Swore at the President Like a Trooper.)

Some of them, however, are not easily gotten rid of. A famous confidence woman had her account in a New York bank, and her quiet demeanor, amiable smile, innocent almost girlish timidity, quite won the chief official in charge. He was accustomed to call her aside politely from the somewhat rough crowd in line, give her a chair in the anteroom, and send her pass book and money by one of the clerks to the receiving teller. Her identity was finally discovered through a police inquiry at the bank, and the next time she called, the old gentleman offered her, not a chair, but her pass book with her deposits in full. The "poor young thing" swore at him like a trooper. It was quite necessary to call in the moral influence of the porter, displaying his "special deputy" badge, before Miss Innocent made less noise and took herself and her deposits out of the bank, giving the old gentleman a parting shot at the doorway. . . .

The president and managing officials of a leading bank once debated long and seriously whether they should inform the authorities that just after a famous burglary three men and two women had deposited $3,000 each, in new bank bills that possibly were a portion of those that had recently been stolen in transit between the two banks. It was a question whether the suspicion would justify this action, which of course would become public, perhaps get into the newspapers, and some illiterate depositors might hear the story with a new twist given to it—not that burglars put money into the bank, but had been in and had taken some out. The result would be a run. It was finally decided to do nothing, at least at the time. Soon afterward the thieves—for such they were—relieved the bank's perplexity. Two of the men and the two women came in singly, but in a hurry, drew the full amount that was in their names, and made off. The fifth of the party did not return until years afterward, when a man with cropped hair, an unconscious lock-step halt in his walk, and other evidences of having been temporarily retired from society, called and drew the deposit that had slumbered while he was "doing time up the river."

Small Fortune for Dogs.

Miss Jane Schroeder, who has just died in Essex, Conn., has left what is called in sporting parlance 7,000 "bones" to two dogs which she had picked up on the streets. During her 65 years of life Miss Schroeder lived in a tumbledown shanty and devoted her days to visiting the sick of the town and picking up stray dogs and cats. During one of these missions she picked up a child and adopted her as a daughter. Gretchen Schroeder, as the child is called, will inherit what remains of the $7,000, should the dogs die before she does.

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BUSINESS MEN WON.

Easily Defeated Basket Ball Team of Company M, of Somerville at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. had no trouble last evening in defeating the team from Company M, N. J. N. G., of Somerville. The game was played in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Business Men winning by a score of 22 to 9.

From the very start the Plainfielders had things practically their own way despite the fact that the Somerville boys put up a strong fight. The visitors were kept continually on the defensive and when they did have a chance to throw at the goal, their aim was poor.

The teams were:

BUSINESS MEN.		COMPANY M.
Peterson	right forward	Dudeck
Doane	left forward	Huffman
Marsley	centre	Larton
Denton	right guard	Huston
Moralier	left guard	Chambers

Galpin

Score—Business Men, 22; Company M, 9. Goals from the field—Peterson, Doane (2,) Marsley (3,) Denton, Moralier (2,) Dudeck (2,) Houston, Chambers. Goals on fouls—Moralier (4,) Dudeck. Fouls—Business Men, 7; Company M, 8. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Umpires—H. S. Bergen, of Somerville, and L.I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield.

Frank Hedden Was a Busy Man.

The last few days have been busy ones for Frank Hedden. He had charge of the carriages at "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall Saturday night, and yesterday at Mrs. B. A. Hegeman's tea in the afternoon, and at the dance in the Casino in the evening. He performed his duties in the usual satisfactory manner and at each place confusion was avoided through his efforts.

All to Be Personally Invited.

It is the purpose of those in charge of the coming evangelistic services to see that every person in Plainfield receives a personal invitation to attend these meetings. In order that this may be accomplished the members of each church will take certain territory in this city and personally visit each home in that territory.

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Local News on Page 2.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Huyler's candies at L. W. Randolph, are in great demand. Fresh supplies constantly received.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Miss Grace Webster on East Third street.

PERSONAL.

Tony Lusardi, Jr., of North avenue, has recovered from a six weeks' illness with appendicitis.

To be a Guest of Honor.

J. E. Martine will be a guest at the reception of the Jefferson Club, of Essex county, this evening. The reception will be held at the Kreuger Auditorium, Newark.

Blessing the Danube.

From time immemorial it has been the custom in Roumania, at Christmas, to bless the Danube.

Formerly a scaffolding was erected on the frozen river, and on this was a large cross of ice; but owing to the extraordinary number of people who presented themselves the ice frequently gave way, and many were drowned. The ceremony now takes place on the bank of the Danube. The people, in recognition of the occasion, wear turbans of colored paper, and carry long, white wands. These people, who are dressed to represent Pontius Pilate, Herod and other religious characters, go from place to place singing hymns, which are almost similar to our own Christmas carols.

At the appointed hour of the ceremony the notabilities arrive in processional order, accompanied by the priests. The service lasts half an hour, at the close of which the ice is broken and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Hundreds of people rush in after it, and the person who is successful in recovering it is considered very lucky. Sometimes the struggle to possess these crosses is attended with several fatalities, owing to disputes arising as to the ownership of the cross. In the scuffle which ensues, it is said, knives are sometimes drawn and used without scruple.—London Express.

Woman's Strategy.

A good citizen who is a wholesale grocer in a large way, but no lover of music, was dragged to "Tannhauser" the other night by his wife, a stout lady in diamonds and a decollete gown. About the middle of the third act the worthy man fell fast asleep, and apprised the theater of his condition by loud snores. His good dame was dismayed at his behavior, and dug him sharply in the ribs with her elbow. The only response was a grunt and a snore louder than ever. Persons in the neighborhood began to turn their heads to see the cause of this disturbance, and the good wife became almost frantic. Throwing aside attempts at concealment, she shook him violently by the shoulders. He stirred, but did not wake. In desperation she used her last expedient.

"Louis," she said, in a thrilling wisper: "Louis, it's past seven o'clock."

Louis sat bolt upright, as though he had been electrified. He gazed about, and saw where he was. Wrath shone dully in his eye.

"You fooled me," he said. "Why?" Before she could answer the worthy man was fast asleep and snoring fortissimo, nor did he awake before the end of the act.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Now Buys Elsewhere.

"If you please, sir, father says he's going to kill a pig, and can you do with a side of bacon?"

"Yes, my boy," said the schoolmaster. "Tell him to send it as soon as he likes."

A week passed away, and, as the bacon had not arrived, the teacher reminded the boy of his order.

"I expect you forgot to tell your father, you young rascal," said the schoolmaster, good-humoredly.

"Oh, no, sir, I didn't," said the youngster. "My father hasn't killed the pig."

"How's that, Tommy?"

"Please sir, it's got better."—London Answers.

GOOD SHOW AT MUSIC HALL.

THE FOUR COHANS OPENED HERE IN THEIR NEW PLAY.

"The Governor's Son" Was Produced in Excellent Shape at Music Hall Last Evening.

The four Cohans, famous "head liners" in vaudeville for many years, made their first appearance in this city last night in their new play, "The Governor's Son," which in point of scenic and electrical effects, general good performance and ensemble throughout, has never been equalled under present management. It was a great production, far surpassing anything expected, reflecting highest credit to all concerned and to Manager L. E. Behman, who is responsible for the sumptuous provision of all details, in particular.

Rarely is it the privilege of "one night stand" houses to present to their patrons such a perfect production as was witnessed at Music Hall last night, and although a large-sized audience was present, it was worthy of an attendance that should have filled the house to overflowing. To particularize the individual excellence of the great cast would take up too much space, but it was universally conceded that more pleasing and finished performance of the famous Cohan family has never been seen in this city.

The story of the play is good. There is a continuity and sense to the plot, admirably worked, interspersed with clean wholesome songs, specialties and novelties which won great applause. The work of the four Cohans is unequalled. Father, mother, son and daughter, Miss Ethel Levy and Geo. Sloan are artists par excellence. The staging of the production—the "business," climaxes and effects, show the master hand of an adept in the art of detail, due to the efforts of Stage Director R. A. Roberts, who supervised the performance last night, and who, by the way, is the same director who staged "Janice Meridith," now running at Wallack's Theatre, New York.

To sum up all, Manager Maze Edwards is to be congratulated for his success in being able to secure and present to his patrons such an unequalled performance. Manager L. E. Behman deserves praise for his liberality in mounting his production in such sumptious manner. The Cohans, all four, and their support are unequalled and Stage Director Roberts has no peer in the presentation of detail. The company play in Trenton tonight and afterwards in some Pennsylvania towns, opening at the Savoy theatre, New York, Monday.

Good Programme Promised

An entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, will be given in the church parlors Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Overton will recite, Arthur Chamberlain, baritone, will sing, and Miss Margaret Carmen will play the violin. After the entertainment refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be received.

Run Over by Hay Wagon.

While attempting to turn around with a load of hay on Grove street yesterday morning, a horse belonging to a farmer named Huntington, living near Picton, fell and the wagon ran partially over him so that he was unable to rise. After considerable trouble the horse was finally gotten on his feet and rehitched to the wagon.

Death of Mrs. Gramley.

Mrs. I. S. Gramley, nee Maggie Coddington, formerly of this city, died last evening at her home in Iowa. She leaves a husband and one daughter. Mrs. Gramley was a niece of Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue, and was very well known among a large circle of young people in this city.

Invitations Out For Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alice Louise Avery, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Rahway, and Rev. Ernest Ramon Brown. The affair will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon, February 27, at 5:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church at Rahway.

Burial of a Little Daughter.

Marion Runyon, the little daughter of Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, who died at Pluckamin early yesterday morning, was buried at that place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Runyon is still very low while her three-weeks-old son is not expected to live through the day.

Carriage Storage House.

William Bohl, the contractor, is erecting a carriage storage building for J. P. Homan in the rear of the latter's place of business on Somerset street. The building will be a two story frame one, 14x70, and both floors will be used for storage of wagons.

Guest at Banquet.

Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, was one of the guests at the annual banquet of the American Protective Tariff League held Saturday evening in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

—Use Press want ads.

MENACE TO EUROPE.

Francis Joseph's Demise Would Cause Grave Complications.

His Personality Is All That Stands Between Order and Anarchy in the Polyglot Austro-Hungarian Realm.

There is an aged monarch in Europe whose demise cannot fail to produce immeasurably greater complications than anyone ever expected as the result of Victoria's death. This is the emperor of Austria. Francis Joseph, now that Victoria is dead, is the oldest in years of reign of all the old world's sovereigns. He went to the throne in 1848, after the enforced abdication of his uncle, and has thus borne sway more than half a century. Christian IX., the king of Denmark, who was born a year earlier than Victoria, and who is 83 years of age, is a dozen years older than Francis Joseph, but the Austrian emperor was on the throne 15 years before the Danish king entered power.

Austria-Hungary, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is composed of a larger number of races than are found in any other contiguous nation in Europe. Moreover, the hand of every one of those peoples seems to be against every other one. The German element of the empire, which is the dominant caste, though the Slavs are more numerous, is hated by the Hungarians and the Bohemians, and this feeling is reciprocated. The Jews, too, as in many of the other nations of continental Europe, are an object of dislike to most of the Christians, while the latter are very far from being harmonious among themselves. Hungary has something closely approaching to independence, and Bohemia wants to get similar privileges, but both the Hungarians and the German ingredients of the population of the empire oppose this concession.

The disturbances which have been breaking out periodically in the Austrian parliament for the past three years, on account of race and class antipathies, have led the world to look for a catclysm after the death of the

FRANCIS JOSEPH.
(The Venerable Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary.)

emperor. Francis Joseph is pesonally popular with all the races of his polyglot empire. Bohemia and Hungary, as well as Austria proper, have affection for the aged ruler. Both Hungary and Austria would accept the suspension of the constitution which the emperor has threatened in the event of the renewal of the race feuds in parliament. This would make Francis Joseph as nearly an absolutist as any ruler in central or western Europe can be in this democratic age. If Metternich was alive he would welcome the contingency which would constrain the monarch to suspend the fundamental law. Metternich told the Austrian Ferdinand I. and the Prussian Frederick William IV. that a constitution was the last thing any people of the German race ever ought to ask for, and the old Mephistopheles found many persons of his way of thinking among the potentates of his day. Francis Joseph is a very different sort of person from his uncle and predecessor, Ferdinand, and nothing short of imperious necessity will induce him to carry out his threat to rule his country as an absolutism. Trouble is expected and a break-up in the empire is feared when the death of the emperor puts the head of a collateral branch of the family, who lacks the popularity as well as the ability of the present monarch, in power.

Speculation and Theft.

Some statistician, in emulation of Lombroso perhaps, has been figuring out the habitual employment of convicts. He concludes that more men and women whose employers are the national, state or municipal governments fall into evil ways and come to untoward ends than those who work for private individuals or corporations. A very large proportion of the men and women who have been handlers of public moneys seem to yield to the constant temptation and begin to peculate, and some cynic avers that peculation is the corollary on speculation. As a matter of fact, most of the big and little thieves who confess how they were led to take money that did not belong to them declare that speculations of one sort or another brought them eventually behind the bars.

Must Pay Their Church Dues.

Several members of a church in Kutztown, Pa., having fallen far behind with their fair dues, the board of trustees has decided that in future the bell shall not be tolled for a funeral in any family which has not paid up its indebtedness and a year in advance besides.

Reminder of Quantrell Raid.

Out in Kansas they are still paying claims for damages sustained in the celebrated Quantrell raid. Up to the present time $201,945.45 has been paid. The unpaid outstanding claims amount to $75,642.35.

TWO DEATHS.

Wife and Sister of Rev. C. R Bliss Died the Same Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Feb. 19—Mrs. Bliss, wife of Rev. Charles R. Bliss, who, with her husband, has been stopping at "The Homestead," was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening with peritonitis and died Sunday evening. Mr. Bliss has been very ill and has been under the care of Dr. Murray, of Plainfield.

A particularly sad incident in connection with the death of Mrs. Bliss is that Monday morning a telegram was received from Long Meadow, Mass., telling of the death of a sister of Mr. Bliss. The remains of Mrs. Bliss were taken to Long Meadow today and a double funeral will be held at that place.

Mr. Bliss, who is still very feeble, being 72 years old, has gone to Long Meadow to reside. He was accompanied by Miss Ella Conover, a trained nurse, who will remain there for a time. Mr. Bliss was not acquainted with the death of his sister, on account of his condition.

PLANNING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Considerable Business Transacted at Meeting of Camera Club Last Night.

The Plainfield Camera Club held a regular meeting last evening at which time a new constitution was adopted. This was made necessary on account of the old constitution not being adapted to the present needs of the club.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements are being made to give several illustrated lectures. The first one will be given soon by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges on his trip to California. The club also decided to make a number of club slides for exhibition purposes.

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FOR SALE—Organ, very cheap. Call 62 Duer St. 2 19 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress. 830 Central avenue. 2 19 6

WANTED—Board for man, wife and two children at moderate rate. Address R. D., 135 Crescent Ave.

FIVE rooms at 319 West Second street; rent 9 dollars; call early. 2 19 3 eod

NINE ROOM house to let, with bath, 705 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 2 19 3

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WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

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$1500 down, price $3,500, up-to-date house, central location. Apply 145 East Front street. 2 18 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 820 West Fourth St. 2 18 2

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

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MEEKER WITHDRAWS HIS ELECTION BILL.

But a Substitute For That Measure Was Introduced by Him Yesterday.

WHAT WILL BE ITS FATE?

NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED SENATE AND THE ASSEMBLY.

Lots of Work Done at Yesterday's Session of the Legislature—Many Bills Introduced but None Affect Plainfield Particularly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 20—Assemblyman Meeker's anti-spring election bill, the introduction of which caused such a sensation at the State House, last week, has been withdrawn. The Union county Assemblyman withdrew it at the session of the Lower House of the Legislature yesterday. In its place, however, he introduced a substitute measure designed to remedy the defects of the original bill. Just what the fate of the bill will be nobody is willing to say. The general opinion seems to be, however, that its champions will be able to put up a strong fight in the Assembly and possibly win. If victorious there, they assert that they will pass the bill through the Senate.

The substitute bill differs in a number of points from the original one which Assemblyman Meeker sprung on the legislators. One of the changes in the new bill is that it is not made applicable to justices of the peace, who are to be elected as provided in the constitution, and will take office on May 1. The terms of all other elective officers holding office at the time of the passage of the act are extended from the time when the terms would otherwise expire until January 1 of the year following.

A similar provision is made in the case of officers appointed by the mayor of any city. Provision is also made that no mayor shall appoint any officer whose term would begin after the ending of the term of the mayor making the appointment.

The Senate passed, among others, the following Senate bills: Providing for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors, and embodying the main points of the commission appointed to revise the statutes on this subject; abolishing lieutenant of police in Elizabeth, and creating that of captain instead; providing compensation for the secretaries of local Boards of Health for preparing the annual reports to the State Board; authorizing the governor to appoint three commissioners to revise and codify the general statutes of the State not heretofore revised and codified by commissions.

The following House bill also passed the Senate: Reducing the scale of District Court salaries for New Brunswick and Perth Amboy, so as to give the judge $1,200 instead of $2,000, and the clerk $600 instead of $900.

Senator McCarter's bill providing for the equipment of Chancery chambers in Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, with the New Jersey law and equity reports, was defeated after being opposed by Senators Stokes and Francis.

The House passed the Trenton Armory bill of Senator Hutchinson, appropriating $150,000 for an armory in this city, and also Senator Hutchinson's bill permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build a new bridge or extend the present structure across the Delaware River at Trenton.

The following House bills also passed the House: Providing for a new courthouse in Hudson county, Asbury Park Library bill, East Orange Charter bill, providing a penalty of $50 for cruelty or neglect of minor children, permitting water boards to issue bonds for the maintenance of water plants, providing for the abolition of grade crossings of county roads and railroads, authorizing an annual appropriation of $250 in each school district for manual training, abolishing the office of State Dairy Commissioner, and placing that department under the State Board of Health, with the State Dairy Commissioner as chief inspector in the reconstructed departments; authorizing Jersey City to build a new police station, prohibiting any form of bribery at elections and the intimidation of employes by employers, making it a misdemeanor to seek employment upon forged or false papers.

Among the numerous Senate bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Miller—Providing that the

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DEMOCRATS NOW.

Two Small Boys Receive Complimentary Copies of William J. Bryan's New Paper.

Phillip Leichtentritt and Harry Rottberg, two young boys of this city, wrote to William J. Bryan some time ago asking him to send them a copy of his paper, "The Commoner," with his autograph. Yesterday their efforts were rewarded, when they each received a copy of Mr. Bryan's paper. Although the boys are young in years, they have perused every word in the paper and profess to understand the doctrine contained in each item. The boys say that Mr. Bryan's writings are so plain that even the youngest can understand and they are now advocating him for the Presidency.

NOBODY WANTS WARREN.

TROUBLE IN ARRANGING NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Plan Proposed at Trenton Yesterday of Dividing Warren County Between 4th and 5th Districts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 20—In attempting the re arrange the Congressional districts of the State, the Republican leaders are having all sorts of trouble. The present obstacle is the decided objection of the leaders in the counties which will go to make up the new Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts to having Warren county included in either of those districts. Warren is so thoroughly imbued with Democracy that all the other counties seriously object to having to overcome its Democratic majority.

It was planned to have the Fourth district include the counties of Mercer, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren, while the Fifth was to be composed of Union, Morris and Sussex. Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset objected to Warren, and the three counties comprising the Fifth also strenuously objected to the addition of Warren.

It is now proposed to divide Warren county between the two districts, giving 21 000 to the Fourth and 16,000 to the Fifth. The chief objection to the plan is, of course, the fact that the county of Warren has to be divided. The subject was discussed at length at the State House yesterday, and the leaders are hoping to have the plan in shape by next week so as to introduce a bill providing for the redistricting.

ELOPERS FOUND.

Farmers James Cole Has Decided to Let Them Paddle Their Own Canoe.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 20.—Farmer James Cole has discovered his runaway daughter, Maud, who went to South Branch last week and married Jesse Ort. Mrs. Cole went to Califon, Jesse's old home, and found that he was working at South Branch, a village near Somerville. She then went to South Branch, where she found that her daughter and Jesse were married. She then wisely concluded to make the best of it, but wrote to her husband the facts and asked him what should be done. He replied that the only thing to do was to come home and leave them to paddle their own canoe. So Mrs. Cole gave the couple her parental blessing and left for home.

The groom bears a good reputation and is well liked by all who know him. The couple will remain at South Branch.

New News Stand at Station.

In connection with the opening of the new railroad station the question of establishing a news stand on that side of the track has been discussed. The Union News Company will not erect a news stand there at present, but will employ the services of a boy who will supply the trade. Arrangements will probably be made as early as possible for the erection of a stand, but the railroad company must first consent to its erection.

Additions to Art Department.

The Public Library has recently received as a very valuable addition to its art department the six folio volumes of "Masterpieces of German art." These contain fine reproductions of the most important of the paintings of the modern German masters. They were presented by Miss Schipper, of 705 West Seventh street.

Missionary Social.

A social will be held under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening. Special music will be a feature of the programme arranged for the evening's entertainment. A free will offering will be gathered for missionary purposes.

—Use Press want ads.

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DR. GRIGGS TALKED ON FLORENTINE POET.

First of a Series of Lectures on "Dante" Given at Vincent Chapel Yesterday.

IT WAS WELL ENJOYED.

DWELT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE OF DANTE.

Spoke at Length on His Love Affairs—Sketched That Period of World's History and the Events of the Poet's Life.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, of Brooklyn, delivered the first of his series of lectures on "Dante" in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The large assemblage that greeted him at his initial lecture augurs well for the success of the course.

The lecturer dwelt at some length on the private life and public career of the Florentine poet and showed the audience how thoroughly the individual existence of Dante was interwoven in the thoughts to which the poetic genius gave expression.

Dr Griggs declared that the poet occupied a position in literature which was shared by not more than three others in the world's history, and that, considering this poetic mastery and keen insight of the philosophy of human life, he must be placed first on the list of renowned scholars.

Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, which make the Divine Comedy, the Doctor said, were of great value, not merely as a portrayal of the state of society at the time in which it was written, but more as a concrete study of the philosophy of human existence. Art, said he, finds its force in the fact that it represents life, whereas it is impossible for philosophy and science to do so. Dante is said to have lived in the dark ages, but it is the deepest folly to set aside ten centuries and stigmatize it as the dark age.

The lecturer elaborately sketched this period, contrasting the ideals of the nations of the human race throughout this period, and passing on through the twelfth century, which is called the great awakening, he devoted the remainder of his talk to the happenings of the thirteenth century, in which Dante played a part.

The dawn of Christianity came with the thirteenth century and with it came also Dante. The events of the poet's life were brought to the attention of the audience, and exactly how these events were expressed in the divine comedy, especially his regard for chivalry, love of women and fondness for adventure. In Vita Nuova is to be found the story of his love for the divine Beatrice Portinari, whom the poet verily adored, and the beauty in this work lies in the fact that it is not a poetic allegory but a painting of real life. The Doctor referred to the nobility of this love affair and pictured its effect on the subsequent life of this master mind of poetry. To St. Francis he attributed the inspirations of Dante, for, said he, without the inspiration of this noble saint, who forsook ritual and sought to practice the simple religion of Christ, Grotto and Dante would be impossible.

Dr. Griggs is a masterly exponent of the literature of Dante, and his lecture, as a whole, was highly entertaining and, moreover, really invaluable to those who have neglected to acquire a knowledge of the father of Italian literature.

The second lecture in the course is set for Tuesday, February 26.

Store Still Leased.

Recently it was reported that William George, of Massachussets, had rented the store on East Front street, formerly conducted by the late George W. Moore, and would continue a tobacco business. There is still a lease on the place, and this will not expire for several months. The executors will probably retain the store until the estate is closed up and their work is completed. Mr. George was expected to be in town yesterday to make arrangements for taking the store, but he did not appear.

Trolley Wire Snapped.

The trolley wire on the Somerset street line broke early yesterday morning at a point opposite the intersection of Craig place. Traffic was delayed, consequently, until the necessary repairs could be made.

Smoker Afterwards.

An important meeting of the Painters' Union will be held this evening, after which there will be a "smoker."

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A NEW WATER COMPANY.

HAS SECURED A FRANCHISE FROM WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Proposed Source of Water Supply Is a Secret—Service of Union Water Company Not Satisfactory.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 20—The fine stone roadways for which Westfield is noted are threatened with destruction, at least, temporarily. The Township Committee has granted a franchise to the Westfield Water Supply and Power Company and granted them the privilege of tearing up streets and laying water mains.

Where the company is to get the water supply seems to be a secret as the members of the company refuse to speak on the subject. It is said that the company is now trying to buy the mains of the Union Water Company which now extend through most of the streets of the town.

The Union Water Company has supplied the town with water for private and public use for several years but for several months the pressure has not been up to that agreed upon by the company and Township Committee and much dissatisfaction has resulted. At several fires the pressure has not been great enough to throw the required stream through the hose and but for the chemical engine great loss of property would, it is claimed by the firemen, have resulted.

The private consumers have also had complaints to make very frequently. At one time the pressure was so low that the houses on Dudley avenue, a high part of the town, were unable to draw water and the hot water boilers in the kitchens were badly damaged.

The men back of the new company are Arthur N. Pierson, William S. Welch, Edward Harbison and George H. L. Morton, of Westfield, Jesse O Gove, J. Mona Lesser and James M. Marden, of Boston, Mass.

EUCHRE CLUB MET.

Miss Lizzie Piker Entertained Members of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club Last Night.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club met yesterday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Piker on West Front street. All the members of the club were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

In the euchre games Miss Lizzie Piker and Harry Leek carried off the first prizes, and Mrs. Frank Wikoff and John Fisher succeeded in capturing the second prizes.

A luncheon was then served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and parlor games.

Mrs. Lorenzo Townley extended an invitation to the club to meet at her residence on Somerset street at the next regular meeting.

NO QUORUM.

So the Plainfield Speedway Association Failed to Hold a Meeting Last Evening.

For the first time since its organization, the Plainfield Speedway Association failed to secure a quorum at its meeting last evening. A number of the most energetic members turned out and these were greatly disappointed at the lack of inactivity shown by their fellow members.

It was the opinion of those present last evening that if the speedway is to be built there is no time to be wasted. Another meeting will in all probability be held next Tuesday evening when every horseman in the city will confer a favor on the officers by being present.

UNION MEETING.

Young People of Plainfield Churches Will Unite at Trinity Church Tomorrow.

At a recent executive meeting of the Plainfield Local Union of Christian Endeavorers, the subject for the coming evangelistic services was fully discussed and a unanimus desire expressed to aid the movement in every possible way. As a means of preparation for the services the Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers of Plainfield will unite in holding a union young people's prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Nettie Beeching will lead and a most helpful hour of prayer, song and testimony is anticipated. There will be solo singing. Many young people have signified their intention of attending the meeting and a large audience is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

At the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opens at Trenton today. Amos Andrews will represent Unity Lodge, No. 102, and Robert Kenney will represent Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, both of this city.

—Use Press Want Ads.

HEWING DOWN TREES ON SOMERSET STREET.

Big Gang of Men Began Operations This Morning Under Direction of Mayor Smalley.

WORK BEGAN AT 7 O'CLOCK.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TOWARD WIDENING SOMERSET STREET.

Borough Residents Found a Clearer View Across the Street When They Came Out This Morning—No Active Opposition Met With Yet.

The first steps toward widening Somerset street from Green brook to Jackson avenue were taken early this morning. With the authority vested in him by an ordinance passed some time ago, Mayor N. B Smalley put a gang of some thirty men to work at 7 o'clock this morning. At that hour climbers ascended into the branches of the trees in front of the undertaking establishment of Henry DeMott and two trees were rapidly felled. Simultaneously the men with the axes started operations in front of Dr. Z gilio's residence and soon afterward chopping was commenced on the trees at Sebring's marble yard further down the street.

The gang of men which had been selected by the Mayor was divided into squads and as work was finished at a particular point the squad would hasten to another spot on the thoroughfare and begin anew.

While the half dozen trees at Dr. Zeglio's place were being cut down, those across the street on Dr. Pittis' pavement were given the attention required. A little later P. M. French discovered that he had a clearer view of the neighbors' residences across the way.

Mayor Smalley remained on the ground during the entire time personally directing the work of the gangs. Marshall Campbell was also industriously assisting in various ways.

As soon as a tree was felled and the branches severed therefrom by the choppers, the wood was carried away on large drays. No resistance has been made as yet by any of the abutting property owners, and it is safe to say that by tomorrow night the last vestige of forestry will disappear from Somerset street.

It is the intention of the Mayor to allow the tree stumps, which will project about four feet above the level of the pavement, to remain until the frost is out of the ground.

The repair wagon of the trolley company has been stationed in the neighborhood in order to repair any possible damage that may occur to the trolley wires by falling branches.

SENT TO JAIL.

Newman and King Sentenced This Morning to Sixty Days Each, For Assaulting Dodd.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 20—John Newman and John King, the two Plainfield young men convicted of assault on William J. Dodd, son of County Jail Warden Charles W. Dodd, appeared before Judge Vail, in the Union county court this morning, for sentence. Both men had pleaded non vult to the charge.

Judge Vail sentenced them to the county jail for sixty days each, the terms to begin at once. The sentence was somewhat of a surprise to the prisoner's friends as it has been their impression that a fine with no imprisonment would be imposed.

Lecture by Dr. Richards.

An illustrated lecture on Venice, Florence and Naples will be given by Rev. Dr. Richards in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Those who have heard Dr. Richards speak on the Holy Land and other subjects should not fail to hear the one tomorrow evening as it is entertaining and instructive throughout. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the McAll Auxiliary.

Hearing Set For Tuesday.

Charles W. Taynor, of Watchung avenue, is the defendant in a writ issued by Justice Mattison at the instigation of Nischwitz & Kitchen, the flour and feed merchants. The hearing is set for Tuesday.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court, J. A. Smith & Brother, of West Front street, have caused a summons to be issued against Frank B. Straus in a case on contract. The writ is returnable Monday.

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WANT NEW TRIAL.

Counsel Trying to Secure a New Trial For William Lupton, Colored.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 20.—An attempt is being made to secure a new trial for Wm. Lupton, who was convicted of atrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Paniel. Judge Schenck has the matter under consideration and will render a decision March 2.

Lupton's counsel, William V Steele, bases his claim for the right of a new trial particularly upon the fact that at the trial evidence was admitted tending to show that there existed a scar on his client's neck prior to the time of the assault in question, and also that Paniel's motive arose from a previous collision between the parties.

STRAIGHTENING A RAILROAD.

TRACKS OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BEING CHANGED NEAR STELTON.

Will Abolish Several Small Curves Just Outside of New Brunswick—Other Improvements.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to straighten its tracks between New Brunswick and Stelton and the work will be started at once. Ryan & Kelly, of Philadelphia, have secured the contract for the work, which will probably take six months to complete. The first improvement will be to make the line from the east end of the railroad bridge at New Brunswick a perfectly straight one to Stelton station. A number of small curves and one big one will be abolished, the largest single section of track to be moved being 200 feet.

When this is completed the balance of the track from Stelton station to Metuchen, and from Metuchen to Rahway will be improved. All sharp curves will be made easier and a number of small curves abolished altogether so that the line between the points mentioned may be as nearly an air line as possible.

This improvement, it is thought, will shorten the running time between Rahway and New Brunswick at least three or four minutes. Several hundred men will be put on the job at once and that in addition to the above improvement, other changes will be made between New Brunswick and New York.

VARIED PROGRAMME.

Variety Entertainment and Dance Given by the Children of Mary Last Evening.

A variety performance, followed by a dance, was held under the auspices of the Children of Mary, last evening, in the Parochial School building on Liberty street.

The performers were members of the Manhattan Theatrical Bureau, of New York. In the troupe were Joe. Rice, an excellent imitator of farmyard noises; George Rieber, a dialect story teller, and Charles Vaughan, a tenor soloist. A postmaster and fortune teller, on the dancing floor, conducted a thriving business, while a refreshment stand received a good share of patronage. Instrumental music was supplied by Rogers' orchestra.

The committee on arrangements were the Misses Nellie Meany, Catherine Carty, Maria Carty, Annie O'Keefe, Lizzie O'Keefe, Annie Daly and Elizabeth V. Day.

TROLLEYMEN'S BALL.

Will Be Held in Saengerbund Hall Tomorrow Evening.

The first annual ball of the Union Trolley Employes' Benevolent Association, which is to be given in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow evening, promises to be largely attended.

The association which is conducting the ball was organized in this city last October and now has a total membership of one hundred, composed of the employes of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway system. It pays weekly benefits to sick or disabled members and also pays a death benefit.

Its officers are: President, John H. Adelman; vice-president, Walter Gamble; secretary, Wm. Robinson; recording secretary, Harry Emmett; treasurer, C. W. Harden; marshal, David Adelman.

Remarkable Collection of Bells.

The collection of bells, 110 in number, that will be used in the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday night, is said to be the finest that can be procured, having been made in the oldest bell foundry of England, and imported at great expense especially for this company. It is, so far as is known, the only complete set of hand bells in this country.

—Press want ads pay.

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GRAND RENDERING OF ORATORIO "ELIJAH."

Every Seat at Music Hall Filled for Choral Society Concert Last Evening.

A WELL-TRAINED CHORUS.

EXCELLENT WORK OF THE WELL-KNOWN SOLOISTS.

One Change Made—Miss Anderson Was Ill and Mrs. E. F. Griffin Took Her Place as Soprano—Much Praise For Work of the Participants.

For a few hours, last night, the people of Plainfield were transported from their own city and the twentieth century across the seas and back through the ages to ancient Judea, in the time of the prophets. With the people of that day they saw the land waste under the touch of drought, and watched the contest between the priests of Baal and the prophet of the Most High; with the seer Elijah they grew despondent in the lonely wilderness, and grew strong again at the revelation of God in the "still, small voice."

Such is always the effect of a successful rendition of Mendelssohn's beautiful and popular oratorio, "Elijah," and such was the effect last night, when the dramatic music was most satisfactorily presented in Stillman Music Hall by the Plainfield Choral Society, assisted by Edward J. Fitzhugh, conductor, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Emma Fish Griffin, soprano, Miss Corinne Welsh, contralto, John Young, tenor, Joseph S. Baernstein, base, of New York, and an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society.

A very large audience was present, filling every seat in the building, the musical people of the city being present in large numbers. The chorus, which is composed entirely of local singers, occupied the back of the stage, seated in ascending tiers. The orchestra were in front of them, and the soloists and conductor in the extreme front.

Before the opening of the oratorio, William Wallace Howland, chairman of the committee of arrangements, announced that a change in the quartette of soloists had been necessary, since Miss Sara Anderson, soprano, who had been expected to be present, had been taken ill and would not be able to appear. The society had, however, been very fortunate in securing to fill her place, Mrs. Emma Fish Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin filled the position very acceptably. Her voice was sweet and full, clear and true on high notes, of excellent range, and filling the room easily. Her enunciation was distinct, and she entered with spirit into the characters she personated. The most noteworthy of these, perhaps, was that of the widow of Zarephath, with whom Elijah lodged during the famine. In the dialogue which the widow sings with Elijah, there are difficult and dramatic passages, and wide alternations of feeling, and Mrs. Griffin rendered her part in the number with skill and sympathy. She also sang passages in which an angel speaks, and personated the youth whom Elijah sends out to look for the approaching rain clouds.

Miss Corinne Welsh, the contralto soloist, had a well-trained voice of considerable depth and good range. She sang in recitative with much spirit and warmth, especially where she personated Queen Jezebel denouncing Elijah. She had, also, several of the most attractive arias of the oratorio, singing them simply but with precision and sympathy. One of her solos was the well known "O Rest in the Lord," which was warmly applauded.

The tenor soloist, John Young, made a very favorable impression upon his audience. He had a voice of excellent quality, clear, pure, and true, and managed it with telling effect. He chiefly sang the part of Obadiah, but also personated King Ahab in the scene previous to the sacrifice on Mount Carmel, and sang the last aria of the oratorio, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine." His first number was perhaps the most effective, being the recitative beginning "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts," followed by the exquisite aria, "If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me." Mr. Young sang this number without referring to his score, which made it come like a personal message to the hearer.

More work was required of the bass soloist, Joseph S. Baernstein, than any other member of the quartette, as

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Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Don't overlook the notice of Jas. R. Blair, 126 Park avenue. He is now selling all styles of hats at a reduced price to make room for spring goods.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods merchant on West Front street, are well supplied with season ale goods of first quality and at reasonable prices.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Richmond street fish and oyster market, conducted by Thomas Callahan & Son, will be well supplied with all kinds of fish, salt and smoked fish, clams and oysters for the Lenten season. Prices low and quality first-class.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, of North avenue, is sojourning at Atlantic City for a short time.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., where he will attend to some business matters. He will return this evening.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—Shoes sold by Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, "do not have to be broken in." They fit when you get them and hold there shape until worn out.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Heywood, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Erickson, of Central avenue.

Miss Emma Peterson, of Watchung avenue, who has been sojourning at Short Hills, has returned home.

Lawyer Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has been kept at home for a few days by illness

Miss Wickersham, of New York, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, of East Sixth street.

Miss Daisy Bogert, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Bessie Wilson, of West Sixth street.

Robert Crosson, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent operation performed at the hospital, and is able to be out again.

John S. Gibson, of Newark, one of the executors of the late George W. Moore estate, was in Plainfield yesterday on business pertaining to the estate.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

LITERARY.

Burpee's Farm Annual for 1901, "Quarter-Century" edition, published by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, is more than an ordinary seed catalogue. It is a comprehensive book of 220 pages, besides four colored plates, showing leading novelties in vegetable and flower seeds; bound in a beautiful lithograph cover printed in ten colors and gold. The book is noteworthy from the fact that every description, even of the standard varieties, as well as directions for culture, have been entirely rewritten from the most recent notes taken at Fordhook Farms. The first sixteen pages (printed on enamel paper with photogravure illustrations) are devoted chiefly to a record of progress during the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century. Everyone who gardens either for pleasure or profit will certainly be delighted with this comprehensive catalogue, containing as it does so much new and trustworthy information. While too costly a book to send free, it is mailed for ten cents, together with a fifteen-cent packet of either Luther Burbank's Floral Novelty, or the new dwarf Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Tomato. In this way the catalogue really costs nothing, but Messrs. Burpee & Co. publish another catalogue of ninety pages, entitled "Seed-Sense," which is mailed entirely free.

The leading article in McClure's Magazine for March will be a character study of Edward the Seventh, written by George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times, and illustrated by a remarkable collection of photographs.

"Life Portraits of Queen Victoria" will be a feature in the March issue. The series is made up of reproductions from photographs and paintings, and it is of notable historical value. They cover the life of the queen from infancy to old age, and are accompanied by descriptive text.

Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President elect of the United States, will contribute to the magazine for March an article entitled, "Reform Through Social Work."

—You can trust the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street, with your collars, cuffs, shirts and finest linens as they treat it as if it were their own.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—The work of putting in a new front at S. D. Drake's office on North avenue was started yesterday.

—Christian Schepflin has placed two very fine oil paintings on sale at the art store in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Minnie Wyman, of West Fourth street, will attend a party this evening at the residence of Miss Grace Godson, on 159th street, New York.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Huff, of Manning avenue, is ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned.

A baby daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning, of West Seventh street.

Miss Bertha Rittenhouse and Miss Voorhees, of Flemington, are visiting at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Among those who were late in getting the grip is Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler. He is detained at home in consequence.

Mrs. Gustavus Strauss and daughter, Miss Strauss, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Ella Conover, the trained nurse, who accompanied Rev. C. R. Bliss to his home at Long Meadow, Mass., yesterday, will visit Boston before returning home the last of this week.

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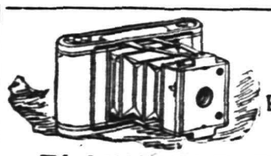

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KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Young Cudahy Identifies Man Under Arrest as One of His Captors.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police have kept it a secret until yesterday in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner pending the negotiations for the ransom of $25,000 which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his boy.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callahan and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Deuxberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe, for whom a large reward has been offered as leader in the kidnaping. Their suspicions were aroused some time ago by remarks dropped by Callahan in connection with discussion of the Cudahy affair. Their suspicions were communicated to the chief of police, who made a quiet but thorough investigation which led to Callahan's arrest.

Four Dead Miners Found.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—A special from Cumberland, B. C., says that 600 feet below the ground and over 1,000 yards from the foot of shaft No. 5 a little gang of men were working last evening in an heroic attempt to reach the bodies of their fellow miners who perished in Friday's explosion. Four bodies have so far been recovered. The first body found was that of Duncan McInnis, a Scotch miner, who recently came to Cumberland. Near by was that of his Japanese helper. These two were lying on their backs close together with their hands up to their foreheads. There are no marks of burning, and the conclusion therefore is that they were suffocated by the after damp. They had evidently moved but a few steps from their work when overcome. Owing to the difficulty of working continuously in the dense atmosphere of the pit, it was several hours after the discovery of McInnis' body that two more bodies were found. These have not yet been identified. They are mangled almost beyond recognition. The work of endeavoring to recover the bodies is now proceeding from both Nos. 5 and 6 shafts.

Retired Officer Restored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In pursuance of a special act of congress Ensign Everett Hayden, U. S. N., retired, has been appointed a lieutenant on the active list in the same relative position he would have occupied had he not been retired. Ensign Hayden was retired on account of disabilities. While on detached service making geological surveys he fell over a precipice and broke his leg. The action of congress in authorizing his restoration to the active list is said to be largely due to a recent opinion of the attorney general that an officer physically disqualified for sea service need not necessarily be retired if competent to perform naval duty on shore. Owing to the loss of his leg Lieutenant Hayden will be assigned permanently to shore duty.

Worcester Elects This Time.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Philip J. O'Connell, Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday over William A. Lytle, the Republican nominee, by a majority of 511. The same candidates were tied for election in December. Since then both parties added many names to the voting lists and followed their work up by bringing out a tremendous vote yesterday. The poll is the largest in the history of the city. O'Connell received 9,559 votes and Lytle 9,048.

Wedded to French Count.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—At noon yesterday Miss Clara Longworth, daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth, was married to Count Adelbert de Champrun of France at the old Longworth home on the Grandin road. About 150 guests, relatives and near friends of the Longworths were present. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul came here especially to officiate and was assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati.

Eleven Thousand Miles to Wed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Mr. William Paull, a baritone singer with the Castle Square opera company, and Miss Ethel Gordon were married in the parlors of the Planters' hotel yesterday. Miss Gordon made the journey from Sydney, a distance of 11,000 miles, for the wedding. They met in Australia three years ago, while they were both members of the Williamson and Murgrove company.

New Crown For Wilhelmina.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Express says: "I learn that the national present for Queen Wilhelmina, which had hitherto been kept a great secret, will take the form of a new crown and that £20,000 has been subscribed."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unchanged and barely steady. Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85, winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Steady, but dull as a matter of sympathy with corn and on a demand from pit shorts; March, 78¾@79c; May, 79 7-16@79 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York, car lots, No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat

CORN—Firmer and fairly active on small contract arrivals, better support west and scarcity of local sellers. May, 40@40¼c; July, 41c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35½c; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c; fresh creamery, 16@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11@11½c; fancy, small, fall made, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17c; western, at mark, 16½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¾c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¾@5c; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c; good to choice, 85@95c.

RAID ENDS FATALLY.

Barkeeper's Wife Killed In an Attack on Saloon.

RAIDERS MASKED AND WELL ARMED.

Millwood, Kan., Thrown Into Intense Excitement by the Affair, and a More Serious Collision of the Factions Feared.

MILLWOOD, Kan., Feb. 20.—In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men heavily armed Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through the arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made, and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night two men entered the "joint," which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Lochner. Warning has been served on the proprietress to cease business, but compliance was refused. When the men entered, they ordered drinks, which were served by Bartender Hudson. One of the men rapped loudly on the bar, and at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shotguns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor.

Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed toward her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room, where she died.

Ten men, it is said, were waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid, but when the band entered the place and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall dying, they, too, became frightened and hastily quitted the place without attempting to destroy the liquors or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth was quickly notified of the raid and yesterday arrested John and Henry Wilson, farmers, charged with participating in the affair. Several more arrests are expected.

Mrs. Nation to Stay In Jail.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is in the hospital ward of the county jail, where she is likely to remain until the April term of court, when the cases against her for destroying property will be heard. No citizen of Topeka has offered to sign her bond of $2,000 to keep the peace, and Mrs. Nation says she will ask no one to do so, as she will remain a prisoner. She has telegraphed her husband to come to Topeka and remain here while she is in jail. The action of Judge Hazen of the district court in placing Mrs. Nation and her leaders under bonds to keep the peace is the beginning of the end of the saloon smashing lawlessness. His firm decision that this thing must stop in Topeka is indorsed by the people.

Roosevelt Starts For the East.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor Theodore Roosevelt left for the east last evening after another day hunting coyotes on the plains east and south of Colorado Springs. The ride yesterday included eight runs after coyotes, in only two of which, however, the dogs were let loose. The distance covered was more than 50 miles. The party returned to Colorado Springs in the afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the depot just in time to board the private car before the train pulled out, and there was no ceremony other than a cheer by the assembled throng.

Pugilists In Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Pugilist Gus Ruhlin and his sparring partner, "Denver Ed" Martin, were held to the grand jury in bonds of $750 each for engaging in a friendly boxing exhibition at a local theater. Frank Hall, who made the complaint against them, was arrested, charged with witnessing a boxing contest. Hall was also held to the grand jury in the sum of $750. The Illinois law calls for the punishment of a witness of even a friendly sparring contest.

Banquet of Kingston Board of Trade.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 20.—J. H. Raymond of Buffalo, secretary of the canal committee of the state board of trade, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kingston board of trade at the Eagle hotel last night. Among the other speakers were Major Wilber H. Weston of Newburg, president of the Central Hudson Steamboat company, and the Rev. Sam Small, the famous evangelist. Mr. Raymond spoke of "Boards of Trade and the Canals."

Carnival In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Though the day opened with threatening weather, before noon every cloud had disappeared from the skies. The event of the day was the glittering pageant of his majesty Rex. The comus parade last night represented the grand operas, and by selecting such subjects as "Aida," "Samson and Delilah," "Parsival," "Huguenots" and other famous creations of the music masters wide scope was afforded for illustration and costume.

Rochester's Enrollment.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 20.—The political enrollment for 1901 of the city of Rochester as shown in the official list filed yesterday in the county clerk's office shows the following figures: Republicans, 18,959; Democrats, 10,927; unenrolled, etc., 6,994; total, 36,877.

Court Ball In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Court society gave a splendid ball last night at the Savoy hotel, the last function of the kind until Easter. The affair was arranged by Count Ernest Eickstedt-Peterswaldt, a former lieutenant of the Prussian guards du corps regiment.

East African Fighting.

LAMU, British East Africa, Feb. 20.—Affradu, the headquarters of the Ogaden Somalis, has been occupied by a British punitive expedition, and the Ogaden sultan is a prisoner.

CHINESE WILL YIELD

Ready to Comply With All Demands of the Powers.

MARTIAL PREPARATIONS SCARE THEM

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Greatly Worried Over the Proposed Expedition—Urge Their Government to Give Up.

PEKING, Feb. 20.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to absolute compliance by tomorrow at the latest.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparations for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the empire was probable.

General Chaffee signalized the Chinese New Year by calling upon Li Hung Chang, who seemed to be in much better health.

It is now asserted that the Germans will turn the railroad over to the British at the end of the month.

Last Saturday was an uncomfortable one for Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, visited the Chinese envoys on that day and informed them that Count von Waldersee would be ready to start a great expedition for Singan-fu on Feb. 23 if the Chinese government did not comply with the demands of the ministers before that date.

The Chinese commissioners asked the minister how many men would compose the expedition. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein refused to tell, but said there would be enough to get through to the Chinese capital.

The Chinese commissioners immediately dispatched an alarming message to the empress dowager, in which they informed her that she must hurry and agree to the terms and that the Germans would surely start for Singan-fu if she did not settle by the date mentioned.

Later in the day an attache of the British legation visited Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and told them that the English were tired of waiting to hear from the Chinese government. Their troops were anxious and enthusiastic to join an expedition and would start next Saturday with the Germans. They would never rest until they got the entire court in their hands, and once they had succeeded in doing this there was no telling what would happen.

This alarmed the Chinese commissioners still more, and they rushed a second telegram to the empress dowager, in which they urged the necessity for quick action on her part. A little later an attache of the Japanese legation visited Li Hung Chang's temple and told the Chinese envoys that the Japanese were under Count von Waldersee's orders and would be compelled to join the expedition next Saturday. The Japanese attache advised quick compliance with the demands of the ministers as the only way of preventing the dispatch of the expedition.

Thereupon the Chinese commissioners hustled off a third telegram to the empress dowager. This time they told her that there were only two heads in question—those of Chao Shu Chao and Ying Lien—while if the expedition should start thousands of her loyal subjects would be killed, and there would also be a tremendous property loss. All these telegrams are now in the hands of the empress dowager and the court, and it is very likely that they will interfere somewhat with the New Year's festivities, which are supposed to last five days.

Meantime the German, British and Japanese headquarters show great signs of activity, and the troops there are making every preparation to start on Feb. 23 if it should be necessary.

Instructions to Conger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Minister Conger has been instructed by cable to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the United States government that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time.

Bacilli In Books.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dr. W. A. Kuflewski, chairman of the special committee appointed by the public library board to consider the advisability of sterilizing the books in the library for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease, reported to the trustees at their meeting, recommending that some system be adopted for freeing the pages of the volumes from bacilli at regular intervals. Dr. Kuflewski exhibited several glass tubes filled with germs taken from the pages of library books examined. The bacilli represented 100 different poisons and germs of disease. He said that all of the 50 books examined by him during the investigation were found to be more or less infected.

Pennsylvania Spring Elections.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The spring elections for municipal and other minor offices were held throughout Pennsylvania yesterday. The weather was mild, and the elections passed off quietly. Reports from the state show that only a light vote was cast. In this city John W. Davidson was elected receiver of taxes with the usual overwhelming Republican majority. The Republicans also elected a state senator and two assemblymen to fill vacancies.

Big Mortgage For Linseed Oil.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—The American Linseed Oil company has filed a $6,000,000 mortgage in the office of the register of deeds. The mortgage covers 44 mills in 13 states, runs five years at a rate of 5 per cent interest and is in favor of the Martin Trust company of New York.

McKinley's Own.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Colonel Edward Vollrath of Bucyrus of the Eighth regiment, known as "McKinley's Own," notified Adjutant General Gyger that full arrangements had been made to take the regiment to Washington to take part in the inauguration.

Cured by Christian Science.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Mrs. G. Henry Barnhart of this city announces the recovery of her eyesight through the ministration of Christian Scientists. She had been blind since Christmas as the result of grip.

WEST POINT REPORT.

The Senate Rejects It as Being Too Drastic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By the emphatic vote of 42 to 18 the senate late yesterday rejected the conference report on the Military academy appropriation bill. This action came at the conclusion of a spirited debate upon the provisions against hazing inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of congress. Discussion of the provision which was precipitated at the close of Monday's session by Mr. Daniel of Virginia occupied the greater part of yesterday's session, and the report of the conferees was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the senate it was understood that to secure favorable action by the senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazing would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

Early in the day Mr. Deboe of Kentucky delivered his announced speech upon the Nicaragua canal. He reviewed at length the proceedings which led up to the present situation and strongly advocated the construction of the waterway by the United States.

An effort was made to obtain consideration for the bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy for the benefit of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, but it was unavailing.

The house spent the day upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and reached the ninety-ninth page. There are 135 pages in the bill. The features of the day were the debates upon the question of national irrigation of arid lands in the west, which came up incidentally, and a local proposition to buy some additional ground for the government hospital for the insane which has been agitated here for several years. No material amendments were placed upon the bill.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is ill at Copenhagen.

Antispring election advocates at Trenton won a preliminary victory.

Four firemen were killed and two hurt by a falling wall at New Haven.

General Pole-Carew was married to Lady Beatrice Butler in London.

One of the three men in the Cudahy kidnaping plot was arrested at Omaha.

Addicks gained four votes in the Delaware legislature for short term senatorship.

Captain Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore at the battle of Manila, was retired.

An uneasy feeling was reported in Caracas over the government's attitude in the asphalt controversy.

The twenty-fifth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club was opened in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Beet Sugar Factory Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago capitalists have organized a $1,000,000 corporation known as the Central Sugar company to make beet sugar. Contracts have already been closed for the erection of a factory at Shelby, Ind. This will be the first enterprise of its kind in the state. Ten thousand acres of land have been purchased by the company. The factory at first will be able to cut 600 tons of beets daily. George W. Cass, the president of the company, is a Chicago attorney, John F. Tully is secretary, and C. W. Shriver is the general manager.

Heavy Run on a Bank.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—False and unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National bank of Allegheny yesterday, during which $180,000 was paid out to certain frightened depositors. The excitement at one time during the afternoon was intense, causing almost a panic and giving the police all they could do to prevent an outbreak. In the crush around the door of the institution one lady, Mrs. Mary Fogal, was seriously bruised and injured internally. Several stories in circulation are given as the reason for the run.

Big Bill For Doctor's Services.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—Dr. John B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon who was in consultation with Dr. A. J. Stone during the last illness of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, has filed in the probate court his bill for medical services against the estate. The Chicago surgeon made two trips to St. Paul. He charges $1,000 for each trip. On each occasion he arrived in St. Paul in the morning and left for Chicago in the evening and was with Senator Davis not more than half an hour each trip.

Missouri Will Take Part.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The bill appropriating $50,000 for the Missouri display at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo was reported favorably by the Louisiana purchase committee in the house yesterday. The bill provides that a portion of the money appropriated for the Pan-American exposition shall be used for a Missouri display at the Charleston exposition, which will open next December, immediately after the close of the exposition at Buffalo.

Canes For the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Black walnut canes were given to the cabinet members yesterday by the president. The canes were sent the president from Illinois and were cut from a walnut tree on the farm formerly the property of Abraham Lincoln in Harristown township, Macon county, Ills.

Fraternity Buys an Artist's House.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Delta Phi fraternity of Cornell university has purchased the home of J. Collin Forbes, a well known portrait painter, who resides on Stewart avenue in the heart of the fraternity district. The purchase price was $17,000. Mr. Forbes will remove to Montreal.

Poolroom Men Frightened.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—As a result of Monday's raid many poolrooms and gambling houses are closed. Others are open only to regular customers who have been known for years. But even these are doubly guarded, and provision is made to destroy incriminating evidences at the slightest alarm.

French Poet Dead.

TOULOUSE, Feb. 20.—M. Paul Armand Silvestre, the French poet and critic, is dead. He was born April 18, 1837.

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We give a Bonus Prize of 250 dollars, independent of all others, to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special 250 dols. prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.
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TAX BILLS FAVORED.

New York Senate Committee Ready to Report.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment has decided to report favorably on those amended tax bills that will, if they become law, net the state in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 annually. The bills are the acts taxing insurance companies savings banks and trust companies. The amendments are as follows:

The bill taxing insurance companies is amended so that all domestic insurance companies—fire, life and mutual—are taxed 1 per cent on the gross amount of their premiums in this state. The insurance companies of other states are taxed 1 per cent on the gross amount of premiums in this state. Fire and marine insurance companies of other states, however, are not to be taxed. Foreign country insurance companies writing fire and marine insurance are taxed one-half of 1 per cent on the gross premiums in this state. Foreign country life, health and casualty insurance companies are not to be taxed. All other foreign country companies are to be taxed 1 per cent on their premiums in the state.

Trust companies are to be taxed 1 per cent on the capital, surplus and undivided profits. They are to be exempted from taxation for local purposes on personal property.

Savings banks are to be taxed 1 per cent on their surplus at its par value.

Summed up, the state will receive revenue from its new taxation scheme as follows: Insurance companies, $700,000 savings banks, $750,000; trust companies $1,350,000; total, $2,800,000.

All of the tax imposed is in addition to the tax the companies have to pay already.

The assembly committees on internal affairs will report favorably the S. W. Smith bill, which gives to boards of supervisors the power to regulate the speed at which vehicles may be ridden or driven upon the highways. This bill, it is claimed, is aimed at automobiles. The committee will also report the Doughty bill to regulate the speed of automobiles on the highways of Nassau county and the Fowler bill to make the office of sheriff throughout the state a salaried office.

English Plans For Paying War Debt.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The war office publishes the list of British casualties in the fight between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant General Louis Botha at Bothwell Feb. 6, already fully described in Lord Kitchener's advices to the war office from Pretoria Feb. 9. The British casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded, and the Boers were repulsed. The Daily Mail, in view of the necessity of raising money for the war in South Africa, still "in full blast," advocates a tariff for revenue purposes which, it says, differs entirely from a protective tariff. It suggests a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on foreign manufactures. This suggestion will probably find considerable support in view of the almost certain increase of the income tax. Among the numerous suggestions for raising money it has been proposed that the government should appropriate the many millions that are lying in the Bank of England. No information has been received in London from South Africa that would give color to the report circulated in the United States that General De Wet had been captured by the British.

A Michigan Saloon Smasher.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 20.—With a hammer instead of the usual hatchet Mrs. Charles Rhodes yesterday started to wreck James Wilson's saloon. She entered the place and asked for her son, who, it appears, hangs around Wilson's establishment. He was not there, and after giving the bartender a lecture Mrs. Rhodes suddenly drew a hammer from under her cape and began to break a showcase containing bottled goods. With three blows she broke all the glass front and about ten bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloon keeper not to sell her son liquor. Wilson will ask for a warrant for Mrs. Rhodes' arrest.

The Latest Labor Move.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The latest labor move in the great steel combination is the announcement that President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, with a committee of officers, will leave for New York this week to persuade Mr. Carnegie to have inserted in the transfer of his holdings a clause permitting the organization of the employees of the combines by the Amalgamated association or any labor organization. President Shaffer is of the opinion that Mr. Carnegie will act on the proposition and that some clause will be inserted in behalf of the workingmen before the transfer is completed. But the new movement is to be carried to a finish, and it is claimed President Shaffer is enlisting the support of the labor leaders of the country.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—The house Republicans held another conference yesterday on the antispring election bill. Mr. Meeker sought to have immediate action taken on his substitute bill. Some of the members thought that the bill should first of all be submitted to competent legal authorities to ascertain if it is in constitutional form. It was finally decided that the matter go over until next Monday night. The house passed a number of bills. The two houses adjourned in the afternoon for the week in order that the members of the legislature might visit the three state institutions at Vineland.

Fire In Mining Town.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Fire swept Silver Creek, a suburb of Sugar Notch, adjoining this city, destroying 18 houses. It threatened the Sugar Notch town hall and other buildings. Many families are made homeless, and their losses will amount to many thousands of dollars, with but little insurance. Fortunately not a life was lost. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dinner For the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president and Mrs. McKinley gave their regular annual dinner at the White House last night in honor of the supreme court. The table, the decorations of which were mainly of mounds of green offset with red and white primroses, was set in the long corridor, while the east room was beautiful with ferns, azaleas and roses.

An Aged Lady's Birthday.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—"Aunt Anna" Warren of Dexter, Jefferson county, one of the oldest residents of northern New York, was 102 years old today, and the event was celebrated on a large scale by her friends and relatives.

WINNING FILIPINOS.

MacArthur's Reception at Malacanan a Success.

POPULATION WELL REPRESENTED.

Belgian Consul at Manila Implicated In the Carman Case—He Fled In Order to Avoid Arrest.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—General MacArthur's reception at Malacanan exceeded anytaing in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from the army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles, American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies.

General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. The reception lasted till 11 o'clock. There was dancing afterward. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and the Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them. General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house yesterday and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

M. Andre, the Belgian consul at Manila, left here yesterday for Brussels. M. Haeltman, his associate in business, has been arrested by the police on a charge of having violated a parole issued by General Bates. He is also implicated in the case of D. M. Carman, who is said to have furnished the rebels with supplies. It is reported that the consul fled in order to escape being involved in the matter. He said that he was going to Europe on business.

Correspondence now in the hands of private individuals dated last year confirms the previous belief that a number of persons were involved with Carman in his dealings with the insurgents.

The transport Rosecrans, which sailed for Guam with a number of deported rebels some time ago, has returned here. She reports that she arrived at Guam on Jan. 24 with 32 prisoners, and the Solace arrived on Jan. 31 with 11 prisoners. After quarters had been prepared for these prisoners and six months' supplies provided they were all landed on Feb. 12.

The officers of the Rosecrans report that the Guam islanders express great satisfaction at the American methods of administration.

Over 500 residents of San Pablo, in the province of Laguna, under the lead of the local officers, have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a branch of the Federal party.

The Kennedy Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In the trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, the attempt to prove an alibi for Kennedy went on yesterday, and more witnesses swore that they had seen the accused man on Staten Island at the hour when, according to the prosecution, he was leaving the Grand hotel, where the murder was committed. The feature of the hearing was the appearance on the stand of the aged mother of the defendant. Mrs. Kennedy has been an invalid ever since her son was arrested. She has been ill in bed of late, but yesterday arose to give testimony which might aid in saving her son from death in Sing Sing. Conclusion of the trial is expected today.

Will Send a Crew to England.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The rowing committee of the University of Pennsylvania at a meeting held last night unanimously voted to send an eight oared crew to England to compete at the Henley regatta in July. Harry Fuller, former treasurer of the college boat club, was appointed chairman of a committee to raise the funds to cover the expenses of the trip. The committee has estimated that $3,500 will be sufficient to meet the expenses. When the money is raised, the varsity crew now in training will be sent to England, and a second eight will be organized to participate in the contest between Cornell, Columbia, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania at Poughkeepsie.

Redemption Day In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Yesterday was the day for redeeming tickets sold for the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest. There was no rush of applicants for money, while a very considerable number of local purchasers returned their tickets as contributions toward reducing the debt of the Sangerfest association. A formal motion has been filed for a new trial of the injunction case, which Judge Hollister will overrule, and the matter will then be in form to go to the higher courts if it is deemed worth while to further try the law points involved.

Noted Historian Dead.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Dr. William H. Egle, a noted genealogist and historian, is dead at his home in this city of pneumonia. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1859. In 1863 he was appointed surgeon of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment and served until December, 1865. In March, 1887, he was appointed state librarian, which position he held for 12 years. He was the author of a history of Pennsylvania and a large number of other historical publications.

Monument Wanted For Pulaski.

TOLEDO, Feb. 20.—Two thousand Polish citizens of this city have signed a petition asking for a federal appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of Count Casimir Pulaski, the great Polish patriot who was killed in Savannah Oct. 5, 1779, while fighting for the liberty of the colonies.

Sudanese Soldiers In Deadly Quarrel.

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—A few days ago a quarrel occurred at Omdurman between members of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sudanese battalions at an entertainment given by the latter. Five were killed and 20 wounded. There had been ill feeling between the battalions prior to the entertainment.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Oakhurst, Ashley B. Stout. New York—Pepacton, F. E. Tiffany. Pennsylvania—Best, O. B. Peter; Huntsville, J. A. Rogers; Star View, M. W. Wagner; Yocumtown, S. H. Creep.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 20 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 20—Social at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
February 20—Mixed doubles at Park Club bowling alleys.
February 21—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 21—Annual birthday party at Vincent chapel.
February 21—Illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Richards in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.
February 21—Trolleymen's ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 21 Birthday party at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
February 21 Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes at First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Colonial Supper 6 to 8 p. m.
February 21—Union prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church.
February 22—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 22—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.
February 22—Patriotic service at First Baptist church.
February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 23—Football, Plainfield Association against sailors of "Ocreanic." Clinton avenue grounds, 3 p. m.
February 24—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, who has sometimes led the famous Yatman meetings at Ocean Grove, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
February 24—First of evangelistic meetings at First Baptist church. Evening.
February 24—Anniversary services at Grace M. E. church.
February 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 25—Special meeting of Common Council.
February 25—Entertainment of Mizpah Lodge at S. of T. Hall.
February 25—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.
February 25—Entertainment at Park Club.
February 25—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. Evening.

The Choral Concert.

There is something lacking in the man who cannot enjoy beautiful music. While there are many who are unable to produce it either with their own vocal chords or with the aid of any musical instrument, they can nevertheless appreciate the efforts of others more fortunate in that direction than themselves. That Plainfield possesses many who thoroughly enjoy beautiful music was evidenced at Music Hall last evening when the famous oratorio, "Elijah," was given by the local Choral Society, assisted by a quartette of soloists and an orchestra.

Plainfield has long been noted as numbering among its citizens an unusual proportion of music loving people. Such a state of affairs might exist, however, without any such concerts as the result. It requires time and money to arrange affairs of that nature and there must be some leading spirits who are willing to devote a little of both in order to make these musical treats possible.

Plainfield possesses not only the many lovers of music but those who are willing to take the initiative and bring to pass just such affairs so that of last evening which was, without doubt, one of the chief events in musical circles in this part of the county. Four singers of reputation were secured to assist the local chorus and one of the grandest of the oratorios was rendered in a way that is very seldom heard outside of New York itself.

Much credit is due to the men who were instrumental in arranging the concert of last evening. There is also credit due to those who took part in the rendition of the oratorio itself and aided in giving the Plainfield public one of the most enjoyable musical entertains that it has been their privilege to listen to this season.

It seems a great pity that, with so much excellent talent in the city, a permanent organization like the old Choral Society and the Melopoia, can not be formed here and continued year after year. With such an organization such concerts as the one of last evening would be made possible several times a year instead of at rare intervals.

Now that the Council has appropriated the necessary funds to properly equip the city with street signs, it rests with the street committee to secure the proper signs and place them in position. The plan of the street committee seems a reasonable one. They intend to place a few signs in position at first, and, when they have been given a trial, the entire city will be equipped with them as far as the appropriation will permit. But the street committee does not want to wait too long as there is an immediate demand for the signs, and they should be placed in position with all reasonable speed.

It is the opinion of Newspaperdom, quotes the Philadelphia Record, that no business man will complain that newspaper advertising does not pay well if he shall place his advertisement in newspapers which make clean-cut and straightforward circulation statements covering given periods of time. "No statements are valuable unless they are specific and give the exact number of copies printed and sold every day," says the Chicago News.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark spoke with considerable plainness to Democrats of the State on the occasion of the dinner of the Robert Davis Association. Some of the Democrats were pleased and others were not.

It speaks well for the enterprise of Plainfield citizens when two of them offer to donate lots for the proposed new glove factory in this city while a third offers to pay half the cost of any lot which the company may select.

J. Y. Wilson and the trolley company still cannot agree to terms and the extension of the trolley line to Watchung is apparently no nearer at hand than it was a year ago.

If the Board of Trade only keeps up the active campaign which it is conducting this winter, it will undoubtedly succeed in doing considerable for the advantage of Plainfield.

Today is Ash Wednesday and Lent begins.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It is pretty hard on the Amboyans who have to come to New Brunswick to cross the river on either side, provided they are driving, and a wagon bridge is therefore a most pressing need to them; but if the Freeholders are going to build the bridge it were well if the bill to reduce their number is adopted soon, otherwise it will cost as much for their inspection of the work as it will for the construction of the bridge.—New Brunswick Home News.

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As has already been stated, there appears to be a determination on the part of those who are studying the congressional reapportionment of the State to put Union, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties in one district, leaving our near neighbor and friend, Somerset county, to go into the district with Mercer county. The four counties referred to have a total population of 226 424, of which Union county has about 90,000. Taken as a whole, the district would be Republican, if the majorities of former years are to be accepted as indicative of future returns. In 1898 these four counties gave a narrow majority of 825 for governor, a Republican majority of 1 502 for congressman, and last year 4 6 2 majority for McKinley and Roosevelt These figures do not show that the proposed district is very strong either way. It is Republican now, but a change of a few hundred votes on some off election might put the majorities on the wrong side.—Elizabeth Journal.

Sacred Phonographic Service.

Dr. Morse, acting pastor of the First Church of Christ, will conduct a Gospel conference at that church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by W. F. Richards, who will give a sacred phonographic concert to illustrate the service. There will be selections as sung by Sankey, Excell and other well known Gospel singers, "The Holy City" and "The Palms" as sung by eminent tenor and baritone soloists, will also be given. The object of the service is to aid in increasing the spiritual interest among the members of the church.

Patriotic Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a patriotic service at the church Friday evening. Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, will be the leader. There will be appropriate music and a social with refreshments will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, returned home today.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases L W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you. In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inagurate Today (Tuesday) a sale of new, attractive reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

Black Goods.

38-in all wool blk cheviots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, **50c**

52-in heavy blk cheviot, also sponged and shrunken **75c**

Ex. fine 52-in cheviot, beautifully finished, extra weight and texture **1.00**

52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth **1.00**

Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish **1.10**

52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, **1.25**

52-in Pebble cheviot in extra weight and strongly defined pattern (splendid color, **1.25**

Black Goods.

At **79c** 45-in silk finish Henriettas (German).

At **1.00** a superb 45-in silk finish Henrietta that is really worth 1.25.

At **1.25** an extra finished French Henrietta of beautiful lustre and fine as silk.

At **59c** the well known Granite Cloth, pretty and remarkably durable.

52-in Black Broadcloth, our leader, **98c**

At **1.25, 1.48 and 1.65** The ex. fine qualities all of excellent color and splendid finish.

Col'd Dress Goods.

At **55c,** The "Broadhead" Granite Cloths, 25 shades, all new, fresh and stylish.

At **1.00,** 52-in. Pebblettes in dark shades, only $1.00

At **1.00** Superb 52-inch Cheviots in all the newest spring shades, sponged and shrunken.

At **1.10** Prunella Cloths, tans, greens, reds, browns, blues, castors, greys, etc.

At **98c** 12 shades of fine Broadcloths, 52 inches wide and of remarkable value.

Full line of good Homespuns in Oxfords, browns, etc., **50c, 65c, 75c** and **89c.**

These Are All Special Values, and Worthy Your Inspection.

A large invoice of new Foulard Silks in all the Spring patterns. They are the 79c quality, but in order to introduce them quickly we shall price them at 69c per yard. This is cheaper than they can be bought of any N. Y. house or money will be refunded. A line of plain French Challies with satin stripes in Pastel Shades at 75c. Figured French Challies at 50c. Exquisite Domestic Challies in large variety at 35c.

About Linings.

Most ladies have made the discovery that good linings are always cheapest in the end. We pride ourselves upon showing as good a line of fine linings as any house in the business. We sell "midnight" fast black Percalines at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. Colored Percalines at 15c, 20c, and 25c. Best Shrunken Canvas at 15c. Best Linen Collar Canvas at 20c. Fine firm Silesias at 12½c and the celebrated Amisilks in 30 different shades.

You are cordially invited to visit our Dress Goods Showing this week.

NOTICE—All persons having crayon portraits here will please call for them as we are about to close up the portrait business.

"This Week's Basement News."

We doubt if there's any news in the whole Paper that is more eagerly sought after than that pertaining to our bright and busy basement, and the reason for it is this, that every article advertised bears the stamp of honesty and merit, and in every instance is exactly as advertised, so with the following:

A Couch Bargain.

One of the best things we've ever offered in the couch line is that which we offer you this week. It is a full size couch, containing 24 tempered steel springs, thoroughly tied with 3-ply heavy American hemp twine, 12-oz burlaps for spring covers and upholstered with the best grades of Arlington velours It is a regulrr 10 00 couch, while they last at **6.98**

Witch Hazel.

Our own preparation. Extra quality double distilled extract of witch hazel.
Full half pint bottles **10c**
Full pint bottles **19c**

Some New Lamps.

Our buyer last week purchased an entire line of samples from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. They are lamps that sold from $38 to $56 a dozen. We place them on sale tomorrow at the uniform price of **$2.98** The biggest lamp surprise of the season.

Mattress News.

We desire to introduce to you "The Purity" Cotton Felt Mattress. Our own manufacture, constructed on scientific principles, made from pure white cotton in layers, which is 30 inches high before placing in the ticking. We guarantee the mattress to be equal, if not superior, to any of the high grade felt mattresses in the market. The name which we give the mattress signifies what it is—pure, clean and wholesome. Made in one or two parts, the price is **9.98.**

If you want a good mattress order one of these, we make them to fit any size bed.

Rich Cut Glass

salt and pepper shakers, rich and new cuttings, hand work, not acid eaten designs, and as pretty patterns as you'd find in a day's travel. Prices are easy to pay
With silver-plated tops, **25c**
With sterling silvertops, **48c**

Stransky Steel Ware.

Our own importation, has four coats of enamel, each baked on separately. A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of cheap enamel ware, will not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside, is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables, and, best of all, it will not impart flavor of previously cooked articles. Each piece guaranteed to last for five years.

Step Chairs.

Just the thing for kitchen or pantry, can be used as a chair or ladder, made of hard wood, natural finish. The various parts are well bolted together, strong and durably made and costs no more than the poor kinds
Special at **1.25**

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WINTER YET.

FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR AT ••• PECK'S

$3.50

AROUND THE CORNER

Any man with $3.50 in his pocket can't make a mistake if he buys W. L. Douglas Shoes. All styles. All kinds. One place in town to buy them—

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.

JUST SEE 'EM GO!

We have gone through our stock of Men's Mixed Suits, weeded out all broken lots, and made one price on the lot.

Per Suit. $6.50 Per Suit.

You will find

Suits Worth $12

in this Lot if you come early enough.

EVERYTHING AT COST, and some things below cost during this dissolution sale.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

322 W. Front St., near Grove. M. J. Cashin, Manager.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

BY ACTUAL COUNT

There are 550 pairs of Shoes, men's, women's and children's, about ..... left from our February clearance sale to be cleared out by March 1st. We don't claim (if you read our ads) to reduce everything in the store at half cost, as we're not in business for our health. But there's a lot of women's and children's shoes, mostly narrow widths; a few D. & E. medium narrow toes, that are priced low enough to accept the style.

Then we have placed on sale some of our best shapes in higher grades, tan and black, double-sole, laced, at a saving of 75c to $1 50 a pair. Lots of people are taking advantage of this sale, and if you need reliable shoes cheap now is your chance.

VAN ARSDALE.

THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
J. A. Smith, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.

Edwin S. Hooley, Wm. M. Stillman.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

Having been appointed agent for the renowned

Kuyler's

CONFECTIONS,

It will be my pleasure to carry a large assortment of their boxed goods.

Special orders for Receptions, Afternoon Teas, Birthday Parties, will receive prompt attention.

Yours for service,

L. W. RANDOLPH,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,
143 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone Call 109.

Use Press WantAds.

To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

Very truly,

C. E. Gulick & Co.,
THE PARK GROCERS,
Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

GRAPEVINES should be trimmed now. Come to us for competent service : : : :

PALMS. CUT FLOWERS.
FERNERIES. FLORAL DESIGNS
DECORATIONS. POTTING SOIL.

Balsam Fir Pillows made any dimensions.
Isham's California Waters of Life.
Southern Smilax at 10 days notice.

MRS. L. J. DENTON,
Tel. Call 731. 306 West Front Street.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

FOR NEW FRESH GOODS GO TO
:-:-: FOWLER'S :-:-:
EAST FRONT STREET.
No Glucose goods made. Come in and see them made.

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS OFFICE REMOVED TO 302 PARK AVE.

Telephone number changed to 1224.

FRENCH and AMERICAN ICE CREAMS
—AND—
WATER ICES.
M. E. Stephenson,
CATERER.
146 North Ave. Telephone 624

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A. E. LINCOLN

has a large assortment of cut flowers, palms and ferns constantly in stock. Fern dishes filled to order. Church and house decorations Floral design work for receptions, weddings and funerals a specialty. Largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Fresh every day.

Telephone 876. 226 PARK AVE.

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Plants, Floral Designs.
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Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood. Phone. 1311.

SUBURBAN DEPARTMENT.

The Daily Press may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week:—

DUNELLEN—Wm. Gildes.
NEW MARKET—Harry Kenyon,
BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
SOMERVILLE—Drake & Co., John Gernert.
WESTFIELD—C. F. Wittke, Irving Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 20—The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Schaffer, who died at the State Hospital at Trenton Monday night, were held from her late residence on Walnut street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Plainfield and interred in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Adam Dealaman, Henry Garretson, H. C. Gaskill and Charles Dodwell.

Mrs. Isabelle Brinkerhoff has sold her farm on Rock avenue to Charles Arnold, of Plainfield. The latter will place a competent man in charge who will raise truck for the Plainfield market.

Among those who attended the public banquet of the Plainfield Board of Trade Monday evening were Adam Dealaman and Wilson Fredericks, of the borough.

Service will be held in Holy Innocent's church this evening in celebration of Ash Wednesday.

Charles Hack has been unable to attend to his duties for the past week on account of illness.

There is a letter remaining uncalled for in the post office addressed to W. A. Townsend.

Miss Kopman, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. John Hunt.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has gone to Brooklyn for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Silas Pound is slowly recovering from a long and tedious illness.

M. B. Smalley is suffering with a belated attack of the grip.

Walter Law is confined to his home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 20—Mrs. L. H. Danz is so much improved from her recent severe illness that for part of the day she is able to be about the house.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Mrs. Augusta Blackford died yesterday after an attack of colic.

Mrs. Bertha Moody is slightly improved from her severe illness, but is still confined to her bed.

County Superintendent Willis visited the New Market school yesterday.

W. B. Smith has taken up the sale of oysters as his vocation.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 20—For nearly a week past those who have occasion to be about the Fanwood station in the early evening have witnessed a curious sight by what seems to be a gathering by mutual consent of thousands of crows who arrive in the large woods, near the station, each evening. The birds come from all directions, and in the early morning hours the crow council breaks up and the different flocks go their numerous ways again.

The pupils and teachers of the public school will observe Washington's birthday in an appropriate manner Thursday afternoon, when an interesting programme of recitations and addresses suitable to the day will be rendered in the assembly room of the school.

Joseph Mercein, of Grand street, has been confined to his home the past two weeks' with a serious illness, is improving very nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

A number from town will attend an entertainment to be given this evening in the Willow Grove church for the benefit of the Sunday school connected with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire have been entertaining their nieces, the Misses Hoagland, of Greenville, for a week.

Miss Virginia Brown, of Bergen Point, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlor last evening.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 20—At the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting last night reports were heard from the lookout, prayer-meeting, and social and flower committees. The lookout committee reported the acquisition of several members.

Final preparations are being made for the invitation dance to be given in Washington Hall this evening. Prof. Guttman will furnish the music. The committee in charge is Lewis Randolph and Charles Brantingham.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bigley.

Miss Nellie Manning is entertaining the Misses Jennie and Jessie Saxton, of Plainfield, and Miss Clark, of Roselle.

Miss Elinore Dennis arrived today and will be entertained by her sister, Mrs. Amy Brantingham.

Mrs. David Bigley has returned home after several days' visit with relatives in Penn Argyle.

Frank Poling has begun the removing of his household goods prior to leaving town.

Superintendents Willis and Cathers visited the school here yesterday.

Mr. Clark, of Roselle, is a guest at the home of Fred N. Manning.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In the course of the Senatorial discussion of the Oleomargarine bill, a few days ago, Proctor and Tillman grasped the opportunity to enlighten their colleagues on the practical knowledge of the subject that each possessed. Proctor stated that he had milked 250 cows, while Tillman claimed that his career extended direct from the dairy to the Senate. The Senator from South Carolina said that he knew all about "axle grease" and all other deccetions, concoctions and contractions that were represented to the public as butter, and, incidentally, he referred to one grade of butter that was so strong that a man had to put a brick in the top of his hat to get the taste out of the roof of his mouth.

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The anxiety of Mr. Spaulding for his bundles, in the "Private Secretary," recalls an incident that happened at Woodhull & Martin's, West Front street store the other day. During the busy hours, a Hebrew rushed suddenly into the establishment, reeled and fell heavily on the floor. One of the clerks, Charles Greer, coming to his aid inquired as to the cause of his exhaustion, and the only response given was "where's my pocketbook?" After considerable effort the man recovered sufficiently to explain that subsequent to making a purchase at the West Front street store he had boarded a car for Netherwood and upon arriving at his destination discovered that his pocketbook, containing $37, was missing. Not wishing to waste the time waiting for a trolley to Plainfield, the Hebrew had covered the entire distance on foot as quickly as his legs could carry him. In the meanwhile the purse had been found and promptly restored to the owner, who was again over come in an endeavor to profusely thank the clerk for the restoration of the ducats.

Rough on Piles.

Used largely in this and foreign countries. Only complete, absolutely successful, never failing cure; Relief at first application, and quick cure. External and internal treatment in the one package. Price 50c at Druggists, or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, 710 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c., $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Trying for New Trial.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 20.—Judge Strong will listen to an argument Saturday by Counsel C. T. Cowenhoven in the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted James Murray and James Ryan, the two men convicted of robbery at Lincoln, sometime ago.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet this evening and receive several new members.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has gone to Lakewood for a short stay.

Miss Eaton, of New York, is the guest of Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue.

Wm. Grannatt, of Trenton, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Harry Thompson, of West Front street, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Case, of the borough, who is visiting relatives at Flemington, will return home next week.

Mrs. Leonard Leach, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity for a few days.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., the butcher, is now located at his old stand corner of Somerset and Race streets.

Miss Mamie Ferris, of Greenwich, Conn., is visiting at the home of A. V. Lunger, of 201 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

George R. Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who for several days has been kept at home by illness, is much improved.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, who has been doing day duty since his recovery from a serious illness, returned to night duty last evening.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, went to Brooklyn yesterday, where this evening she will attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Mabel Cox.

Mrs. W. L Brownell, of Elmwood place, has returned from Worcester, Mass. She has been staying for some time with Mr. Brownell's mother, who has been very ill.

Miss Ella Buell, of Bayonne, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

Constable Amos Moffett, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to go about the house. His physician says he can go out doors soon.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate of 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above mentioned tickets as follows:

Old Point Comfort and return, via all rail line, $6 00; Richmond and return, $4 00

Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company: Old Point Comfort or Norkfolk and return, $3 50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, $4 50.

From Baltimore, via Bay Line or Cheesapeake Steamship Company: Norfolk or Old Point Comfort and return, $3 50; Virgina Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, $4 50.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulsers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Wants to Know.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As a taxpayer of the borough of North Plainfield I would like to inquire why the tax rate of the borough was increased eighteen points in 1900 above 1899? The administration would have the public believe it was due to the "swearing off" of taxes on indebtedness to banks, etc. If this is true there must be facts and figures in the possession of those in authority that would enlighten many other business men, besides myself, whose interests are in the borough, who would like to know.

Taxpayer.

Fancy Rockdale Prints and Rockdale Creamery Butter

can always be found at our store. We are the only receivers of the Rockdale Prints.

FANCY ELGIN BUTTER 25c lb.

Special For One Week.

2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.

Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance.

NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

All wool Flannel Waists $1.00.

Bonn's 140 West Front St.

French Flannel Waists $2.98.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE.
Crushed Roses, 3 in bunch, 39c and 49c.
Foliage, large bunches, 39c and 49c.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1901.
Great Holiday Bill.
TWO PERFORMANCES 2:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m.
Washington's Birthday.
The London Vaudeville....
Direction of George H. Thomas and "White Rats" of America. Fuller and Gonzales—George and Edna Thomas—Vending and Ward—Goldsmith Sisters—Prof. Schenck. Illustrated Songs, Beautiful Views and Other Novelties.
Prices—Matinee, adults 50c; children 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901,
2 PERFORMANCES (Matinee at 2:15 p.m. (Night at 8:15.
Elaborate Production of
LEONARD GROVERS COMEDY DRAMA
"THE WOLVES OF NEW YORK."
Excellent Company,
Suberb Scenic and Mechanical Effects.
PRICES:
Matinee - - Adults 25c, children 10c.
Night - - 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.
ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH BRINGS RELIEF CURES COLD IN HEAD HAY-FEVER DEAFNESS HEADACHE 50 CTS. ELY BROS. NEW YORK

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $100,000.
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Try our Celebrated Domestic Finish
Family Washing a Specialty.

Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Will do 50% more work than an equal amount of scouring soap.

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF

The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

FEB. 5TH, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$364,311 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	70 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc	177,726 50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	69,300 00
Accrued Interest	1,150 44
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	6,886 29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	240 29
Due from approved reserve agents	163,100 67
Internal-Revenue stamps	563 56
Checks and other cash items	6,863 68
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	310 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $31,363 00	
Legal-tender notes 10,122 00	41,585 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,170 00
Total	$982,648 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	73,909 35
National Bank notes outstanding	142,400 00
Due to other National Banks	7,365 69
Due to State Banks and Bankers	9,890 26
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	40,114 97
Dividends unpaid	5,380 00
Individual deposits subject to check	518,442 63
Demand certificates of deposit	4,670 18
Certified checks	183 77
Cashier's checks outstanding	191 88
Total	$982,648 73

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb., 1901.
J. C. Pope,
Correct—Attest:
J. F. Hubbard,
J. F. MacDonald,
J. B. Coward,
Directors.

Lent is Here!
This week we will have a fine stock of SEAFOOD.

Halibut
Salmon on special
Cod
Steak fish on special
Bluefish
Weakfish
C Trout
Striped Bass
Sheephead
Porgies
Perch
Salt Trout
Ciscoes
Whitefish
Flounders
Eels

AT THE
Seafood Market,
ROGERS. 2 19 tu w tf

Advertised Mail Matter,

PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 18, 1901.
R. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

Acme Manfg Co 5	Kinsman, Mr Jas M
Becker, Miss Louise	Lane, Mrs Susie 2
Brodie, Wm H	Lawson, Miss R
Cain, Mr P H	McMartill, Mr C
Casey, Esq Wm	Markey, Miss Annie
Clark, Mr Wm M V	Moore, Mr A
Clemens, S C	O'Connor, Mr James
Compton, Emma	Odam, Mr M W
Dabo, Paul Scott	Parsch, Mr Wm
Davis, Mr E M	Poling, Miss Deldie
Dun, Mr John	Powell, Mr E E
Fraks, Mrs Josephine	Price, Miss C
Francesco Mr W H	Seeley, Mr C E
Glover, Prof John W	Slade, Mr E W
Glynn, Mr Thos F	Walsh, Miss H A
Graves, Miss	Williams, Mr Geo
Jeffersen, Mr Charles	

Use Press Want Ads.

S. Scheuer & Co.
GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,
Are offering these Special BARGAINS for
Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Burnham's Clam Chowd'r, 3 lb can 14c | Smoked Finnan Haddies 10c lb | Choice Cal. Prunes 3 lbs for 14c

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl	4.69
" " " " 24½lb bag,	59c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	21c
Malt Breakfast Food, per pkg	12c
Manzanilla Olives Stuffed with Spanish Sweet Peppers per bot	10c
Sweet Sugar Corn, per can	7c
3 lb Can Choice Tomatoes, per can	7c
3 lb Can Boston Baked Beans, per can	7c
Choice Layer Figs, per lb	12c
California Evaporated Pears, lb	8c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Prinz Heinrich 24. v. Reuß dirigirte letzthin persönlich bei einem öffentlichen Konzert in Königsberg seine Komposition des 19. Psalms. Das Werk erhebt sich über Mittelmäßigkeit.

Gumbinnen. Rittmeister v. Krosigk vom Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 11 wurde in der innerhalb des Kasernements belegenen Reitbahn von unbekannter Hand durch das Fenster erschossen.

Insterburg. Der letzte eines alten Insterburger Geschlechts ist dieser Tage in der Person des Rentiers Eduard Pancritius verstorben. Das Geschlecht ist um die Mitte des 14. Jahrhunderts mit dem deutschen Ritterorden nach Ostpreußen gekommen und seit 1520 ununterbrochen in Insterburg vertreten gewesen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Durch Umwerfen einer Kanne Kaffee zog sich der 13 Jahre alte Knabe August Klinger so schwere Brandwunden zu, daß er ihnen erlag.

Elbing. Die Elbinger Geistlichen veröffentlichten kürzlich folgende Bitte: „So sehr wir auch das Bedürfniß der Leidtragenden anerkennen, den Geistlichen, die ihnen an den Gräbern ihrer Lieben Trost gespendet haben, zu danken, so bitten wir doch herzlichst, für die Zukunft von den öffentlichen Danksagungen Abstand nehmen zu wollen. Ein freundliches Wort des Dankes ist uns genug."

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Die berüchtigten Einbrecher Dohmgans und Heinrich Schmitz, die aus dem Zuchthause zu Werden ausgebrochen waren und dann hier, sowie in den nächsten Städten eine Reihe verwegener Einbrüche verübt hatten, wurden von der Strafkammer zu je 15 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Dohmgans hat jetzt im Ganzen 26, Schmitz 20 Jahre Zuchthaus zu verbüßen.

Koblenz. Vor Kurzem wurde hier die auf Anregung des Oberpräsidenten der Rheinprovinz neugegründete Schifferschule eröffnet. Es werden im Ganzen 23 Schiffer in die Schülerliste eingetragen.

Krefeld. Der 71jährige Rentner Schürmann, der sich im Nebel verirrte, wurde durch einen Personenzug der Krefelder Eisenbahn getödtet. Der Nebel verursachte drei Zusammenstöße auf der elektrischen Straßenbahn, wobei drei Personen verletzt wurden.

Relinghausen. Hier ist unter Mitwirkung des Rheinischen Vereins zur Förderung des Arbeiterwohnungswesens ein gemeinnütziger Bauverein gegründet worden. Eine erhebliche Anzahl Arbeiter sind beigetreten, ebenso haben zwei Zechenverwaltungen Geschäftsantheile übernommen. Auch die Gemeinde Rellinghausen betheiligte sich an dem Unternehmen durch Zeichnung von Geschäftsantheilen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die anhier im sogenannten Birkenwäldchen zu errichtende Bismarcksäule soll nach dem preisgekrönten Entwurf des Architekten Wilhelm Kreis in Dresden erbaut werden und eine Höhe von etwa 20 Metern haben.

Halle. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den 17jährigen Schuhmacher Baumgarten, der auf der Stumsdorfer Kirmeß den Maurer Jänicke niederstach, zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß.

Merseburg. Die Errichtung eines bürgerlichen Brauhauses ist nunmehr beschlossen. In einer Versammlung der Genossenschaftsmitglieder und Interessenten wurde mitgetheilt, daß das erforderliche Stammkapital von 200,000 Mark voll gezeichnet sei.

Provinz Schlesien.

Grünberg. Der hiesige Verein für Geflügel-, Vogel- und Kaninchenzucht veranstaltete jüngst seine zweite große Ausstellung.

Liegnitz. Damit die Polizeibeamten mit den vielen neuen gesetzlichen Verordnungen besser bekannt werden, hat der Oberbürgermeister als Polizeichef angeordnet, daß diese Beamten während des Winterhalbjahres wöchentlich zweimal eine halbe Stunde Unterricht haben, der von Polizeikommissären gegeben wird.

Militsch. In Tschotswitz wurden durch Kohlengas der Bauerngutsbesitzer Weigert, seine Frau und zwei Kinder getödtet.

Zabrze. In Biskupitz wurde der kroatische Arbeiter Marco Sobaja, im Schlafe von einem galizischen Arbeiter erschlagen. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Die Ehefrau Einfeld wollte aus einer Flasche Kümmel trinken, vergriff sich aber und nahm einen Schluck Scheidewasser. Unter entsetzlichen Qualen gab die Unglückliche nach kurzer Zeit ihren Geist auf.

Kiel. Der Oberleutnant v. Schwartz vom Linienschiff „Kaiser Friedrich der Dritte" erschoß sich, weil er sich vor Schulden nicht mehr zu retten vermochte.

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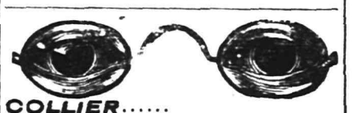

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Use Press Want Ads

FEMININE CYCLISTS

"Isn't it dreadful?" said the Englishman; "so immodest." We stood upon the hotel veranda looking at the sea.

"What is dreadful?"

"There, don't you see—that woman's bicycle skirt, so shockingly short?"

A group of cyclers stood upon the lawn, they, too, gazing at the sea. A woman was of the party. For the bicycle her skirt was not at all short. It extended quite two-thirds of the distance from her knee to her ankle, was as long as it could be with safety, yet to the British mind that skirt represented a glaring breach of feminine propriety. In Great Britain women may keep a "pub," or licensed dramshop, and be considered entirely and respectably feminine. They may smoke cigarettes when and almost where they please and still be real ladies. But let a woman shorten her bicycle skirt by so much as an inch above her ankles and the British constitution is shaken.

LONG ENGLISH SKIRT.

The rainy day skirt common in America would be, even when worn upon a bicycle, overshort for this solemn British propriety. At the same time no man is fonder of showing off the shape of his own lower extremities below the knee, whether they be spindles or gateposts, whether they be straight or crooked, than your Briton. Englishmen wear queer looking knickerbockers daily in the most crowded of London streets.

One day on Euston road I saw a woman cycler hurled to the ground in the midst of the omnibuses, cabs and trucks that thunder up and down that choked thoroughfare. Her head struck the sidewalk. That she was not run over and killed could only have been owing to the Providence which takes care of fools and children. The reason of the fall was that her long skirt had caught in the axle of the wheel and had been chewed up till it threw her over.

English women think the knickerbockers worn by Frenchwomen on the bicycle are scandalous. On the other hand, although the Frenchwoman dons knickerbockers and rides a diamond frame or so called man's bicycle, although she not seldom has also a mustache and beard, yet she dislikes English women because she considers them masculine. French ladies declare that Englishmen are manly, but that English women are not womanly. Curious world, is it not?

Not all Frenchwomen wear the knickerbocker bicycle suit and ride the diamond frame, but most of them do. Sparkling with life, picturesque as fancy can paint, is the scene in the great park of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne, of a bright Sunday afternoon. Fair cyclers flit like birds in and out among the trees and along the beautiful paths. Frenchwomen are certainly the most graceful of their sex, whether it be due to natural litheness and suppleness of body or whether to the exceedingly careful training they receive, but of the fact there is no doubt.

Many of the knickerbocker costumes are very pretty and taking, like everything else French. They are planned with a view to pleasing the beholder. The sightliest are made with a pair of bloomer trousers not so wide as to be baggy and clumsy, fastened below the knee, and a short, close fitting jacket to match. The color is black, gray or dark blue, often black. The jacket reaches to the waist, is open in front, displaying the cheerful pink, blue or violet shirt. A jaunty, becoming toque or cap covers the head. Frenchwomen do not take kindly to the sailor hat or the golf cap.

Thus attired the speed, grace and ease with which these charming cyclers ride cannot be too much praised. If at any time one of them has occasion to dismount and move afoot through a crowded street, her knickerbocker costume attracts not the slightest notice. Over and again I observe French wheelwomen walking through Paris streets in bloomers, sometimes even without their bicycles, and not a head is turned to look after them, the incident is so ordinary. It is recognized that they are bicyclers. It is not so common, however, for women riders to go about unattended by men as they do in the United States or in England. This is not because the thing is considered improper, but merely because no Frenchwomen can imagine herself having any kind of pleasure unless there is a man along.

A COMMON SIGHT IN GAY PARIS.

ALEXANDRA COSMO.
Paris, Feb. 4.

SALOONS AS CLUBS.

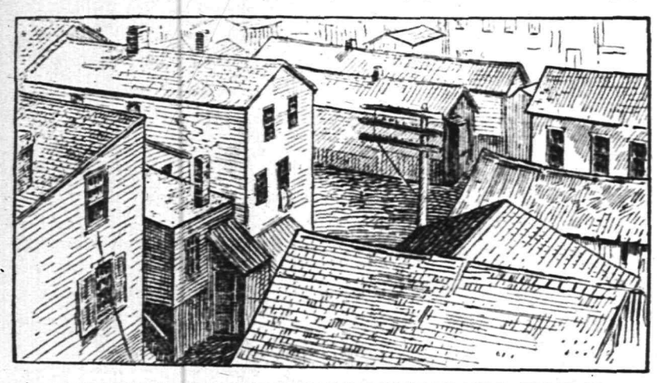
Some Ethical Aspects of the Drink Problem in Cities.

Why Grog and Beer Shops Have Such a Strong Hold on the People, and What Makes Them Most Dangerous.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

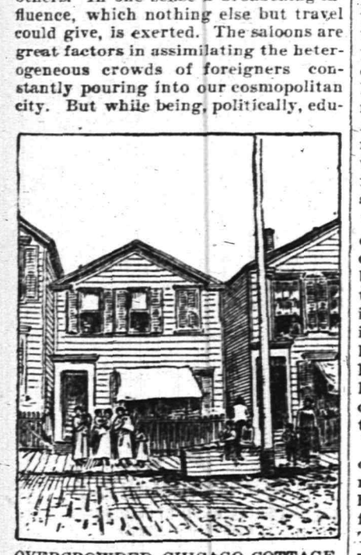
REGARDING the work accomplished by the "Committee of Fifty," organized in New York city, in 1893, by himself, Seth Lowe, Prof. Francis G. Peabody and other representative men, the late Charles Dudley Warner wrote: "It was from the first understood that the prime business of the committee was not the expression of opinion or the advancing or advocacy of one theory or another, but strictly the investigation of facts without reference to the conclusions to which they might lead."

Of the four subcommittees, one has reported on "The Liquor Problem in Its Legislative Aspect," another on "The Economic Aspect of the Liquor Problem." One line of inquiry has been into the ethical aspects of the drink problem and the committee, at its own expense and under its auspices, empowered the Chicago Commons to search into conditions in Chicago and the ethical substitutes for saloons. A volume in which the report of this investigation will be contained is to be published soon. During six months of unremitting labor, Mr. R. L. Melendy, the incumbent of the University of Michigan social settlement fellowship at Chicago Commons, prosecuted this self-sacrificing and hazardous work and brought to light such varying conditions as would surprise the many who speak much of saloons, but realize little of the multiplicity of phases of human existence to which they bear relation. By no means the least of the features of the saloon is the sort of unorganized club life carried on there. Nearly the same constituency meets at the same place night after night, and the subjects discussed and the manner of treating them depend entirely upon the character of the frequenters of each. Untrammeled by rules and regulations, the saloon surpasses in spirit the organized club. Men here find the atmosphere of freedom and spirit of democracy which many of them crave. The distinguishing feature which draws to one may be political, to another a common nationality or a similarity in occupation.



LOCALITY FROM WHICH CHEAP SALOONS DRAW PATRONAGE.

At "everybody's exchange," men of all nationalities meet and exchange opinions, each being modified by the others. In one sense a broadening influence, which nothing else but travel could give, is exerted. The saloons are great factors in assimilating the heterogeneous crowds of foreigners constantly pouring into our cosmopolitan city. But while being, politically, educators for good or ill, in the saloons are learned the lessons of vice and corruption. The proprietor, often a man of superior intelligence, generally directs the thought. He possesses the latest news. He is at the head of what is known as one of the greatest political institutions in the country. No other so accommodates itself to the shifting moods of the people; and that which comes most directly in touch with them will, to a large extent, control legislation. The better class, who cry for the abolition of the saloon, hardly realize its tremendous hold on the people. It is easy to say that it "must go," but it is necessary to face the fact that something must be provided in its place. To ascertain what this is to be, it must first be known what attractions the saloon is able to offer. Although hedged in by laws, and opposed on every side, it flourishes. This shows that the root has not been struck. In what other place can a poor man find a substantial, unstinted meal for five cents? The breweries are able to place these in the saloons by purchasing supplies in large quantities. Here are bread, several kinds of meat, vegetables and cheese, to which customers help themselves. Red-hots, clams and egg sandwiches are dispensed as freely to those who do not drink as to those who do. There is an appearance of abundance, found neither in their homes nor the cheap restaurants, and an entire absence of any sense of charity, so repugnant to a self-respecting man. The hungry here find temporary relief and in time become "steady regulars." It is probable that the saloons to-day are feeding more people in Chicago than all the charitable organizations combined. In them nothing is said about the "deserving poor," no "work test" is given, and money is loaned again and again "expecting no return."



OVERCROWDED CHICAGO COTTAGE.

The laboring man, out of employment, looks to the saloon, not only for food, but for assistance in finding work, for many of these institutions act as labor bureaus. At the saloon, homeless men find fire, seats, tables, music, conversation and games at slight expense. In many cases there is an entire absence of the things which the uninitiated are in the habit of associating with the saloon idea. It is said that in every neighborhood are places free from gambling and social vices, where indecency in conversation is strictly prohibited and drinking to excess never allowed, owing, in some cases, strange to say, to the ethical or religious convictions of the saloon keepers themselves. Hence it is often heard that the saloon is a "social necessity"—a horribly false premise, for in these same "respectable" resorts many young men start on a saloon career from which they would have turned with disgust had they first entered some of the places which they reached by graded steps, through first passing the doorway of the higher class establishment. Many saloons entertain the neighborhood with a vaudeville show suited to the requirements of the audience. In too many instances the programme is cheap and vulgar, although patriotic songs are seldom missing. A large number pander to vice in its worst forms and in about two per cent. gambling is permitted. Weddings are sometimes celebrated in the popular saloons. Young girls are sent for buckets of beer, and as they grow older attend the concerts with their parents and friends, form new acquaintances there, and reach maturity with no idea of any other place so attractive. While in the workingmen's districts the wretched conditions of home and lodging-house life and the nonexistence of other social opportunities have turned the saloon into a large field from which is reaped a rich harvest, so in business sections inadequate provision for places for business appointments has offered advantages the saloons have eagerly grasped. In them a business man may sit at a polished table in a quiet corner and discuss affairs with a friend at leisure. Some of these "drawing-rooms" are veritable palm-gardens. An orchestra fills the air with choice music, and costly pictures adorn the walls. Separate rooms are furnished, free of charge, to committees and small meetings of various character.

The head of a department in one of Chicago's largest wholesale houses confessed that certain of the firm's best salesmen sell a large portion of their goods "over a glass of beer" in a neighboring saloon. The meetings of lodges are often held over saloons because their owners rent halls more cheaply than other landlords can afford to do. The former depend on the drinks they sell for their pronts.

Mr. Melendy related the story of one night spent in the "vilest, bummiest doss-house in the city," where he went so disguised that his best friends failed to recognize him. The odors coming down the stairway, as he entered, were almost overpowering. Two smoky kerosene lamps dimly lighted a large room containing a hundred two-story bedsteads. On the frame of each was a rag of a mattress, with another for cover, reeking with filth and alive with vermin. Ten cents paid for a night of indescribable horror, filled with sickly sights, sounds and odors that made the worst saloon seem desirable by contrast. The social settlements, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. are doing all they can to provide better sleeping quarters. In New York and elsewhere, it has been proven that wholesome lodgings can be furnished at popular prices and a profit made. Such might induce large numbers to relinquish their saloon patronage, but a great portion of the human race will have to be made over before those who go to a saloon to "get a drink" will be sufficiently reduced in numbers to render the business unprofitable. However, bettering existing conditions seems to be the first great step, that those who seem to visit these places from necessity rather than choice may find good cheer elsewhere.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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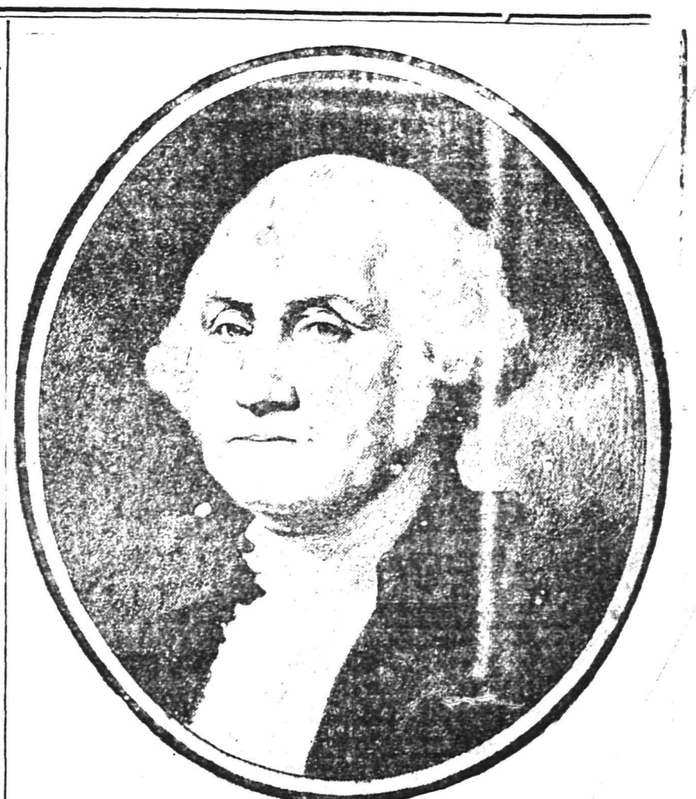

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Born Feb. 22, 1732. Died Dec. 14, 1799.

The character, the counsels and example of our Washington * * * they will guide us through the doubts and difficulties that beset us; they will guide our children and our children's children in the paths of prosperity and peace, while America shall hold her place in the family of nations.—*Speech of Edward Everett, July 5, 1858.*

Tribute to Washington

Richard Henry Lee's Eulogy of the Great Patriot, Soldier and Statesman

We feel that we need make no apology for printing at this time this beautiful eulogy of Washington. The words are those of Richard Henry Lee. They are the words of one who knew the great chieftain, the brave soldier, the wise counselor, the first and greatest American patriot. No more suitable choice could have been made by congress in selecting a member to deliver a eulogy of the beloved dead. Richard Henry Lee had believed in Washington, in his ability, in his patriotism, and when those faint-hearted patriots in the dark hours of the revolution would have sacrificed all that had been won, when they would have surrendered the cause to England and foregone all hope of independence, Lee stood firmly by the army in the field, and by the American commander.

The eulogy of which the following is but an extract, was delivered before congress at Philadelphia, December 26, 1799. More than a century has passed since that time, but the words uttered then have as great a meaning to-day as they had then, and we live to see the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecies regarding the lasting fame of Washington.

THE founder of our federated republic—our bulwark in war, our guide in peace, is no more! O that this were but questionable! Hope, the comforter of the wretched, would pour into our agonizing hearts its balmy dew. But, alas! there is no hope for us; our Washington is removed forever! Possessing the stoutest frame, the purest mind, he had passed nearly to his sixty-eighth year, in the enjoyment of high health, when, habituated by his care of us to neglect of himself, a slight cold, disregarded, became inconvenient on Friday, oppressive on Saturday, and, defying every medical interposition, before the morning of Sunday, put an end to the best of men. An end did I say?—his fame survives! bounded only by the limits of the earth, and by the extent of the human mind. He survives in our hearts, in the growing knowledge of our children, in the affection of the good throughout the world; and when our monuments shall be done away; when nations now existing shall be no more; when even our young and far-spreading empire shall have perished, still will our Washington's glory unfaded shine, and die not, until love of virtue cease on earth, or earth itself sinks into chaos.

How, my fellow citizens, shall I single to your grateful hearts his preeminent worth? Where shall I begin in opening to your view a character throughout sublime? Shall I speak of his warlike achievements, all springing from obedience to his country's will—all directed to his country's good?

Will you go with me to the banks of the Monongahela, to see your youthful Washington, supporting, in the dismal hour of Indian victory, the ill-fated Braddock, and saving, by his judgment and by his valor, the remains of a defeated army, pressed by the conquering savage foe; or, when oppressed America, nobly resolving to risk her all in defense of her violated rights, he was elevated by the unanimous voice of congress to the command of her armies? Will you follow him to the high grounds of Boston, where, to an undisciplined, courageous, and virtuous yeomanry, his presence gave the stability of system, and infused the invincibility of love of country; or shall I carry you to the painful scenes of Long Island, York Island, and New Jersey, when, combating superior and gallant armies, aided by powerful fleets, and led by chiefs high in the roll of fame, he stood, the bulwark of our safety, undismayed by disaster, unchanged by change of fortune? Or will you view him in the precarious fields of Trenton, where deep gloom, unnerving every arm, reigned triumphant through our trimmed, worn-down, unaided ranks; himself unmoved? Dreadful was the night. It was about this time of winter, the storm raged, the Delaware rolled furiously with floating ice, forbade the approach of man. Washington, self-collected, viewed the tremendous scene; his country called, unappalled by surrounding dangers, he passed to the hostile shore; he fought; he conquered. The morning sun cheered the American world. Our country rose on the event; and her dauntless chief, pursuing his blow, completed, in the lawns of Princeton, what his vast soul had conceived on the shores of the Delaware.

Thence to the strong grounds of Morristown he led his small but gallant band; and through an eventful winter, by the high efforts of his genius, whose matchless force was measurable only by the growth of difficulties, he held in check formidable hostile legions, conducted by a chief experienced in the art of war, and famed for his valor on the ever memorable heights of Abraham, where fell Wolfe, Montcalm, and since, our much lamented Montgomery, all covered with glory. In this fortunate interval, produced by his masterly conduct, our fathers, ourselves, animated by his resistless example, rallied around our country's standard and continued to follow her beloved chief through the various and trying scenes to which the destinies of our union led.

Who is there that has forgotten the vales of Brandywine, the fields of Germantown, or the plains of Monmouth? Everywhere present, wants of every kind obstructing, numerous and valiant armies encountering, himself a host, he assuaged our sufferings, limited our privations, and upheld our tottering republic. Shall I display to you the spread of the fire of his soul, by rehearsing the praises of the hero of Saratoga, and his much loved compeer of the Carolinas? No; our Washington wears not borrowed glory. To Gates—to Greene, he gave without reserve the applause due to their eminent merit.

Moving in his own orbit, he imparted heat and light to his most distant satellites; and combining the physical and moral force of all within his sphere, with irresistible weight he took his course, commiserating folly, disdaining vice, dismaying treason, and invigorating despondency; until the auspicious hour arrived, when, united with the intrepid forces of a potent and magnanimous ally, he brought to submission the since conqueror of India; thus finishing his long career of military glory with a luster corresponding to his great name, and in this, his last act of war, affixing the seal of fate to our nation's birth.

To the horrid din of battle, sweet peace succeeded; and our virtuous chief, mindful only of the common good, in a moment tempting personal aggrandizement, hushed the discontents of growing sedition; and surrendering his power into the hands from which he received it, converted his sword into a plowshare, teaching an admiring world that to be truly great you must be truly good.

Were I to stop here the picture would be incomplete, and the task imposed unfinished. Great as was our Washington in war and as much as did that greatness contribute to produce the American republic, it is not in war alone his preeminence stands conspicuous. His various talents, combining all the capacities of a statesman, with those of a soldier, fitted him alike to guide the councils and the armies of our nation. Scarcely had he rested from his martial toils, while his invaluable parental advice was still sounding in our ears, when he, who had been our shield and our sword, was called forth to act a less splendid, but more important part.

The finger of an overruling Providence, pointing at Washington, was neither mistaken nor unobserved; when, to realize the vast hopes to which our revolution had given birth, a change of political system became indispensable.

How novel, how grand the spectacle! Independent states, stretched over an immense territory, and known only by common difficulty, clinging to their union as the rock of their safety, deciding by frank comparison of their relative condition, to rear on that rock, under the guidance of reason, a common government through whose commanding protection, liberty and order, with their long train of blessings, should be safe to themselves, and the sure inheritance of their posterity.

This arduous task devolved on citizens selected by the people, from knowledge of their wisdom and confidence in their virtue. In this august assembly of sages and patriots, Washington of course was found; and as if acknowledged to be the most wise where all were wise, with one voice he was declared their chief. How well he merited this rare distinction, how faithful were the labors of himself and his compatriots, the work of their hands and our union, strength and prosperity, the fruits of that work, best attest.

First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, he was second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life. Pious, just, humane, temperate and sincere; uniform, dignified and commanding, his example was as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting.

His last scene comported with the whole tenor of his life; although in extreme pain, not a sigh, nor a groan escaped him; and with undisturbed serenity he closed his well-spent life. Such was the man America has lost! Such was the man for whom our nation mourns!

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MEEKER WITHDRAWS HIS ELECTION BILL.

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power to grant licenses in third and fourth class cities having excise boards shall be vested in the Court of Common Pleas, and the power to renew such licenses in the Mayor and Common Council.

By Mr. McKee—Designating as second class counties such counties as have a population of between 75,000 and 200,000.

By Mr. McKee—Providing that second class cities shall be such as have a population of between 25,000 and 150,000.

Both houses adjourned for the week.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Big Meeting of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, Last Evening.

The officers of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, were installed last evening by Deputy Supreme Archon Dr. Barwis, of Trenton, and Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E Vanderhoef, of this city, as follows: Archon, J. P. D. Kirch; provost, Michael Armstrong; prelate, J. T. Green; secretary, Vincent W. Nash; financier, C. E. Hepburn; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; inspector, Fred A Weber; warden, M. Kadansky; sentinel, William Diltz; trustee, Alfred Harral. After the business of the evening there were several games of quoits played.

PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Reports Received at Meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association.

A regular meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening, when a very prosperous condition of affairs was reported. The forty-seventh series was started with 156 shares. There are now 3,100 shares taken by members. There were $16,000 in loans sold and the receipts for the month amounted to about $4,000. The members feel sure that it will not be long before the monthly receipts will reach $5,000. Every department of the association is in an excellent financial condition and many people are being helped to establish homes for themselves.

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Justice Nash's Court.

Dispossess proceedings have been started in Justice Nash's court in the landlord and tenant case of Bugg against Demarest. The papers are returnable February 25. The case of Blanchard et als against Walsh will be tried Thursday. William Nash represents the plaintiffs.

Broke Fire Alarm Circuit.

A falling tree severed the circuit of the fire alarm system on Somerset street this morning. Assistant Chief Demarest repaired the connections.

Guild Netted $65.

The proceeds of the afternoon tea given by the social and sales committee of Holy Cross Guild Saturday amounted to $65.

Local News on Page 2.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Manager Maze Edwards had arranged for the appearance of a company that was to present Gillette's comedy of "All the Comforts of Home" at Music Hall on Washington's Birthday—Friday—but sickness and various other obstacles prevented the organization from continuing their tour, so after other attempts to secure a suitable play, a first class vaudeville combination has been engaged from the now famous "White Rats" management, which is a guarantee of their excellence and merit. This combination, known as "The London Vaudevilles," will appear at Music Hall Friday afternoon and night in an unequalled bill of novelty. The company is headed by George Fuller and Fannie Gonzales, famous entertainers, and George H. and Edna Thomas, premier sketch artists, and includes Mlle. Luella, in poses majestique, Allen and Peters in illustrated song, the Goldsmith sisters in beautiful dances, Vendig and Ward, talking experts, Prof. Schock in feats of magic, beautiful views of past century events and other pleasing features. The entire company are well known "head liners" on the Keith and Proctor circuits and lovers of novelties and specialties may be assured of a first class show. Reserved seats for the night entertainment can now be secured at the box office.

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The Broadway Theatre Stock Company which will appear at Music Hall the coming Monday night, inaugurate a week of choice repertoire plays, the first of which will be "The Pilot's Daughter," a comedy of much merit, with beautiful scenic effects. "Ladies tickets" will be a feature of the Monday night's performance.

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The famous journalist, John Russell Young, who was the Minister-Plenipotentiary at China under Gen. Grant, and who was afterwards Congressional Librarian, wrote of "The Wolves of New York," which will be seen at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. "Leonard Grover knows the ins and outs of New York, its virtues, its vices and its follies, as well as any writer for the stage, and he has grouped a series of pictures which are as lifelike as they are vividly true. There is scarcely a swindle or a crime that is not laid bare, and the audience last night was worked up to a high tension. The drama is acted remarkably well by a strong company and would crowd The National for weeks, if other engagements did not prevent." John Russell Young in the Philadelphia Star.

TO RUN DUNELLEN.

Dunellen Borough Council Wants $3,500 For Running Expenses For Ensuing Year.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb 20.—According to the appropriations asked for at the Borough Council meeting held last evening, it will require $3 500 to meet the running expenses of Dunellen for the ensuing year. This is about the same amount expended last year.

The treasurer's report was submitted and showed a cash balance on hand of $982 64. The borough's assets over liabilities are $782.00, mostly in unpaid taxes.

Benner Didn't Own It.

A trial for right of property came up yesterday afternoon before Justice Huff and a jury of six men in the case brought sometime ago by Wm. N. Tier against J. A. Benner, in which the former obtained judgment Property claims had been filed by Lizzie Benner and J. W. Benner. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the claimants.

In Honor of Birthday.

Miss Ursula Leach, of North avenue, was given a pleasant surprise party last evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. Several hours were whiled away in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Miss Leach was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mother Goose Rhymes.

"Mother Goose Rhymes" in Chinese, will be given tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. A Colonial tea will follow from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Warren Engine Company Meet.

The Warren Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The regular routine business was transacted.

GRAND RENDERING OF ORATORIO "ELIJAH"

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he sang the title role, which includes numbers of great difficulty, requiring both a voice of decided capability and an artistic and sympathetic temperment in the singer. Both of these requirements Mr. Baernstein possesses, and his personation of Elijah gave general satisfaction. In recitative he was natural and dramatic; in denouncing the idolators he was full of righteous indignation; in raising the widow's son he was tender and reverent. His most effective solo, however, was "It Is Enough," the beautiful but exceedingly pathetic aria in which the discouraged prophet prays for death, which was sung by Mr. Baernstein with artistic finish and deep feeling. His singing throughout the evening was characterized by skill and sympathy, ease and precision; his voice was deep and full, and of good range, and his enunciation excellent.

The members of the vocal quartette sang together with harmony and unanimity in the quartette passages. In numbers requiring a double quartette, the supplementary quartette was composed of four members of the Choral Society, Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Edward Maxwell Honeyman, tenor, and David E. Titsworth, bass, who did excellent work, and received warm applause. Miss Raybert and Miss Carroll also sang with the other women soloists in passages for women's voices.

The Choral Society, which has given many successful concerts in Plainfield, has this year a chorus which has not been excelled in any former year for its good volume of tone, unanimity and precision. The choruses in "Elijah" vary greatly in style and emotional content, but all were rendered with spirit and feeling. Among the most effective numbers given by the chorus were those in which the worshippers of Baal cry to him to send down fire from heaven, which were weird, half savage, and full of strange harmonies; the striking chorus beginning "The Fire Descends from Heaven;" the magnificent number closing the first part, entitled "Thanks Be to God," in which the rushing of the waters is heard; and the chorus near the close of the oratorio, in which is described the passing by of the wind, the earthquake and the fire, and the coming of the "still, small voice."

The soloists who have assisted the Choral Society this winter in their rendition of both "Elijah" and "The Messiah" have expressed their approval of the fine work of the chorus in the highest terms.

The orchestra from the Philharmonic Society added greatly to the general effect, forming just the right background for the voices, and producing the greater part of the descriptive effects as in the coming of the storm, the passing of the earthquake, wind and fire, and the descent of the fire from heaven. The singing of the 'cello added much to the pathos and beauty of Elijah's prayer for death.

Soloists, chorus and orchestra were under the complete control of the conductor, Edward J. Fitzhugh, who directed them with well accustomed skill, and guided them in their sympathetic rendition of the great composition. He showed himself to be thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the oratorio, and impressed upon his singers and instrumentalists some of his warmth of feeling and enthusiasm for great music.

AT THE BIG STORE.

Improvements and Thorough Renovation Completed at Crosby & Hill's Establishment.

Crosby & Hill's big store on West Front street has just been passing through a thorough renovation and at the same time many improvements have been made, all of which may add to the general attractiveness of the store and provide the needed extra room, which the increasing business demands. The store has been painted throughout, giving it a bright and clean appearance. Partitions in the in the centre of the store have been removed, which gives the extra space to display goods to an advantage.

Mr. Carson, the enterprising manager for Crosby & Hill, planned the improvements and renovation, and has thereby provided admirably for the care and attention of the firm's many patrons. From time to time Mr. Carson will improve the store and will always maintain a first-class dry goods store, where people will find the same advantages as in any of New York's big houses.

All Like New Department.

The dress goods sale now going on at Woodbull & Martin's is proving a great attraction to Plainfield women, who are universally enthusiastic in expressing their approval of the improvements recently made in this department. Special values are being offered all this week.

—Use Press want ads.

CASTLE FREEDOM.

Elected Officers Last Night and Will be Instituted February 25 With Elaborate Ceremonies.

The last preliminary meeting before institution of the new castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle was held in Washington hall last evening with a very gratifying attendance. It was unanimously decided to be known as Castle Freedom, No. 42.

The following officers were elected: Past chief, Frank W. Bailey; noble chief, R V. Kinney; vice chief, A. C. Hoagland; high priest, J. B M. Judson; venerable hermit, Robert Larmour; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of exchequer, T. A. Kurzhals, Jr.; keeper of exchequer, Charles C. Graves; sir herald, J. V. Beekman; worthy bard, George S. Dufford; worthy chamberlain, W. J. Hartpence; ensign, J. P D. Kirch; esquire, John S. Hope; first guardsman, James W. Niles; second guardsman, Embley Ryno.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, is the date set to institute the new castle at which time visiting Sir Knights and grand officers will be present from Paterson, New Brunswick, Phillipsburg, Whitehouse, Annandale and Flemington. The charter list will remain open until the night of instituting and persons wishing to sign before that time may do so by calling on Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, at 203 West Second street.

Will Hold Another Dance.

So successful was the last dance given by the employes of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, that they have decided to repeat it after Lent. It will be given at T. A. B. Hall and will be a full-dress affair.

Bowling for Mixed Doubles.

Bowling for mixed doubles will be the attration this evening at the Park Club. Two similar events previously held, proved to be very enjoyable and this evening's event will no doubt be equally so.

Case of "Hay-Foot, Straw-Foot.

"I remember quite well," said an ex-soldier the other day, "how, when we were in the army, we would fasten hay and straw on the feet of recruits—hay for the left foot and straw for the right. As we marched the corporal would yell: 'Hay-foot! Straw-foot! Hay-foot! Strawfoot!' In this way the recruits learned to keep step and time.

"My son was married a couple of weeks ago, and I am thinking that our old corporal would have a chance to use his hay and straw, for it is a fact that, although well educated and anything but obtuse, his wife cannot tell her right shoe from her left one. It is the same when she gets a pair of rubber overshoes. At home we look after her, but is she goes visiting she is sure, unless it is one of her lucky days, to come home with the right rubber on the left foot or vice versa. Sometimes when she gets a pair of new shoes she marks on the lining in ink a large L or R. She was in somewhat of a quandary the other day when she looked at her shoes to find both L and R on the lining of each shoe. Her young brother-in-law had contributed the extra letters."—Cleveland Leader.

Celerity in Pennsylvania.

A good story was told by James M. Beck, assistant United States attorney general, at the dinner of the Pennsylvania society, in New York. Mr. Beck attempted to refute the theory that the people of Pennsylvania are slow by saying that within one hour after Gov. Hastings was inaugurated a Philadelphia politician applied to him for the position of janitor of the capitol, relates the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The governor replied that the place had been filled half an hour before. A few weeks afterward the disappointed officeseeker saw the drowned body of the janitor hauled out of the river. He rushed to the governor and applied again, saying:

"I have just seen my rival's corpse pulled from the river."

"Sorry," replied the governor, "but I have just given the berth to the man who saw him fall in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pictures Useful to Missionaries.

At Port Said, where the west, the far east and Africa all meet and mingle, an Englishman has established one of the most curious businesses imaginable. He has an immense stock of colored pictures of all sizes representing Biblical scenes. The figures in the pictures are of all nationalities, from the pig-tailed Chinaman to the negro of central Africa. One subject—the return of the prodigal son—is drawn and colored in 30 different ways. In one picture the figures are those of south sea islanders, in another of Chinese, in another of negroes and so on, including Malays, Hindoos, Samoans, Dyaks and many other faces. The missionaries find these pictures more convincing than the conventional ones and buy largely of the dealer.—N. Y. Sun.

For Producers.

Seventy-five per cent. of all the furs worn in the world are of American product. The only ones of importance which are found in Europe are Russian sable, ermine, silver fox and mink. Persian lamb comes, as its name indicates, from the orient, as do also the astrakhans. No furs are obtained in England, France or Switzerland. A few baum martens and coneys (the latter the old English name for rabbits) are obtained in Germany. Seal, Hudson bay sable, otter, mink, beaver, fisher, linx, every kind of fox, and bear and wolverine are all at their best in America.—N. Y. Sun.

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PERSONAL.

William Whitehead, of the West End, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Jennie May Davenport, of Paterson, is the guest of Mrs. William Thome, of Summit avenue.

Mr. Schreiber, a prominent Hoboken society man, attended the masque ball at the Casino Monday evening.

A Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who a few days ago was taken suddenly ill, has been obliged to forego his plans of going south for the present. Mr. Vanderbeek is feeling somewhat better today and he passed a comfortable night.

Likes This City.

Martin Wyckoff, of Asbury, Warren county, was in Plainfield today visiting friends. Mr. Martin thinks Plainfield a beautiful city, full of progressive people. In 1878 89 and '80 Mr. Wyckoff had the honor of representing Warren county as State Senator, having been elected on the Democrat ticket, by the voters of his county.

Helpful Service.

The union prayer service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 6 o'clock was largely attended and was a helpful and spiritual meeting. Rev. E. M. Rodman was in charge. The service this afternoon will be led by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

Leased VanEmburgh's Store.

Maurice A. Audsley, of 36 Fairview avenue, has leased the store now occupied by G. L. VanEmburgh on East Front street, and About April 1 will start a picture frame store, combined with photographic supplies, etc.

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FOR SALE—Dining room suit, walnut; 2 centre tables; bureau, mahogany; bed, springs and mattress; also machinest lathe. Apply 122 Plainfield avenue.

REWARD for return or information leading to recovery of black spaniel dog, marked with white on nose and breast. 930 Madison Ave.

GIRLS for general housework; wages $16 and $18. Call 316 East Second St. 2 20 2

WANTED — Responsible party to run a stage from Watchung to Plainfield R. R. depot, accommodating 20 persons; five trips daily, including Sunday. For information apply personally to H. Texier, Watchung, N. J., from 5 to 9 p. m. No letters will be answered. 2 20 2

WANTED—For rent, part of house with all improvements; good neighborhood. Wm. D. Thickstun, Agt., 197 North avenue. 2 20 2

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WILL Exchange a Ray Camera, 5x7, for phonograph. Address Phonograph, care Press. 2 18 6

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Such Being The Case, Says It Is Not Fair—Pointed Out Cost of Trying to Collect It—Believes That Senate Will Pass The Bill.

A question that is now agitating the minds of the people of New Jersey is that regarding the proposed abolishing of the poll tax. During the present session of the Legislature, Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, introduced a measure in the Senate to do away with this tax. It was reported upon favorably by the committee this week and the chances are it will find its way back to the Senate next week for action. Thus far there has been no opposition to the measure, and from appearances there is not likely to be any.

In view of the intended action it is interesting to know something about the arguments in favor of abolishing this tax. A reporter of The Daily Press, in making inquiries about the measure, learned many things of interest and profit from a well known person in a position to speak on the subject.

The present system of poll tax had its origin during the late Civil War when it was established as a means of raising a bounty for the help and support of the families of those who went to the front to fight for the country. It was proposed and paid by those who, by force of circumstance, could not go, though perfectly willing to contribute their share toward maintaining the rights of a free people and protect the Union. The tax, it is said, was never intended to apply as giving a man a right to vote as the name might imply.

The person who vouchsafed the information concerning the matter states that so far as he is able to learn there is no authority to levy the tax now. The money goes into the general treasury, but for no special purpose. The bonds issued originally and for which the money was raised, have long since been wiped out.

One strong argument he advanced against maintaining the tax is that it is not collected in the general sense of the term, and cannot be for any great length of time as an assessment on a man who has nothing and who will not and cannot pay. As soon as authorities begin to lock men up for non payment of the tax, he said there will be a strong public sentiment against such action. It will be impossible to get elective officers to enforce the payment, and appointive officers would be killed politically if they dared to enforce it.

Another thing he pointed out that reasons against the tax is that it is obnoxious, and the people won't stand for it. It would cost far more, he said, to enforce the payment than the original amount, and the expense of keeping a man in jail would cause the people to rise up in their indignation. The arrest of delinquents would necessitate the building of larger jails at greater expense.

The next question concerning the tax, advanced by the person advocating its abolishment, is what shall be done? It is a well known fact, he said, that every man pays his share toward the maintenance of the government. This he does when he buys shoes, clothing, hat, meat, grocers, pays rent, etc. Indirectly he pays a tax, and, of course, the man who owns property, also pays a tax, together with the man who pays a personal tax.

A case, advanced by way of illustration, can be seen in North Plainfield, where there are about 1 200 voters. There is collected approximately $800 in poll tax, and not over half of the remaining 400 pay a poll tax. It was reported last year that within $7 or $8 of the entire poll tax was collected. This was made possible by the fact that the Mayor and Council crossed from the books the names of those whom they knew would not pay the tax, and this condition exists in many places, including Plainfield.

Another argument which he advanced against the tax is that no assessor takes into consideration this tax in making up his budget. It is generally reckoned as an "unknown quantity." Assuming that one half

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ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Crosby & Hill Prepare to Celebrate Completion of Second Year in Plainfield.

Crosby & Hill celebrate the completion of their second yoar's business career in their Plainfiein store by holding an "anniversary trade sale." Plans have been in progress for the event for some time and the next seven days promise to be a genuine bargain feast for the shoppers of this city and vicinity.

The success of the firm is best shown by the steady and largely increased business they now enjoy. Their advertisement on another page tells of their profit sharing plan with the idea of attracting new customers to the house and still further developing the business.

FACTORY FOR BOUND BROOK.

MAKERS OF AUTOMOBILES WILL LOCATE HEADQUARTERS THERE.

Purchased Buildings of Chemical Company and Will Move Them—Dr. Pierce Interested in New Concern.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 21—The group of buildings just west of Lincoln, and owned and formerly occupied by the O. C. Chemical Company, have been acquired by the Dr. Pierce Auto Manufacturing Company, now operating in Newark and Rahway, N. J.

It is the intention of the company to remove these buildings to a site in East Bound Brook, directly opposite the American Engine Works, where other and larger buildings will be added and the business of the company, which is the building of electric vehicles, will be materially increased.

Dr Ray V. Pierce is the president of the company and his son, Hugh C. Pierce, has been elected manager. The latter is a young man of unusual abilities who is also looking after the other interests of his father in East Bound Brook, being treasurer both of the American Engine Company and the Ideal Cash Register Company.

The work of moving the buildings for the auto company will be begun immediately and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. They are comparatively new having been built by the Chemical Company less than two years ago. The latter company failed a short time ago and its affairs are being wound up by a receiver.

BLAZE AT WATCHUNG.

Kindling Wood Factory Narrowly Escaped Destruction by Fire Last Week.

A slight fire occurred one evening last week in the kindling wood factory at Watchung. Fortunately before it had made much headway, it was discovered by a man named Wilson who happened to be driving past the place at the time. A bucket brigade was recruited and the flames were soon extinguished. A circular saw was the only thing of consequence destroyed.

The cause of the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

Boys' Mission Band Utilized Its Funds for Charitable Purposes.

The Boys Mission Band held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The treasurer related that the recent broom and brush sale by the Band, had netted a little over $30. $80 on hand was then appropriated, $40 to go to the support of boy's schools in Syria, and $40 to a boy's school at Hangchow, China.

The Band desires to express in these columns its thanks to Joseph W. Gavett, who kindly loaned a horse and wagon to assist in the delivery of the goods on the day succeeding the sale.

Share of Red Men's Fair.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and received $140 as their share of the profits of the Red Men's fair held some months ago. Several new members were received into membership and a social time was had after the business of the evening was considered.

To Install Officers.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoff, of Protective Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, will visit many lodges throughout the State during the next few weeks and install officers.

To Consider Bids

The Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers meets this evening for the purpose of deciding upon matters concerning the sewage bids submitted at Council meeting Monday.

—Mushrooms, grown by Pedeflous, at Neuman Bros.

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS IN AND ABOUT CITY.

What's Going to Happen in Plainfield This Evening and Tomorrow.

ENTERTAINMENTS PROVIDED

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN PLAINFIELD.

Banks, Schools and Stores Will Be Closed—Many Socials This Evening—Also Union Services—Tomarrow Evening's Attractions.

Tomorrow is the one hundred and sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Washington and the day will receive due recognition in Plainfield. The annual celebration of the day has now become general throughout the country, while in London and in Paris it is celebrated by the American residents generally. The Legislatures of the various states have set apart the twenty-second of February as a holiday to commemorate the greatness of his name and as an acknowledgment of gratefulness for his services.

Business in Plainfield will be suspended, in general, all day. The banks, public schools, and stores will be closed and the post office will only be opened until 10 o'clock.

The army of commuters will be missing at the station in the morning for it will require very urgent business to induce any of them to visit the office that day.

The forecaster has promised to supply fair weather and there will be no end to the round of pleasure to be enjoyed by the people of Plainfield.

In this season of the year there are necessarily few forms of out of door entertainment to be had. The snow has disappeared and consequently there will be no sleighing, but it is reasonable to suppose that Holly's pond will be covered with skaters.

A Martha Washington Bazaar will be opened at Grace M. E. church this evening and will be continued on the following evening.

A young people's prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening by the united Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues, of Plainfield, in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Nettie Beeching, vice-president of the Plainfield Local Union, will conduct the service.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will render "Mother Goose Rhymes" in Chinese at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and this evening the same society will give a Colonial tea from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavorers of Warren chapel will hold a social this evening, at which a fine musical programme can be heard.

At Saengerbund Hall, the Union Trolley Employes' Benevolent Association will hold their first annual ball.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church promise a pleasant time to those who attend the Birthday Social. Instead of paying an admission fee, a penny for each year of one's age is collected.

Rev. Dr. W. R Richards will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Venice, Florence and Naples" at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

In Vincent chapel the annual birthday party will be held this evening under the auspices of the the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. The affair is expected to be well attended.

Among the entertainments arranged for tomorrow evening is that of the Imperial Hand Bell Ringers at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, one of the Star Course entertainments.

A patriotic service will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. Arthur M. Pierson, of Westfield, will lead the meeting. At the Casino, the members of the old Alert Hose Company will dine, and talk over old times. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will enjoy a programme filled with entertaining numbers.

One of the chief amusements for tomorrow will be the matinee and evening performance of the London Vaudevilles at Music Hall. The show is said to contain some of the best vaudeville talent in New York, and will undoubtedly attract large audiences. The usual prices will prevail.

While formal social functions are off during Lent, the entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged for informal dancing at the clubhouse tomorrow evening.

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WANT NO INTERFERENCE.

MASTER PLUMBERS HAVE TAKEN A DEFINITE STAND.

Passed Resolution Which Will Go to Plainfield Building Trades Council This Evening.

At a meeting of the Master Plumbers Association held last evening, the members decided that they would not tolerate any interference from the Building Trades Council, which is composed of almost all the local journeyman plumbers, painters, masons and carpenters.

In order to acquaint the council with their determination in a formal manner the following resolution was passed which will be presented to them at their meeting to be held this evening:

"Resolved, That the Master Plumbers Association, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby notify the Plainfield Building Trades Council that we have not affiliated with them, and are not in accord with their dictations, that we propose to do work for any person or persons who have the money to pay and do pay for the same irrespective of any organized body of Trades Council."

TREES NEARLY DOWN.

No Objection Has Yet Been Raised By Interested Property Owners.

No remonstrance has been made by anyone since the first axe was applied early yesterday morning to the tree in front of Undertaker Henry DeMott's place of business.

The trolley service along the line has been delayed but little. The street railway people kept a repair wagon on the ground all yesterday and today. The telephone poles which mar the view so much at present will shortly be removed.

Under the new ordinance the overhead telephone wire system will be abolished entirely, and the underground method of wiring will take its place. These wires will be run along the curb line and be placed in position before the street is re macadamized.

Andrew W. Winkler, of Park place, this morning requested the Mayor to remove a large tree in front of his blacksmithing property on Somerset street above Linden avenue. The request was promptly complied with by His Honor.

W. S. S. Again Successful.

Nearly seventy-five young people, responding to invitations issued by the W. S. S., attended the third dance given by that organization in Central Hall last evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by Suhr's orchestra and was kept up until an early hour this morning, stopping only at midnight for refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Nelson Peterson, Harry Bogert and Robert Goldsack.

Talked on Alaska.

The members of the Branch Alliance met yesterday afternoon at the Unitarian church and listened to a talk on "Alaska," by a guest of one of the members. This woman has spent much time in Alaska, and she told many interesting things concerning the country and the people who live there. An informal discussion followed and at 5 o'clock tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

Horse Dropped Dead.

One of a team of large draught horses belonging to a Mr. Shepperd, of Scotch Plains, was taken with colic as it was being driven along West street, near Liberty, yesterday afternoon. The animal struggled along for some time, but dropped in front of Zepp's blacksmith shop. It died in a few minutes before a veterinary could be summoned.

Dance at Camera Club Rooms.

A dance is being arranged for next Monday evening at the Plainfield Camera Club rooms. Those in charge of the affair are Robert M. Clark and Francis J. Blatz, of the Montauk Euchre Club. About two hundred invitations have been issued for the dance.

Warning Gong.

A warning gong to be used as a warning for the driver of the hook and ladder truck in the fire department, has been put on the truck by Firemen Bush and Dunavan. The gong is under the driver's seat and the end of the rope is near the tillerman in the rear.

A Big Crowd.

Exactly 946 reserved seat tickets were sold for the oratorio of "Elijah," rendered at Music Hall Tuesday evening. A large number of single admission tickets were also disposed of.

Endeavorer's Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Friday night, March 8.

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PICTURED THE STORY OF "LITTLE WOMEN."

Enjoyable Entertainment Given at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Last Evening.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

DRANK COFFEE MADE FROM BEANS GROWN ON OWN PLANTATION.

Pleasing Social Arranged by Committee From Christian Endeavor Society—Musical Numbers Besides Tableaux.

Through the efforts of a committee from the Christian Endeavor Society a large and appreciative audience witnessed the rendition of a very pleasing programme at Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. Always seeking something new and novel by way of entertainment, the committee had selected Louisa Alcott's charming story, "Little Women," and gave a potrayal of one of its most interesting parts by tableaux. The presentation was in two scenes and for the benefit of those who were not familiar with this popular book, a brief synopsis of what was to ensue was read by Miss Ernestine Smith.

The tale is supposed to be to some extent a history of the Alcott family at the time of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. March are away from home, the latter nursing her husband, who is sick in a hospital at Washington, and the girls are left to themselves, watched over only by a kindly neighbor, Mr. Lawrence, and an old family servant, Hannah. The first scene showed a meeting of the Pickwick Club, formed by the four girls, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, for the purpose of publishing a weekly paper. The stage settings were very appropriate and the portrayal of the meeting occasioned much merriment.

The second scene showed the home coming of Mrs. March after Beth's serious illness from scarlet fever contracted while helping a poor family in which her mother had been interested. In this as well as the previous scene the different parts were carried out in a manner which showed much careful preparation and forethought by the participants. Their efforts were rewarded at the close by continued applause.

Previous to the presentation, a well-rendered violin selection was given by Mrs. Robert Johnston, and Miss Grace Teller contributed two pleasing contraito solos. The affair terminated with the serving of refreshments, a feature of which was excellent coffee made from beans grown on the denomination's own plantation, attached to Mr. Booth's mission in South Africa.

The committee to whom credit is due for the success of the entertainment consisted of Miss Bessie Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. J. E Kimball, Mrs. F. J. Bubbard, Miss Ernestine Smith and O. S Rogers. Miss Myra Clark attended to the refreshments, while the programme was rendered under the guidance of Frank H. Smith.

Those who enacted characters in the scenes were as follows: "Mrs. March," Miss Luella Clawson; "Meg," Miss Ethel Titsworth; "Jo," Miss Mary St. John; "Beth," Miss Cornelia Miller; "Amy," Miss Eva Rogers; "Mr. Lawrence," Frank J. Hubbard; "Laurie," Chas. Titsworth; "Hannah," Dr. Martha Stillman.

Will Make a Hit Here.

The Boston Herald says: Lee Firchild made a hit in the Old Orchard mass meeting, as he is sure to do wherever he appears. For more than an hour he charmed and delighted the audience." Mr. Fairchild will deliver the descriptive lecture in connection with the electro-stereopticon exhibition of the Tissot paintings at Y. M. C. A Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Will Sell Zeller's Goods.

Bailiff Pangborn will sell at public auction at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the goods and chattels used by Theodore J. F. Zeller in the saloon and bottling business at the latter's former place of business on Somerset street. The sale is made for the purpose of satisfying a chattel mortgage held by the Christian-Feigaspan Brewery, of Newark.

Well-Known Speaker.

Frank N. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Hoagland has sometimes led the famous Yateman meetings at Ocean Grove, and at one time conducted the special meetings for men in this city.

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SPECIAL EXERCISES.

Held in all Public Schools This Morning In Honor of Washington's Birthday.

Exercises in honor of Washington's Birthday were held in all the city schools this morning. They consisted for the most part of appropriate songs, recitations and anecdotes of the father of his country.

At the Stillman High School the following programme was rendered: Declamation, "The Character of Washington," Harold Nomer; declamation, "Eulogy on Washington," Fred Mason; declamation, "The Birthday of Washington," Lawrence L. Tweedy; patriotic anthem, "Our Land, O Lord, with Wings of Praise," glee club; solos by Miss Goddard; national anthem, "My Country," by school.

BURGLARS WORKING AGAIN.

ENTERED HOME OF WILLIAM E. MANNING AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Were Frightened Away by The Dog Before They Were Able to Secure Any Booty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 21—Burglars began operations in South Plainfield early yesterday morning. They succeeded in gaining entrance to the home of William E. Manning but were frightened away before they secured any plunder.

A front window at Mr. Manning's home was pried open with the aid of a peculiarly shaped hatchet which was left behind. A bicycle which stood in front of the window was moved and a lamp lighted and placed in the middle of the floor.

Albert Manning had been paid a considerable sum of money the evening before, and the burglars evidently knew of the fact. The money was left in a secretary in the dining room, but in the room was also left a large dog which belongs to Mr. Manning.

The first the members of the family knew of the invasion was when they were aroused by the wild barking of the dog. Mr. Manning immediately investigated, but the burglars had evidently been frightened away by the dog for the house was empty. Besides the hatchet, they left a mitten and a nail keg, which had been taken from the adjacent ice house. Near the ice house was found a first class bicycle lantern. A careful search failed to show that anything had been taken by the thieves.

DR. LEWIS' MOTHER DEAD.

Passed Away at Berlin, Wis., Where Dr. Lewis Will Attend the Funeral.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Berlin, Wis., in response to a telegram notifying him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Tacy Lewis, of that place. She has been ill for some time and her death was not at all unexpected. Dr. Lewis will not return until a few days after the funeral services.

Mrs. Lewis was eight seven years old and had resided in Berlin since 1848, when the entire place was but a vast wilderness. Beside Dr. Lewis she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Burdick, with whom she resided.

Talked on Town Building.

Before an audience at Hopewell last evening, S. D. Drake, of this city, delivered a stirring address on "Town Building, or How to Locate Factories." After the public meeting, the board met in another hall and elected Mr. Drake an honorary member. They also wanted him to work with them in carrying out the plans suggested and declared they would spend at least $1 000 at once in advertising the town by newspaper and otherwise.

Married Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George E Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, entertained about fifty friends at their home, Monday evening, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. In addition to dancing and games the guests were entertained by the Russel Brothers, with songs, dances and monologues. A bounteous supper was served at midnight.

Must Behave Hereafter.

A small orphan boy, said to be incorrigible, was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning. After a reprimand for his conduct and a promise to be better in the future, Judge Runyon allowed the youth to go. He was taken in charge by Mrs. Fred Wharton.

Bowling Match.

Allan B. Laing, captain of the Park Club bowling team, has received a challenge from the Casino for a series of matches between teams of ten men. The challenge will be accepted and the details arranged later.

—Strictly fresh country eggs only 25 cts., at Neuman Bros.

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MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY WILL RUN AGAIN.

Consented to Do So at Caucus of Borough Republican Leaders Last Night.

OTHER PROBABLE NOMINEES

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Selected Candidates For Other Offices That Will Have to Be Filled at Coming Borough Election—Who They Were.

Thirty of the active Republicans of North Plainfield gathered at the office of State Senator Charles A. Reed in the Babcock building on West Front street last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the political situation in the borough and more especially to ascertain if possible the names and relative strength of probable candidates to represent the Republican party on the ticket to be named for the coming election.

Although no slate was decided upon, it was the concensus of opinion of those attending the preliminary caucus that few if any contests are likely to occur.

George Brown, the present collector, in all probability, will be renominated. No opposition was evinced when his candidacy came up for discussion. The likely men for the councilmanic nominations are James P. Northrup and E. L. Suffren, both of whom are new men.

Andrew Luthins will undoubtedly receive a renomination for the office of freeholder. The friends of Louis E. Barkalew are, however, using his name in this connection.

Pressure was brought to bear, at the meeting, on Mayor N. B. Smalley to accept a second nomination and the latter has consented to allow his name to be placed before the nominating body.

From present appearances a sharp contest is looked for among the several candidates for assessor. Already at least three candidates are in the field and the rivalry is keen. Thus far John P. Emmons, Horace J. Martin and J. K. Arnold have come out for the office. The borough executive committee, composed of State Senator Charles A. Reed, Peter A. Emmons, and Mayor N. B. Smalley, have set Thursday evening at 8 o'clock as the time for holding the primary. The place of meeting will be the school building and a good sized crowd is expected to turn out.

QUIET WEDDING.

Young Couple Married at Home of Dunellen Pastor—Will Reside Near There.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Ruth W. Ackerman, daughter of C. J. Ackerman, and Frank H. Martin, both of Clinton avenue, were married by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the Dunellen M. E church. The ceremony took place at the home of the pastor, and the Misses Martin, sisters of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride wore a fawn colored traveling dress, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended wedding trip. Last evening they were at Easton, Pa. They will eventually go to Niagara Falls, and will return in two weeks. They will reside at the home of the groom on the Daniel Manning farm, which the groom purchased recently.

Collided in Darkness.

Peter Burnett, of Rose Hill, has learned that fast driving at night is an expensive habit. A little experience in North Plainfield one evening last week taught him that. While driving our Somerset street on the occasion referred to, Burnett dashed into a light rig smashing a wheel off the latter. The owner of the injured vehicle and Burnett adjourned to Nelson's Hotel to adjust the matter. The affair was settled by the latter paying $7 for the damage he had caused.

Not Quite Foxy Enough.

Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place, caught an 'possum a few days ago near his home. The foxy little animal was in hiding near a barn, and Mr. Randolph accidentally came across him. Yesterday the animal was put through a roasting process and subsequently enjoyed.

Holiday at Library.

The circulating department of the Free Public Library will be closed Washington's Birthday, it being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock and the art gallery from 2 until 4 o'clock.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, states that his customers are always cheerful because he supplies them with the best meat raised in this country and only charges reasonable prices.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph

—If you buy right your purchases of today proves pleasures of tomorrow, Fred H. Firstbrook, of 312 Liberty near Fourth street, keeps an abundant supply of the best groceries and has a special sale every Saturday. Very liberal with trading stamps.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Sadie and Annie Searing, of Orchard place, have gone to Newark for a few days' visit with friends.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—Only delicatessen store in Plainfield at 217 Park avenue, Johnson & Barnes. There you can find a full variety of salads, pickles and meats.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

The spring announcement, (March,) issue of The American Queen shows plainly the direction of the wind with reference to the summer gowns and millinery. There is a forecast of Easter in their fashion designs, and full descriptions of the materials, trimmings, linings, millinery, etc, to be worn during the summer months. Well illustrated articles on "Portraiture in Pastel" and "Pet Dogs" make interesting reading, and a problem story, "A Fair Editor of Today," is fascinatingly interesting. The cover design, "Early Spring," is both artistic and effective, and the high-class matter throughout the entire magazine makes The American Queen excellent value for its price, 75 cents a year.

PERSONAL.

Isaac Williamson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Madison avenue, is stopping at Lakewood for a few days.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has been the guest of relatives at New Brunswick.

Miss Evelina Benton, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Stella Apgar, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is among the popular saleswomen enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Lyons, of the household furnishing department at Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

James Merritt, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from severe injuries received while visiting in New York some time ago.

Mrs. Edward Brokaw, of the Babcock building, is somewhat improved from injuries received a few weeks ago, when she fell off a chair.

Mrs. Dumont, wife of President J. B Dumont of the Common Council, returned home yesterday from Louisville quite ill. She had been visiting her daughter at the latter place, and on account of her illness thought it best to return.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

HEAVY TUMBLE.

Fred E. Moore Injured By Fall From One of Conover's Vans Monday.

Fred E Moore, an employe of Geo. Conover & Son, of North avenue, met with a painful accident Monday evening. Mr. Moore had been arranging an awning on the top of the seat of one of the firm's vans in the stables on Jackson avenue and was in the act of stepping to the ground when one foot became suddenly entangled in a blanket, causing him to fall heavily to the ground. The fall rendered him insensible, but he was revived sufficiently to walk to his mother's home, a short distance away.

Upon examination it was found that Mr. Moore had sustained a shoulder bruise and a cut on the forehead, but he expects to be able to return to work in the course of a few days.

—A programme of special interest will be rendered this evening at Reform Hall.

—The trained nurses at the hospital who have been suffering with the grip have returned to duty.

—W. L. Smalley, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, has one of the cleanest markets in Plainfield and only deals in the best meat money can buy.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an interesting meeting this evening.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

—The Imperial Hand Bell Ringers will appear in the Y. M. C. Star Course Friday evening.

—The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained next week Tuesday evening by Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Duer street, was summoned to New Germantown, Hunterdon county, Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. Fisher, who is very ill at the latter place.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid perparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, has been kept at home by illness.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a short visit in Plainfield on business.

Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, has returned from visiting friends at New Brighton, S. I.

J. E. Flannery and Charles McGinley, of this city, have been attending the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Trenton.

Received Letters of Thanks.

President Elliott T. Barrows, of the Produce Exchange, who resides in this city, has received formal letters from the Liverpool Corn Trade Association and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, in which the members of those bodies express their thanks for the marks of respect paid to the late Queen Victoria by the Produce Exchange.

Gone Back to the Old Country.

James Fitzpatrick, of Johnston avenue, one of Plainfield's oldest citizens, sailed yesterday at noon on the Utopia for Ireland, his native country, to see his brother, whom he has not seen for the last thirty-five years. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

CHANGES ON READING ROAD.

PORT READING JUNCTION MADE NEW EASTERN TERMINAL.

New Order of Things Will Affect Bound Brook—Changes on Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In accordance with a recent order issued by the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading branch of the Morgan syndicate, the terminal of that road will hereafter be at Port Reading Junction, near Bound Brook, where a "Y" has been laid, and water tanks and a coaling station have been established. All engines formerly lying at Bound Brook will now await orders at the new terminal. The new change, it is said, will save the company about $3,000 a year in turn-table, round-house and water rental.

This new order of things will remove many families from Bound Brook and many employes have been transferred in consequence to other places and have been given other runs. The local freight between Bound Brook and Philadelphia has been discontinued and more changes are looked for within a short time.

Several changes have also taken place on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to take effect the first of March. The local trains between Bound Brook and New York will be discontinued and the crews have been assigned to duty elsewhere, thereby taking more families out of the town. It is said that the changes have resulted in giving Bound Brook a number of vacant houses, much to the detriment of the town.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:13 3-4.

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14, Baron Walzer 2:19¼, Fanny Dillon 2:25¼, Lord Linton 2:25¼, Lady Dillon 2:29¼. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20½) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary maree; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J

WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

Plainfield Association Football Club Expects to Have a Nine.

The Plainfield Association Football Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Waldrof and discussed the advisability of organizing a baseball team for the coming season. There is excellent material in the club for such a team and no doubt one will be organized and in the field as soon as the season opens. Next Saturday the club will play the football team from the steamship "Oceanic" on the Clinton avenue grounds. The kick off will be made at 3 o'clock.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Willice, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Fancy California Hams, per lb	9c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, per lb	15c
Molasses and Syrup, per gal	35c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, per basket	35c
Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Rosebud Peas, per can	7c
Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb	5c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c, 3 lbs for	25c
3 lb package Buckwheat, per pkg	10c
Good Coffee, per lb	20c
Best Macaroni, per pkg	10c

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LENTZ GETS VIOLENT

Ohio Member Causes Sensation In the House.

LAST APPROPRIATION BILL UP.

Senate Works on Postoffice Appropriation Bill Without Completing It—Sharp Controversy Over Pneumatic Tubes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency, the last of the general appropriation bills. Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat who in this and the previous congress has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He read a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election. This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghouls ravished the tombs of the dead. General Grosvenor of Ohio attempted to reply, and the two Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linen" was to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character and brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house.

In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for payments for the apprehension of deserters Mr. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and had then beheaded him, and he read a letter written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines saying that he and his companions while on an expedition were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Mr. Lentz said if these things are true the soldiers were justified in deserting. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, amid warm applause, strongly rebuked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Cannon declared that were Mr. Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court martial and shot. Mr. Mahon said that Mr. Lentz's remarks were revamps of the copperhead speeches of 40 years ago, and Mr. Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encouraged a soldier to desert is worse than that deserter.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment designed to prohibit hazing at the Naval academy on penalty of dismissal. This amendment was pending on a point of order when the house adjourned.

The senate spent the day on the postoffice appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler of North Carolina proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay for railway postal service was defeated—18 to 51—after a debate in which Mr. Depew answered Mr. Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads.

Starved In a Land of Plenty.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefer from starvation were reported to the police by Agent Frellson of the associated charities in this city. The cases were discovered by Mr. Frellson on Monday last. The couple had sold most of their furniture for a small sum of money, with which they purchased food and fuel for themselves and two children. When most of the food had been eaten, it is supposed the parents deprived themselves in order to save the children and, being too proud to beg, literally starved to death. When the discovery was made, the Hoefers were in a frightfully emaciated condition, and the children were sick from the lack of proper nourishment.

The Kennedy Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. The defense has summed up, and today will come the closing address for the prosecution, the judge's charge and probably a verdict. That the people's case is weaker than it was two years ago, when Kennedy was convicted, is generally acknowledged. On the other hand, the defense is in a better position, and a strong alibi has been set up. The few witnesses examined yesterday gave testimony favorable to the accused dentist.

Revision of Cuban Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—As a result of several conferences between the secretary of war and the Cuban economic commission correspondence has been opened with General Wood at Havana with a view to the creation of a joint commission for the revision of the tariff of Cuba. The commission probably will consist of five members, three representing the United States and two representing Cuba. No action will be had in the matter until the views of General Wood on the subject have been received.

Illness of President Hill's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Herald today says that it has been ascertained that Miss Gertrude Hill, the third daughter of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, was until a few days ago in grave danger of death as a result of an operation for appendicitis. It is said that she is now out of danger. Miss Hill has been a student at a fashionable school here, and the operation was performed on Feb. 11 in the hospital of the school.

Body Found In a Trunk.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 21.—A trunk which was supposed to be empty was shipped from here to Kingston by William Patterson, a medical student at Queen's university. Suspicion became aroused, and the trunk was opened. It was found to contain a human body. Patterson was arrested at Belleville.

Millionaires Off For Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, James Stillman, president of the National City bank, and Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, left yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla.

Vanderbilts In Russian Projects.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21. It is understood that the Anglo-Russian syndicate recently formed to construct railroads and exploit mines in Siberia representatives of the Vanderbilt interests. The management is in the hands of influential Russians.

LONDON WAR GOSSIP.

Kitchener's Narrow Escape From the Boers.

DE WET AGAIN ELUDES THE BRITISH

Kruger Said to Be Contemplating a Return to South Africa—Has Been Writing a Memorial—The Treaty of 1871.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria the inference is that General De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon.

There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the eastern Transvaal.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington.

The reported determination of the house of representatives at Washington to inquire into the question whether the United States has broken the treaty of 1871 by permitting the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies to the British forces in South Africa created more academic interest than practical concern in the government departments here.

The interesting belief is expressed that the end of the war as an active campaign is now in sight and that within a few months military operations in South Africa will assume that stage which for four years has marked the war in Burma, which wore itself out without attracting particular interest in Great Britain or elsewhere. This opinion was expressed by no less an authority than the undersecretary of state for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne.

It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander in chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to The Daily Mail he will address the house of lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

Boer Cause Declared Hopeless.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalkburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that if surrender was inevitable it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

Close Call For Kitchener.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—The Boers blew up a supply train that was in advance of Lord Kitchener's train near Klip river. They had carts and wagons ready to take the goods away, when Lord Kitchener sent forward his armored trucks and his bodyguard, who drove the Boers off. The British suffered few casualties. The engine driver of the supply train was scalded to death as a result of the explosion.

Passed Over Mayor's Veto.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The Stranahan New York city police bill was reported in the senate from the cities committee yesterday with the recommendation that it be passed over the mayor's veto. Senator Stranahan asked that the bill be passed at once over the mayor's veto. Senators Grady, McCarren and Ahern dissented from such a course. After a brief discussion the senate passed the bill over the mayor's veto by a party vote of 32 yeas to 14 nays, the absentees being Senators Goodsell and Wiley (Rep.) and Grady (Dem.). The police bill was sent to the assembly immediately after its passage by the senate and was passed by the lower house by a party vote of 100 yeas to 45 nays.

New York Police Captain Let Go.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The police board announces that it has dismissed all the charges against Captain Herlihy growing out of the recent troubles in the Red Light district. All the commissioners but Mr. York voted to let the captain go unpunished. York voted against dismissing the charges. Herlihy was tried on the charges for failing to enter complaints in the station house blotter, for allowing vice to run rampant in his precinct and for conduct unbecoming an officer in using improper and insulting language to the Rev. Robert Paddock of the procathedral.

The Prickings of Conscience.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the treasury has received a conscience contribution of $300 in an envelope postmarked Zanesville and Marietta (O.) railway mail and also $10 in an envelope postmarked Brooklyn.

Cold In Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Cold and stormy weather prevails throughout Germany. At Leipsic yesterday the temperature was 13 degrees below zero. Traffic is badly interrupted in the Bavarian mountains and in the Eifel region.

Better Housing For London Poor.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The county council of London has virtually adopted a proposal to spend £1,500,000 on a scheme for the better housing of the poor of London, a matter in which King Edward is greatly interested.

Snowstorm at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Another severe snow and wind storm is raging here. Trains are nearly on time, but the tracks are badly drifted. The roads in the surrounding country are in a bad condition.

Famous Observatory Burned.

GOTHA, Feb. 21.—The famous observatory on the Seeburg, at which the celebrated astronomers Ruckel, Zack and Lindenau worked, has been destroyed by fire.

MRS. NATION'S CASE.

Judge Hazen Continues It to the April Term of Court.

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.—Judge Hazen of the district court continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Hardin, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell were also continued.

Mrs. Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way, displaying more strongly than ever the fact that the dignity hedging around the judicial bench has no more terrors for her than the coarsest joint.

Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the court, each time calling the judge "your dishonor." When asked if she were ready for trial, Mrs. Nation, who acts as her own attorney, said:

"Your dishonor, I am incapable of trying my case this afternoon, as I have been poisoned by cigarette smoke in the county jail. I want to see how the other cases are tried anyway."

Judge Hazen looked at the joint smasher in a helpless sort of way and then recognized Captain J. G. Waters, one of the attorneys for the defense, who argued for a continuance of the cases, none of which, he said, had been placed on the trial dockets. Judge Hazen announced that he would call the case against Stark on Monday morning.

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Crist, who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail, gave bond for $500 each and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail. The indications are that there will be a bitter legal battle over the trials. The attorneys for the defendants will insist that they be granted a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of bond from her brother, J. V. Moore of Kansas City.

Miss Southard is released and will go at once to her home in Winfield. All the other crusaders are out on bond and will remain in Topeka.

Searching For Dead Miners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 21.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being whites. These were found in the main drive lying face downward close to the cave in. They at first appeared to have been badly burned, but investigation showed that they had been blistered only by after heat. They had apparently left their stalls and were attempting to make their way toward the shaft of No. 6 when overcome. Several of the Chinese corpses were badly bruised. All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried yesterday after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

Five Negroes to Be Hanged.

SYLVANIA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Sam Baldwin, five of the negroes who killed Fillmore Herrington and Milton Mears, two white men, in this county last August, have been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged March 29. The men were members of an organization known as the Knights of the Archer. The charter of this order, which was found by the posse arresting the negroes, is said to contain an oath of vengeance against the whites, and the members were obligated to defend themselves against the whites unto death.

Governors to Attend Inaugural.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Colonel A. K. McClure of Philadelphia was tendered an informal reception at the St. Charles hotel here by the officials of the Southern Industrial association. Colonel McClure said it would tend greatly to advance the business and commercial welfare of the south for all the southern governors to attend the approaching inauguration ceremonies at Washington city in a body. Governors Heard of Louisiana and Longino of Mississippi consented to go. Secretary Thompson of the Southern Industrial association sent a request to other southern governors asking them to act likewise.

Rathbone's Property Sold.

HAMPTON, O., Feb. 21.—George A. Rentzschler of this city purchased the Reilly and Campbell blocks, which were sold at auction under a decree of the United States court on foreclosure obtained by W. F. Jones of New York. The property was part of the estate of Major E. G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts of Cuba. The Reilly block sold for $61,300 and the Campbell block for $59,550. A former sale was set aside by the courts.

Peace Declared In Winfield.

WINFIELD, Kan., Feb. 21.—All fears of a clash between the factions were dissipated last night, when a printed circular appeared, signed by the chairman of the mass meeting which had demanded the closing of "joints." The circular declared a cessation of hostilities in view of the fact that the reformers have accomplished their original purpose and now rely on the city officials to keep the saloons closed.

Fire Sweeps Wisconsin Town.

WOODRUFF, Wis., Feb. 21.—Fire destroyed all the business houses of this village, with the exception of one saloon. The losses are not known. The property destroyed consisted of three general stores, three hotels and 13 saloons. There was practically no insurance.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed steadiness, but no activity; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Ruled steady on small northwest receipts and apprehension over crop affairs owing to a cold wave west; March, 79¾c.; May, 79⅝@80¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on covering, more liberal clearances and sympathy with wheat; May, 46⅞@46 5-16c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 31½@35¼c.; track, white, western, 31½@35¾c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 16½@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 25c.; western, at mark, 17½@17¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.80c.

TURPENTINE—Steadier at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞@5c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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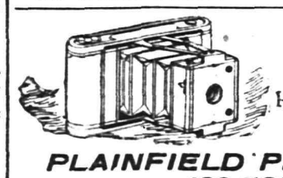

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TOURISTS AT SANTIAGO.

Foreign Army Officers Inspect the Battlefields.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 21.—The Hamburg-American pleasure steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which arrived here Tuesday morning with 220 tourists on board, left yesterday for Cienfuegos from which port she will proceed to Havana, Nassau and New York. The party spent the greater part of the two days in visiting historical places in this neighborhood. Several German, Austrian and French army officers of high rank studied the topographical features of the battle fields under the instructions of American officers.

The German commissioners who are investigating commercial conditions in the West Indies expressed surprise at the large volume of business now done, the present being the best sugar shipping season.

The excursionists, who were entertained on board the steamer, left early in the morning in order to visit the wrecks of the vessels of Admiral Cervera's squadron before nightfall.

General Whitside went to Havana on the Prinzessin Victoria Luise, having received telegraphic orders from Governor General Wood to attend a conference there regarding civil matters, presumably the proposed improvements in Santiago.

ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA.

Vice President Elect Declines to Talk Politics.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Vice President Elect Roosevelt arrived in Omaha in a special car over the Union Pacific yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt said he never felt better, and he spoke enthusiastically of his six weeks' stay in Colorado.

When asked about the results of his lion hunts, the vice president elect modestly declined to be quoted, but very strongly emphasized his disapproval of the stories that have been sent out touching on that matter. It was suggested that these reports were more of a joke than of a serious nature, to which he replied very emphatically, "A lie is a lie, whether given as a joke or otherwise."

He discussed the game laws of the several states and said the storage houses should be suppressed and the seasons for killing small game restricted.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to talk politics, but expressed his regret with regard to the senatorial deadlock in Nebraska. He complimented the railroads of the west over which he has traveled during his trip and felt gratified at their liberal treatment.

Cotton Mills Cut Wages.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—Notices have been posted in the mills of the United States Cotton company at Central Falls stating that, beginning Monday next, a reduction of wages of 10 per cent will go into effect. This reduction will place the wages back where they were previous to the increase by the company in December, 1899. The mills manufacture print cloth, and about 650 hands are employed, chiefly French-Canadians. On account of the depression in the print cloth market the owners consider a reduction of wages necessary. This is the first reduction of wages in any Rhode Island cotton mills since the general increase in wages in 1899.

Shooting Proved Fatal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Chester Staples of Cresco, who was shot in the leg last Saturday in a lumber camp in the Pocono mountains, is dead in the Lackawanna hospital here. For 14 hours after the shooting he was without medical attention until his removal here and was so weak from the loss of blood that he could not withstand the effects of the amputation which was necessary. Staples was shot by Decue Deitrich, proprietor of the lumber camp, after an altercation in which Staples had demanded wages due him.

Mob Searching For Slater.

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.—A mob of 1,000 men, mostly Santa Fe shop employees, went through the county jail last evening in search of Slick Slater, who committed an assault on Lottie Goerbrick Monday night in the Lincoln school grounds. They will lynch Slater the moment he is caught. Some talk of burning, but hanging will probably be the mode of punishment inflicted. Officers say he is not in jail, but he is believed to be there notwithstanding.

A Furious Storm.

CORY, Pa., Feb. 21.—In the history of this region no storm ever before reached the fury of the present blizzard. With half a dozen feet of snow on country roads and outlying city districts and Hatch street buried under 12 feet of snow, Cory caught about the worst part of the storm. A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a fierce wind of great velocity, set in Tuesday evening and has continued with unabated vigor.

Queer Will Contest.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Steele & Prescott of Herkimer are attorneys in a case which is believed to be the most remarkable in the history of legal practice. The plaintiff is Menzo Ames, the sole surviving executor of the will of Menzo Shaul, and the defendants number 870 persons, all of whom claim to be beneficiaries.

Otis Denies Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Statements having been published that General Harrison Gray Otis was seeking the office of pension commissioner, General Otis has authorized a denial of the publications, saying that they were without a shadow of foundation.

Fire In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Fire destroyed a four story building on West Sixth street in this city. The building was occupied by R. Holsmark, wholesale dealer in liquors, and the Jamison Manufacturing company, grocers and bakers' supplies. Loss, $100,000.

Don Carlos to Abdicate.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The Madrid papers publish a rumor that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has decided to abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who is supported by a majority of the Carlist party.

Westinghouse Increases Stock.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric company met yesterday afternoon and decided to increase the capital stock $10,000,000.

Army of Potomac Reunion.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—May 23 and 24 have been decided upon as the dates for the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac to be held in this city.

ERIE BARGE CANAL.

A Wonderful System Mapped Out by Engineer Bond.

ALBANY TO BUFFALO IN THREE DAYS

Freighters In Fleets to Be Run by Electricity—The River Route Favored—Cost Estimated at $49,000,000.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—A marvelous system of state canals, the boats to be run by electricity and to be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of 10 feet, and to travel in fleets, going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a capable board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for $7,000,000 less than proposed by the canal commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight in a season of seven months.

For building an Erie barge canal on the route favored by State Engineer Bond, $49,000,000; for deepening the Oswego canal to nine feet, $859,026; for deepening the Champlain canal to six feet, $5,472,000; total cost of canal improvement, $55,331,026.

These are the figures in round numbers presented by State Engineer Bond to Governor Odell. They are figures that are surprising, because it has been intimated that the figures of the canal commission of $62,000,000 would be far exceeded when a careful survey is made. The figures for the Erie canal are $9,008,000 less than those of the commission, while the figures for the Champlain canal are three times the amount asked for by the commission. The state engineer in his report says:

"The estimate of $49,000,000 is for a canal of size suitable for barges of 10 feet draft, 25 feet width and 150 feet in length. The canal as planned and estimated for by these routes is first class in every respect, with locks of the most modern type, capable of passing two boats at once, with recent improvements and methods for filling and emptying the locks, with power generated to pull the boats into and out of the locks, operate the gates and valves and furnish electric light. In the river and lake channels the minimum width is 200 feet. Both the bottom and sides of the canal are to be thoroughly puddled. Guard locks are provided wherever required, and in the canal sections guard gates are provided at distances apart not exceeding ten miles, so that any section can be shut off for repairs. A full complement of first class bridges is provided wherever required."

In the navigation of the proposed canals only steam, electric or other mechanical motors have been considered. Consequently the towing path will be a thing of the past. The estimate covers the marking of the channel of the canalized rivers by spar buoys anchored to the bottom of the river and easily distinguished.

Each lock is equipped with four arc lights on the lock proper and one on each approach. Besides these, incandescent lighting will be furnished for the lock-houses.

The route favored by Mr. Bond in his report for the canal from Albany to Buffalo and for which he gives his figures of $49,000,000 is what is known as the river route.

Bribery Charged In Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 21.—It is revealed at Dover that an attempt has been made to bribe a Democratic member of the general assembly to remain away from the joint session today in order to reduce the number of votes necessary to elect a United States senator. The story is that Walter M. Hearn, a Democratic representative from Sussex county, came to this city on Monday night to attend a German ball. During the evening he was met by a man who is said to be an Addicks Republican, and the senatorial question was discussed. According to Mr. Hearn's story, this man offered him $2,000 if he would remain away from the state capitol on Thursday and thus lend his assistance to insure a majority vote for Mr. Addicks. With a full membership it requires 27 votes to elect, and Addicks now has 20, with prospects of getting three or four more Republicans.

Children Kidnaped.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 21.—Leonard Duews and Mattie Barnes, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, children of wealthy farmers living five miles south of this town, have been kidnaped. They were enticed away from their homes early yesterday morning by a man and woman who were in a buggy. Nothing has been heard or seen of the children since they entered the buggy. Officers are scouring the country in all directions for the kidnapers. The citizens are much worried over the affair, as there have been other kidnaping cases in the neighboring counties.

Barker Out of Jail.

ARLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller in this city, will be released from the Hudson county jail at noon today. This decision was reached by Judge Blair in Jersey City late yesterday afternoon after a conference with Prosecutor Erwin and Lawyers Van Winkle and Wall, counsel for Barker.

Dutch Fear Annexation.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The National Zeitung prints a mail letter from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, asserting that the Dutch government, fearing an attempt at annexation by some European power, is strongly fortifying the harbor.

The Pope Congratulated.

ROME, Feb. 21. The pope, who is in excellent health, yesterday received Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and other high functionaries, who waited upon him to congratulate him upon the anniversary of his election to the pontificate.

Russian Railways Blockaded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Heavy snowstorms around Kharkoff, capital of the government of that name, in European Russia, have blockaded three railway lines, the Kharkoff-Nicolaieff, the Libau-Romny and the Orel-Yelets.

Hanged by a Mob.

MENA, Ark., Feb. 21.—Peter Berryman, colored, was taken from the city jail and hanged by a mob. He was charged with assaulting and fatally wounding a 12-year-old white girl.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 21, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 21—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 21—Annual birthday party at Vincent chapel.
February 21—Illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Richards in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.
February 21—Trolleymen's ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 21—Birthday party at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
February 21—Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes at First Baptist church 4 p. m. Colonial Supper 6 to 8 p. m.
February 21—Union prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church.
February 22—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 22—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.
February 22—Patriotic service at First Baptist church.
February 22—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 23—Football, Plainfield Association against sailors of "Oceanic," Clinton avenue grounds, 3 p. m.
February 24—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, who has sometimes led the famous Yatman meetings at Ocean Grove, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
February 24—First of evangelistic meetings at First baptist church. Evening.
February 24—Anniversary services at Grace M. E. church.
February 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 25—Special meeting of Common Council.
February 25—Entertainment of Mizpah Lodge at S. of T. Hall.
February 25—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.
February 25—Entertainment at Park Club.
February 25—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. Evening.

They Must Decide.

Several members of the Common Council have already shown considerable hesitancy in placing themselves on record in any way as approving the proposed changes at the sewage disposal beds. The sewage disposal beds have not been remarkably popular and it is not surprising that some of the Councilmen do not want to call down the condemnation of their constituents by making a bad matter worse.

It is a question, however, which cannot be delayed much longer and all the members of the Council will have to settle in their own minds what action the city is to take in the matter. Furthermore, they will have to take an official stand and either vote for the plan proposed by the street committee or arrange some substitute for it. It is not a particularly pleasant thing to say but it is nevertheless true that the present situation at the sewage disposal beds requires some change in the immediate future. If the Councilman fail to provide any substitute for the present method, they are going to incur censure just as surely as if they happen to advocate the wrong method.

The ordinary layman cannot fairly consider with a reasonable hope of success the many methods of sewage disposal which are now being used throughout the country and which could be utilized here. It requires special training to fully understand the subject. Realizing that fact, the street and sewers committee of the Council secured the services of an expert and base their recommendations on his report.

Experts are human, after all, and and are just as likely to make mistakes as the rest of mankind. The beds were originally built after careful consultation with some of the best known experts of the country. It is yet claimed by some of those who were identified with the establishment of the present system that the beds, if enlarged and conducted on the system originally planned, would be perfectly satisfactory. It may be so. That is not a subject which a layman can talk with authority.

Wherever the trouble is, the Council will have to remedy it in the near future. While no plans have yet been authorized, there are undoubtedly a majority of the members of the Council who favor the plans suggested by J. O. Osgood, the expert engineer, who was retained by the committee to carefully investigate the situation and give his ideas as to the best course to pursue. The lowest bid for the proposed changes will involve an expenditure of a trifle over $37 000. That money must be paid by the taxpayers eventually so it behooves the members of the Council to act carefully in the matter. If, however, they are satisfied after careful investigation, that this is the best plan which can be adopted, they should stand firmly by their convictions. Otherwise, they should be free to express themselves as being opposed to the proposed changes.

While Assemblyman Meeker's action in introducing the anti spring election bill was not reckoned on by the Republican leaders at the State House, it is evident that they have decided to overlook the irregularity of the action of the Union county man and let the measure go before the Legislature. In several ways, however, his bill was by no means satisfactory and so he has consented to allow it to be withdrawn and a substitute measure introdnced. The fate of the substitute bill will be watched with much interest. This question of the spring elections is one of the most important which the Legislature will have to consider this winter and the treatment of it may make a decided difference when election time comes around again.

German manufacturers understand the importance of newspaper advertising in working up trade, remarks the Philadelphia Record. Fearing an increased competition on the part of American manufacturers, the Germans have attempted to induce the newspapers of their country to fix prohibitory rates for American advertising. Consul General Mason has reported that most of the newspapers have refused to do anything of the kind, although the trade journals have been forced to exclude the "ads" of American firms from their columns. The American manufacturers have told Mr. Mason that so long as they can advertise in the daily press they shall not care about being kept out of trade papers.

The next meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening, and at that time it is probable that the offer of James E Martine of a site for the proposed new hospital will be considered. While the Governors will no doubt appreciate the public spiritedness of Mr. Martine's act, it is a question whether they will accept it. It is not often, however, that any citizen offers to supply such an institution with $10 000 worth of property, and the subject should receive the careful consideration of the members of the Board.

Plainfield will watch with interest the operations of the new water company in Westfield. At present, the latter place receives its supply of water from the pumping station at Netherwood. Should the new company succeed in getting a strong foothold in Westfield, it will have its effect on the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Mayor Smalley believes in being up early and doing, so he started a gang of men at work cutting down the trees along Somerset street before those who thought of objecting were hardly out of bed. As a result the work was done without any interference.

It is to be regretted that the Republican leaders cannot see the advantages of uniting the counties of Union, Somerset and Morris in one Congressional district. It would be far more satisfactory to all concerned than the divisions now proposed.

People are wondering why it is that some streets in the eastern end of the city are equipped with two sets of house numbers.

It is the wise advertiser who keeps his name always before the public.

As tomorrow is a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be issued.

Tomorrow is Washington's Birthday.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Andre M. Seguine, a former Plainfielder, was called as a witness for the defense in New York yesterday in the trial of Dr. Kennedy for the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds. Seguine is the cabman who is alleged to have driven the murdered woman and an unknown man from the Grand Hotel to a restaurant on the night of the tragedy. His father conducted a livery business, until about six years ago, on East Second street, and the younger Seguine was then in his employ as a cabby.

—Fancy russet oranges, (Florida), $3 35 per box, at Neuman Bros.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Davis City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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Everything Just as Advertised and Plenty of Them, But for Days Mentioned Only.

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In oak and mahogany, round and octagon tops, regular 59c; but tops are slightly mussed.

LAMPS at 2.98.
Manufacturers' samples of strictly high grade lamps. Cost to buy from them regular $38 to $56 a dozen.

PUDDING PANS, 10c.
Grey steel enameled ware, best quality, full three quart size, extra deep; usually 19c.

COUCHES, 6.98.
A full spring velour upholstered couch, your choice of 9 different styles; a regular 10 00 couch.

FOR MILKMEN.
Best quality quart milk bottles at 60c a doz.
Best quality unwaxed pulp milk caps, 15c a 1,000.
Long lash milk wagon whips at 39c each.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, 5c.
The Manny Patent glass lemon squeezers, delivers the juice into a tumbler without wasting any; always sold at 10c.

DINING OUTFITS, 19.98.
Consisting of golden oak sideboard, extension table and 6 chairs to match; worth regular 23 98.

SINK STRAINERS, 10c.
Made of galvanized wire, will fit in the corner of sink; always sold at 19c.

ROGERS SPOONS, 69c.
The genuine Wm. H. Rogers silver plated tea spoons, such as you'd pay from 1.00 to 1.25 a half dozen for

PARLOR ROCKERS, 2.98.
In solid oak and mahogany, with cobbler and saddle seats and worth regular from 4.00 to 5 00.

SLOP PAILS, 69c.
Grey steel enameled ware, the large size, and cost to buy regular at least 1.00.

FLOUR CANS 59c.
50 lb size with hinged cover, nicely japanned and stenciled, regular price 78c.

ASBESTOS GRIDDLES 10c.
The finest thing ever made for cooking griddle cakes, have Alaska cold handles try them.

SOAP DISHES 59c.
Made of brass and nickel plated, very pretty new shape, a regular 1.00 article.

OIL CANS 29c.
Full 2 gallon size, extra heavy galvanized, with screw cap on spout, and wood handle on bail.

DINING CHAIRS 98c.
Solid oak, golden finish, with cane seat and arm braces, a regular 1.25 chair.

COAL HODS 19c.
Made of heavy sheet iron, regular family size, usual price 25c.

DRESDEN SAUCEPOTS, 25c.
The grey steel enameled ware, full 2 qt size, with cover and side handles, regular 39c kind.

ASH SIFTERS 49c.
The kind to fit over a barrel, with hinged cover, strongly made, usually 65c.

-:-A DRESS GOODS SALE-:-
Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inagurate a sale of new, attractive, reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

Black Goods.
38-in all wool blk cheviots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, 50c
52-in heavy blk cheviot, also sponged and shrunken 75c
Ex. fine 52-in cheviot, beautifully finished, extra weight and texture 1.00
52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth 1.00
Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish 1.10
52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, 1.25
52-in Pebble cheviot in extra weight and strongly defined pattern (splendid color, 1.25

Black Goods.
At 79c 45-in silk finish Henriettas (German).
At 1.00 a superb 45-in silk finish Henrietta that is really worth 1.25.
At 1.25 an extra finished French Henrietta of beautiful lustre and fine as silk.
At 59c the well-known Granite Cloth, pretty and remarkably durable.
52-in Black Broadcloth, our leader, 98c
At 1.25, 1.48 and 1.65 The ex. fine qualities all of excellent color and splendid finish.

Col'd Dress Goods.
At 55c, The "Broadhead" Granite Cloths, 25 shades, all new, fresh and stylish.
At 1.00, 52-in. Pebblettes in dark shades, only $1.00
At 1.00 Superb 52-inch Cheviots in all the newest spring shades, sponged and shrunken.
At 1.10 Prunella Cloths, tans, greens, reds, browns, blues, castors, greys, etc.
At 98c 12 shades of fine Broadcloths, 52 inches wide and of remarkable value.
Full line of good Homespuns in Oxfords, browns, etc., 50c, 65c, 75c and 89c.

These Are All Special Values, and Worthy Your Inspection.
A large invoice of new Foulard Silks in all the Spring patterns. They are the 79c quality, but in order to introduce them quickly we shall price them at 69c per yard. This is cheaper than they can be bought of any N. Y. house or money will be refunded. A line of plain French Challies with satin stripes in Pastel Shades at 75c. Figured French Challies at 50c. Exquisite Domestic Challies in large variety at 35c.

About Linings.
Most ladies have made the discovery that good linings are always cheapest in the end. We pride ourselves upon showing as good a line of fine linings as any house in the business. We sell "midnight" fast black Percalines at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. Colored Percalines at 15c, 20c, and 25c. Best Shrunken Canvas at 15c. Best Linen Collar Canvas at 20c. Fine firm Silesias at 12½c and the celebrated Amisilks in 30 different shades
You are cordially invited to visit our Dress Goods Showing this week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.
THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WINTER YET.
FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR AT ••• PECK'S
$3.50
AROUND THE CORNER
Any man with $3 50 in his pocket can't make a mistake if he buys W. L. Douglas Shoes. All styles. All kinds. One place in town to buy them—
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(Successors to J. F. MacDonald)
186 E. FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Our first week was all we could expect coming into a new town, and has encouraged us to offer further and greater inducements for the coming week beginning Saturday.
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.
Armour's Sugar Cured Hams.....11c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter.....25c
ALL THE WEEK.
Salmon, best red, 1 lb can.....10c
Beardley Shredded Codfish, 1 lb can.....8c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each.....7c
Eastman Soups, large can.....10c
Oyster Bay Asparagus Tips, regular price 30c, ours.....20c
Corn, Wayne Co brand, regular price 10c, ours.....7c
Jellycon, assorted flavors, regular price 10c, ours.....6c
Extra Large California Naval Oranges, doz.....35c
N. B. We will keep up to the old standard, MacDonald's 20c Coffee.

JUST SEE 'EM GO!
We have gone through our stock of Men's Mixed Suits, weeded out all broken lots, and made one price on the lot,
Per Suit. $6.50 Per Suit.
You will find
Suits Worth $12
in this Lot if you come early enough.
EVERYTHING AT COST, and some things below cost during this dissolution sale.
SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 W. Front St., near Grove. M. J. Cashin, Manager.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital.....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
J. A. Smith, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.
DIRECTORS.
Edwin S. Hooley, Wm. M. Stillman.
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Wm. M. Codington. P. M. French.
R. M. Stelle.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN ON STORAGE

Having been appointed agent for the renowned
Kuyler's
CONFECTIONS,
It will be my pleasure to carry a large assortment of their boxed goods.
Special orders for Receptions, Afternoon Teas, Birthday Parties, will receive prompt attention.
Yours for service,
L. W. RANDOLPH,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,
143 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone Call 109.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.
FOR NEW FRESH GOODS GO TO
:-:-: FOWLER'S :-:-:
EAST FRONT STREET.
No Glucose goods made Come in and see them made.

No. 447.
Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank, at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.
FEB. 5, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$579,136 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		614 29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		48,500 00
Other real estate owned		10,486 76
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,920 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		43,238 51
Due from approved reserve agents.		89,347 03
Internal Revenue Stamps		1,600 23
Checks and other cash items		4,412 54
Notes of other National Banks		7,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,627 18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	37,881 05	
Legal tender notes	53,303 00	91,184 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,070,627 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,076 98
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	17,873 99
Dividends unpaid	1,197 00
Individual deposits subject to check	628,710 74
Demand certificates of deposit	42,895 21
Certified checks	873 12
Total	$1,070,627 04

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb., 1901.
Nelson Runyon, Notary Public of N. J.
Correct attest:—
J. W. Johnson,
W. R. Codington,
W. M. Stillman,
Directors.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 21.—Beginning at six o'clock this evening and continuing until nine, a turkey supper will be served in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Arrangements have been made for a large attendance and there is every assurance of a pleasant time in addition to the excellent supper. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be donated to the building fund.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday it will be observed in the borough in the usual manner. There will be no session of the public schools and the post office will be closed part of the day. Most of the borough stores and offices will be closed the entire day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will conduct a dime social this evening at the residence of Mrs. George Giles. A pleasing programme has been prepared and the affair will terminate with the serving of refreshments.

A programme of songs and recitations in observance of Washington's Birthday was rendered in the Whittier School by the pupils today. At the Lincoln School a short programme was also given.

The customary Ash Weneesday service was held in Holy Innocents' church last evening. It is expected that the recently formed young people's choir will sing at the Lenten evening services.

William H. Terry was the guest of relatives at Roselle yesterday.

Frank Stockton, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

The regular meeting of the dancing class will be held this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, February 21.—While at work in Blackford's saw mill yesterday, William Brokaw had a finger almost severed by a buzz saw. The finger was badly torn but with proper treatment can be saved.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, held their meeting last evening. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. The society is packing a box to send to Alabama.

Stanley Day, Sr., was out yesterday for the first time in four weeks, having been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A large number of New Market young people attended a dance at South Plainfield last night.

F. O. Nelson expects to take up his residence on the Brokaw farm the first of April.

William J. Nelson, of Plainfield, is drilling a well for W. F. Dayton.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 21.—The women of the Methodist church are anticipating a very pleasant time at their chicken supper and entertainment in Excelsior Hall tomorrow evening. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

A number from the village journeyed to Willow Grove last evening and enjoyed an interesting programme of music and recitations given by the members of the Willow Grove Union Sunday school at their entertainment in their church last night.

The pupils and teachers in the public school will enjoy a short vacation until Monday. No school being held tomorrow on account of the holiday.

The merchants in town will observe a part holiday tomorrow, closing in the afternoon. The day promises to be a very quiet one in town.

Miss Tillie Schrader who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs Frank Hosinger, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

An enjoyable Bible reading was held by the Epworth Literary Society in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms this evening.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand is the guest of relatives at Jersey City for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 21.—A large attendance was in evidence at the evening social in Washington Hall last night. Guests being present from Tarrytown, Roselle, Metuchen, New Brunswick, Plainfield and other places.

But one session of school was held today on account of the teachers' meeting at New Market this afternoon. Tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, will be observed as a holiday.

Miss Emma Manning is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Voorhees, of Metuchen.

Thomas Linabury has returned home from a two days' visit with his father in Bloomsbery, N. J.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bigley.

The regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED AGAINST POLL TAX.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

pay, it is not considered fair that the other half should escape, which they do, as it has been proven that all of the tax cannot be collected. Again, he reasoned that it is unfair to place a poll tax on a man who is already paying a heavy property tax. The decrease caused by the doing away with the poll tax would scarcely be perceptible.

The question of what is the money raised for has been brought up, and according to the speaker, the county has no right to this money, inasmuch as it was originally and is now considered in the light of a "State tax."

Again, it is reasoned that in causing arrest for the non-payment of a poll tax, the fees of the justice of the peace as well as those of a constable will have to be considered and this means additional expense in enforcing the payment of a tax which he claims has no specific aim or purpose. The law says that every male of 21 years or over shall be entitled to a vote, so that the failure to pay a poll tax cannot exclude a citizen from that right as some people believe. The person who offered the foregoing arguments concluded that the people do pay a tax, irrespective of the poll tax, and he considered that the time had arrived when the pernicious $1 tax should be abolished.

Temperance Drama

The feature of the entertainment to be given at this evening's meeting in Reform Hall be a temperance drama in three acts entitled "The Moderate Drinker." A cast of five well known amateurs will interpret the character and the drama will be instructive as well as entertaining. Vocal solos will also be given by Miss Davenport, of Paterson. A cordial invitation is extended to every one as no admission fee is charged.

Flag Raising.

A large American flag will be raised at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the lawn of Thomas M. McDonald's residence, 104 Jackson avenue. The flag is a present from Mr. McDonald's granddaughters. After the flag raising a few friends will be the guests of Mr. McDonald at a dinner given to mark the occasion.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulsers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Alert Hose Company Dinner.

The old Alert Hose Company will give a dinner tomorrow evening at the Casino, when there will be an exchange of good fellowship.

Infant Child Dead.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harling was buried this morning in the Methodist cemetery. The child died on Tuesday.

Red Men Give Dance.

There will be a dance this evening in the rooms of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., for the members and their friends

—Spitzenburg, northern spy, Baldwin and greening apples, fine fruit. Neuman Bros., grocers.

Local News on Page 2.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Duncan, of Berkley avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Frederick K Fish, Sr., of Grant avenue has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, left today for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs Harvey Deike, of Grove street, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, has been detained at home with the grip.

Con McCarthy, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

R. P. King, of Springfield, O., who has been sojourning in Plainfield, left for New York this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, of Madison avenue, have returned after a sojourn at the Bermuda Islands.

Miss Ruth Deike, who for several days past has been in a serious condition with scarlet fever, is improving slowly.

Miss Carrie Elliott and Miss Laura Runyon, of Madison avenue, have gone to Lakewood, N. J., for rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, of Summit avenue, are entertaining their cousins, Mr and Mrs. Munnich, of Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Miss Waterbury, of the North Plainfield public schools, has recovered from the grip and has resumed her duties at the school.

Miss Vosseller and Miss Bertha Rittenhouse, of Flemington, who have been guests at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Carman Sutphen, formerly of this city, but late of New York, has been very ill. He sailed today for Bermuda, where he will remain some time for his health.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The contract case of Endress against Strauss is returnable in Justice Nash's court, February 26.

—Miss Vreeland will reopen her dressmaking establishment on East Sixth street, March 4. She is now absent on a short vacation.

—The fire department of North Plainfield will meet in the course of a week or so to settle up all matters relating to the firemen's fair.

Made An Assignment.

It will be universally regretted by the many friends of J. T. Scott, of West Seventh street, this city, that business affairs have made it necessary for J. T. Scott & Co., New York jewelers, to make an assignment today to Leo Wormser for the benefit of their creditors.

Inspected Speedway.

Mayors Jenkins and Smalley went over the route of the proposed speedway this morning and were much impressed by it.

An Authority.

A young man had occasion to desire to know the distance of a nearby Mississippi town from Memphis, and, hearing that a newly-employed porter was from that locality, he turned to him for information.

"Bob," said the young man, "how far is it to Holly Springs?"

"Which way yo' mean, suh?" was the reply.

"Why, both ways, if there are two."

"Well, suh, it's 45 miles by railro'd, an' 65 by dirt ro'd," said the negro, as one who spoke from experience.—Memphis Scimitar.

A Sociological Discovery.

Cholly—Now, heah is an article that says that in Fwance the birthwate is less than the deathwate. Ho, ho! just fawney! Why, that cawn't be, don't you know.

Percy—Aw, why cawn't it?

"Why, don't you see, if that was true there'd be people dying that had nevah been bohn."—Judge.

A Historic Spot Marked.

The site of the "old fort," where the first settlers of Springfield, Mass., took refuge from the Indians, has been marked with a bronze tablet. The plate is two feet wide and three feet high, bearing on either side the Pynchon arms in relief of the original fort.—N. Y. Sun.

A Ready Answer.

Teacher—Tell us of the early Greeks, Tommy.

Tommy—The early Greeks are the ones that get their stands on the corner before the candy stores are open. —Chicago Daily News.

Espionage in Turkey.

Even the highest personages in Turkey are not exempt from suspicion. Their movements are watched and reported to the palace by an army of spies, who swarm in every quarter.—N. Y. Sun.

How He Got It.

Felix—They say our senator has an independent fortune. I wonder how he amassed it?

Forge—Investing in independent votes.—Philadelphia North American.

FLORIDA ORANGES,
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT,
finest fruit grown. Special low price by the box.
Elegant fancy russett oranges only $3.35 per box.
Fine line of
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES.
APPLES.
Spitzenburg, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Greening.
Fine fruit and low in price
Our display of Vegetables is second to none--
Pedeflou Mushrooms, finest grown. Give us a call for anything usually found in a first-class grocery.
NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,
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JOHNSON & BARNES
217 Park Avenue. Telephone 1143.
Until further notice we will have a full line of Choice Fruits and Vegetables. A full selection of imported and domestic cheese. Loose pickle goods of every description. Smoked meats and fish. Fresh and pickled tripe. Sauer Kraut. CHICKEN SALAD. BOSTON BAKED BEANS IN PANS Pickled pigs feet. Butter, lard and lots of other good things too numerous to mention. Don't fail to give us a call.
J. W. JOHNSON. R. W. BARNES.
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NINE YEARS OLD.

Grace M. E. Church Will Celebrate Its Anniversary Beginning Next Sunday.

The programme for the exercises at Grace M. E. church, beginning Sunday, when the ninth anniversary of the formation of that church will be celebrated, has been announced. The service will begin Sunday morning when Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, will preach. A Sunday school anniversary will be held in the afternoon at which Rev. Dr. M. O'Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary, will speak. Sunday evening the sermon will be by Rev. Dr. O'Hanlon.

A platform meeting will be held the following Tuesday evening at which three former pastors, Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, Rev. H. F. Randolph, of South Orange, and Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Mariner's Harbor, will make short addresses. Wednesday evening there will be a rally devotional service and Friday evening an Epworth League rally with an address by Rev. Dr. R. M. Ayleworth, of Jersey City.

EXHIBIT OF WORK.

Results of Mannual Training Department of Borough Schools Will be Shown.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, proposes to place on public exhibition during the week, beginning March 1, the results attained by the pupils in the manual training work. Specimens of the work done in drawing during the first half of the present school year will be the principal feature of the exhibit.

The plan of training the pupils was submitted some time ago to the State Superintendent and met with his approval. The State Examining Board has now made it the model course.

Will Attend Funeral.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company office, received a letter this morning from C. E. Topping, general superintendent of the company, inviting him to attend the funeral of Theodore F. Wood, who was first vice-president and treasurer of the company. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Collegiate church, Seventy seventh street and West End avenue, New York.

Bowling at Park Club.

Bowling for mixed doubles was greatly enjoyed at the Park Club last evening. There were eleven couples, and the bowling furnished plenty of amusement and excitement for all. Laurens H. VanBuren and Miss Bertha Willis, with a handicap of 40, won the first honors with a net score of 235. After the bowling refreshments were served.

Bid Him Good-bye.

A party of twenty-one from this city went to New York yesterday morning to bid good-bye to Jacob Bakker, who sailed on the steamer St Louis for the South African mission field. Before the steamer sailed the party was conducted all over it from the first class saloon to the steerage.

Hunting in North Carolina

George Voehl, of West Front street, left last week for a hunting expedition in North Carolina. He was joined at East Arcadia, N. C., by Augustus Trust, a former Plainfielder, and the two are reported to be having great luck in bagging quail.

Defective Flue.

A small fire originated in a defective flue on the premises, 436 West Fifth street, at noon today. The flames were extinguished by Chief Doane, who was in the neighborhood at the time, before any damage was caused.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $100,000.
CHAS. HYDE, President,
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Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

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IDENTICAL in color and detail with ORIGINALS
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HON. LEE FAIRCHILD,
OF CALIFORNIA,
Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
FEBRUARY 23. 8 p. m. Admission 35c.
Reserved Seats at Leggett's Pharmacy, 50c
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THE IMPERIAL HAND BELL RINGERS
Carillon of 110 Bells.
Mandolin, Banjo and Harp Club.
Y. M. C. A. HALL, FEB. 22, 8 p. m.
2 15 6 Admission 35 Cts.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
On Venice, Florence, Naples,
in aid of the McAll Auxiliary,
by
REV. DR. W. R. RICHARDS,
in chapel of
CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.
Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock.
2 20 2 Admission 50c.

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE
Seventy-Five Cents .....
isn't much for a pair of good shoes, but there's a table full of them at that price for misses and women, with NARROW FEET, B wide mostly.
We start in March 1st with our spring business, and all our odds and ends have got to disappear. Some very good values here in regular lines are being offered, too.
VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

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S. Scheuer & Co.
GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,
Are offering these Special BARGAINS for
Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Burnham's Clam Chowd'r 3 lb can 14c	Smoked Finnan Haddies 12c lb	Choice Cal. Prunes 3 lbs for 14c

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl	4.69
" " " " 24½lb bag,	59c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	21c
Malt Breakfast Food, per pkg	12c
Manzanilla Olives Stuffed with Spanish Sweet Peppers per bot	10c
Sweet Sugar Corn, per can	7c
3 lb Can Choice Tomatoes, per can	7c
3 lb Can Boston Baked Beans, per can	7c
Choice Layer Figs, per lb	12c
California Evaporated Pears, lb	10c

LENTEN SPECIALTIES.

Shredded Codfish 4c pkg	Soused Mackerel 12c per can	Imp'rt'd Kip-per'd Herring 15c can

Codfish, snow white, 1 lb pkg	7c
Large Salt Herring, per doz	15c
English Cromarty Bloaters, per doz	25c
Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each	7c
10 lb Kits Extra Family Mackerel	1.10

Walnut Bars SOMETHING NEW AND FINE 14c lb	Assorted Marshmallows 15c lb	Fresh Baked Van. Wafers 14c lb

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Fresh Baked Tea Wafers, per lb	8c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Biscuits, 1 lb pkg	9c

Fresh Cut Spinach 15c ½ peck	Crisp Celery 10c, 12c bun'h	Best White Potatoes 33c basket

Kiln Dried Sweet Pototoes, pony basket	25c
White or Yellow Turnips, "	15c
Fancy Baldwins or Greening Apples pony basket	35c
Fancy Florida Lettuce, solid heads,	8c
Fresh String Beans, per qt	12c
Choice California Oranges, 17 for	25c
Fancy Florida Russett Oranges, per doz	25c
Fancy Naval Oranges, per doz	35c

Choice Turkeys Young and Fancy 14c and 16c lb	Phil. Capons Very Fine 16c lb	Roasting Chickens 15c lb

Choice Young Fowl, per lb	14c
Stewing Chickens, per lb	12c
Legs of Prime Mutton, lb	12c
Legs Young Lamb, lb	14c
Choice Jersey Veal from	10c lb and up
Fresh Jersey Pork, Roast or Chops, lb	12c
Skinned Back Hams, lb	11c
California Hams, lb	8c
Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
Pickeled Pigs Feet, lb	6c
Fresh Tripe, lb	7c
Best Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Plate or Brisket Beef, lb	5c
Fresh Bologna or Frankfurters, lb	10c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c

S. Scheuer & Co.

:-: JOS. C. BLIMM :-:
— EAST END GROCER —
Telephone 823. 263 East Third St.
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS FOR
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Pillsbury XXXX Flour, 24½ lb sack	70c	Fancy Pack Tomatoes, 3 cans for	23c
Pride of the Valley Flour, 24½ lb sack	55c	Mothers Oats, pkg	9c
Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs for	56c	Fancy Sugar Beets, can	10c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, basket	35c	" California Prunes	8c lb
3 lb pkg Prepared Buckwheat	10c	Good " "	6c lb
Shredded Codfish, pkg	5c	Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons for	53c
Fine Maine Corn, 3 cans for	23c	Good Maricabo Coffee	15c lb
Paris Sugar Corn, can	10c	Blimm's Blend Coffee, none better at price,	25c lb
		Good Drinking Tea	35c lb

ALL ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT DELIVERY.

CANDY AT CAMPBELL'S 112 W. ST FRONT STREET. Thursday Special.
WE MAKE THEM UPSTAIRS. Cocoanut Kisses, - 10c | Nut Cocoanut Silver Nuggets 14c. Cocoan't Bonbons
Peppermint Creams, 7 kinds, 7c.
Our workmen are expert. We make everything from the fine 10c pure sugar goods to Superfine Chocolates and Bonbons.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Demnächst wird unsere Stadt um eine Denkwürdigkeit ärmer sein. Der Besitzer des Hauses, in dem der im Jahre 1824 verstorbene Arzt Dr. Kortum die Jobsiade dichtete, hatte der Stadt das Anerbieten gemacht, das Gebäude gegen eine entsprechende Entschädigung abzubrechen und einen Theil der Bodenfläche zur Straßenverbreiterung abzutreten. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat diesen Vorschlag angenommen.

Dortmund. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten dem Regierungs- und Baurath Mathies, dem Erbauer und bisherigen Leiter des hiesigen Hafens, eine besondere Vergütung von 15,000 Mark.

Iserlohn. Jüngsthin wurde die königliche Fachschule für Metallindustrie hierselbst eröffnet. Die von der Stadtgemeinde Iserlohn für das Schulgebäude, einschließlich des Bauplatzes, aufzubringenden Kosten, nebst dem erforderlichen Inventar, belaufen sich auf rund 250,000 Mark. Die Anstalt wird von etwa 50 Schülern besucht.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Um das Defizit des im vergangenen Jahre dahier abgehaltenen 13. deutschen Bundesschießens zu decken, sollen nunmehr noch weitere 10 Prozent der gezeichneten Garantiesumme eingezogen werden; 16⅔ Prozent sind bereits am Ende des vergangenen Jahres erhoben worden. Einen Theil des Fehlbetrages wird die Stadtgemeinde übernehmen, während ein weiterer Theil von hiesigen Vertretern der Hochfinanz getragen wird.—Zwischen Koswig und Meißen stürzte der anhier stationirte Schaffner Dietrich von einem Eisenbahnzuge ab und erlitt tödtliche Verletzungen.

Buchholz. Wegen dringenden Verdacht, ihr den Flammen zum Opfer gefallenes Hausgrundstück selbst in Brand gesetzt zu haben, wurden die Hempel'schen Eheleute verhaftet. Durch den Brand wurden etwa 50 Personen obdachlos.

Chemnitz. Das 15jährige Dienstmädchen Ida Franke las Nachts in ihrer Schlafkammer und warf versehentlich das Licht um. Sie erlitt hierbei so schwere Brandwunden, daß sie starb.

Leipzig. Die neulich beendigten Volkshochschulkurse waren von über 1200 Personen besucht. Zu den Hörern gehörten Arbeiter, Handwerker, junge Kaufleute, Subalternbeamte, Volksschullehrer, Lehrerinnen, Studirende u. s. w.

Limbach. Im Kreise von 5 Kindern, 40 Enkeln und 17 Urenkeln feierten der vormalige Gutsbesitzer Johann Gottfried Herbsch und seine Gattin das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit. Herbsch steht im 81., seine Frau im 80. Lebensjahre.

Netzschkau. Der bejahrte Fabrikarbeiter Karl Ketzel stürzte in der Gebrüder Uebel'schen Fabrik vom Fahrstuhl im ersten Stock herab und trug so schwere Verletzungen davon, daß er seinen Geist aufgab.

Roßwein. Aus unbekannter Ursache nahm sich in Zweinig der 83 Jahre alte Gutsauszügler Lantzsch durch Erhängen das Leben.

Thüringische Staaten.

Weimar. Der zum Ehrenbürger der Stadt Eisfeld ernannte Kaufmann Max Michaelis in London hat seine Stiftung von 50,000 Mark zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken um weitere 12,000 Mark erhöht, damit der Bau des Eisfelder Krankenhauses noch in diesem Jahre vollendet werden kann. Ein Mitglied der Gemeinde zu Langenleuba-Niederhain stiftete 5000 Mark zum dortigen Orgelbaufonds.

Gera. Hier ist ein Feuerbestattungsverein in's Leben gerufen worden. Dem Vereine traten sofort 57 Mitglieder bei.

Königsee. Der in ganz Thüringen bekannte Gelegenheitsdichter Ferdinand Kühn wurde an den Schießständen im Pörzthale todt aufgefunden. Er war der Kälte zum Opfer gefallen.

Untermhaus. Unlängst spielte das vierjährige Töchterchen des Stellmachers Ehmer am Ofen, als plötzlich die Kleider des Kindes Feuer fingen. Bevor der Kleinen Hilfe gebracht werden konnte, hatte sie schon solche Brandwunden erlitten, daß sie kurz darauf aus dem Leben schied.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Hamburger Postdampfer „Professor Woermann," der nach Afrika abging, wurde derartig vom Eise bedrängt, daß er leck wurde, worauf der Kapitän das Schiff auf dem Bützfletherland auf den Grund setzte.—Nach Unterschlagung von 20,000 Mark flüchtig geworden ist der Kaufmann Denterling.—Theodor Mehring, das bekannte Mitglied des Hamburger Stadttheaters, ist im Alter von 62 Jahren gestorben.

Kuxhaven. Bei Kuxhaven ist der Australdampfer „Sommerfeld" gestrandet, und das Borkumer Feuerschiff ist, vom Sturm von seiner Verankerung losgerissen, spurlos verschwunden.

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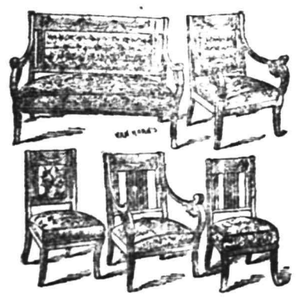

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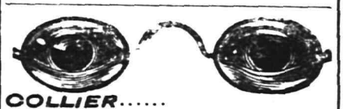

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Trust: "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength."—Phil. iv, 4-13.

The Christian Endeavor topics last year included in them a study of the parables of Christ. This year they cover the Christian Endeavor pledge, beginning with this topic on the first clause, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." The idea of studying the pledge by clauses is a good one and should enlist the earnest thought and interest of every Endeavorer. The Scriptural basis of every clause in the pledge should be noted and a practical application made of every clause to our lives as Christians and as Endeavorers. The pledge is Scriptural. It is practical. It is not impossible of fulfillment. Every duty included in it may be performed. It is not antiquated. It is as fresh and attractive and helpful today as it was at its birth 20 years ago. It should not be shelved nor forgotten. Christian Endeavor without the pledge is Hamlet without Hamlet; it is the shell without the kernel, the bark without the tree. Take it, and it will take you to Christ. Keep it and it will keep you in faithfulness and fidelity to Christ.

"TRUSTING"

Trust is heart confidence. It is not mere intellectual belief in Christ, but a trust of the heart in Christ. The child trusts its parent. It leans upon him. It has confidence in him. It does not always understand him. It does not come scientifically to this position. It knows him, and therefore it trusts him with the heart rather than with the head. This is the character of Christian trust. The Christian Endeavor pledge does well to begin with "Trusting." All Christian life and zeal begin there. Trust is Scriptural. It is enjoined and emphasized throughout the Scriptures. Trust is practical. We can trust. We cannot always understand, but we can always trust. Trust inspires endeavor. The man who trusts God delights to serve God.

"IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."

The trust of Christian Endeavor is not trust in self, in the Christian Endeavor society or in the millions of Endeavorers. It is trust in Jesus Christ. Trust in Christ is both Scriptural and practical. "Trust in the Lord" is the keynote of the Scriptures. Paul declares that he can do all things, not by his own power, but "through Christ." The Endeavorer's trust is to be put in Christ. Such trust alone will produce the desired results. The Endeavorer who trusts in himself, in the society or in great Christian Endeavor conventions will find his trust misplaced. Christ is worthy of our trust. God trusted Him—trusted Him with the greatest work of the universe—and He failed Him not. Neither will He fail us. "So I am with ye alway, even unto the end of the world."

"FOR STRENGTH."

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." The Endeavorer trusts. He trusts Christ. He trusts Christ for strength—strength to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge, strength to live a Christian life, strength to endure hardness, to meet adversity. This is also Scriptural: "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me;" "Thy grace is sufficient for thee." The reason so many fail in keeping the pledge in living the Christian life, in doing God's work in the world, is because they do not trust Christ for strength. They try to keep the pledge, to live a Christian life in their own strength. This is impossible. We need Christ to strengthen us. Through His strength alone can we do all things. But how does Christ help us? Not by doing for us. Christ helps us by helping us to help ourselves. He strengthens us "with might by His Spirit in the inner man." By trust in Christ we receive His strength. He dwells in our heart by faith, and then we can do all things through Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a special programme, with a prepared address on the first clause in the pledge.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xi, 1-7; xxxvii, 3-5; cxxi, 1-8; Isa. xi, 27-31; Math. vi, 25-34; John xv, 1-10; II Cor. xii, 7-10; I Pet. v, 6, 7; I John, v, 1-5; Rev. ii, 10.

A Plea For Purity.

A man who has been redeemed by the blood of the Son of God should be pure. He who is an heir of life should be holy. He who is attended by celestial beings and who is soon—he knows not how soon—to be translated into heaven should be holy.

Are angels my attendants? Then I should walk worthy of my companionship. Am I so soon to go and dwell with angels? Then I should be pure. Are these feet so soon to tread the courts of heaven? Is this tongue soon to unite with heavenly beings in praising God? Are these eyes of mine so soon to look on the throne of eternal glory and on the ascended Redeemer? Then these feet and eyes and lips should be dead to the world and live for heaven.—A. Barnes.

Showing Our Appreciation.

It is wonderful how much the genuine manifestations of our appreciation of others do to brighten and sweeten our relations with them. In the home especially we are wont to take too much for granted. We reason that the members of our families know how much we think of them and there is no need of our telling them about it. That is true, but there are other ways of showing our kindliness than that of talking about it. Tones may be quite as significant as words, and manner always carries with it a multiplicity of shadings. But then there are times when words are a blessing that is not forgotten. Sometimes the most precious thing in the world is a few words.—Church Record.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 24, "Our Sufficiency"—Text, II Cor. iii, 4, 5; ix, 8; Phil. iv, 13.

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always may abound to every good work."

To watch the failures and successes which are occurring around us all the time is instructive to one who has the discernment to read the hidden meaning of it all. Not every one who starts in business life succeeds. Some one has said, with how much truth I do not know, that few succeed until after the third failure. Sure it is that of the great number who start ten years find few still running. The trouble is not that there are not goods enough to be had and folks enough to buy, but that this one has not induced enough people to buy enough goods of him.

Many start in the Christian life who run but a little way. A New England city church which had never at one time numbered over 220 members had in ten years of existence had 1,000 different names on its roll. Not a large number had died nor many removed by letter, but many who came in on flood tides of revival went out on the ebb.

Was there a lack of God's grace to keep them, or did they fail to use grace provided, or where was the fault? It is doubtful if adversity causes as much backsliding as prosperity. Failures are the result more often of overconfidence and rash risks than of hard times.

God's sufficiency is our safest ground of trust. He cannot fail. His resources are exhaustless, His wisdom boundless and His help unfailing to those who trust Him. But He must be senior partner in the business and hold the controlling power.

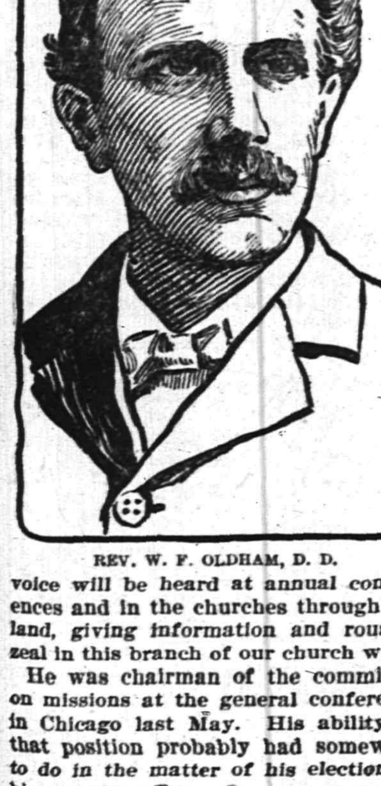
We are able to do all things through Him. The otherwise impossible becomes the easy and natural if only God works with us. We dread the fire unless the Son of God shares the furnace heat with us. Then we walk safely, with no smell of fire on our garments. Lions become as companionable as our trusty watchdog if duty makes us share their den with them. Shipwreck has no terrors, dungeons no darkness, stripes no anguish; hunger and cold and nakedness and peril have no power to make us fear and falter in our fidelity so long as we rely on Him who walked the waves of Galilee, was angel strengthened in Gethsemane, wore crown of thorns in palace and pretorium, was crucified on Calvary. His word to us is as sure as it was Paul—"My grace is sufficient for thee."

He always wins who sides with God;
To him no chance is lost.
God's will is sweetest to him
When it triumphs at his cost.

A Missionary Leader.

Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., is in the prime of life, with strong physique, well balanced thought, courteous address and an apprenticeship in the India mission field of years sufficient to give him grasp of the life and needs of that part of the army on the firing line.

He has been elected assistant secretary of the Missionary society, and his



REV. W. F. OLDHAM, D. D.

voice will be heard at annual conferences and in the churches through the land, giving information and rousing zeal in this branch of our church work.

He was chairman of the committee on missions at the general conference in Chicago last May. His ability in that position probably had somewhat to do in the matter of his election to his present office. Our young people should lose no opportunity to meet and hear him.

Missionary Pictures.

Much inquiry is made regarding the possibility of getting stereopticon slides for use by the leagues in illustrated lectures on various mission fields. Some chapters own stereopticons and use them frequently. Not a few have arranged with missionaries who own cameras and have obtained a stock of negatives and had slides made from them. Bishop Hartzell has one of the finest collections of African pictures if not the very best yet secured. Arrangements will probably be made to make these views available for our League missionary work.

Rev. Dr. Walter J. Yates of Hazardville, Conn., has for several years taken great interest in this kind of work and at the request of some of the bishops and missionary secretaries prepared some sets on different countries which have been made helpful in many places.

From Maine to Kansas and Oregon this work has spread. Many are working at it. Some means should be found to make those interested in it better acquainted and mutually helpful.

Scientific Research.

Jester—Old Squeezit has agreed that after his death his body shall be turned over to the university in the interests of science.

Jimson—Interests of science?

"Yes, all Squeezit's relations have insisted that he has no heart; the doctors are going to find out."—Ohio State Journal.

For Example.

"I shall order a modest luncheon," said Tenspot as he scanned the bill of fare.

"What is your idea of a modest luncheon?" asked Bunting.

"Well, for example, I shall have dressed tomatoes." — Detroit Free Press.

Time to Quit.

Nodd—I've played my last game of poker.

Todd—What's the matter? Does your wife object?

"No; but last night she informed me that she would like to learn how to play herself."—Detroit Free Press.

If You Have To.

Two can live as cheaply as one if it's a case of have to.—Chicago Daily News.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

Reginald S. Blake, Mari E. Blake, Theodore Mason, E. Matilda Mason, Elizabeth M. Blake, William J. Moffat, M. Adelaide Moffat, Joseph Otis Averill, Julia C. Averill, Martha Blake, Alexander Blake, Clarence Mason Blake, Theodore Evangine Blake, Edward Mason Blake, Katharine VanVliet DeWitt Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April A D 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service *hereof, a deed for the same will be given,* conveying to said Elias H Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.
E. H. BIRD.
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To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

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Very truly yours,
G. H. KENYON.

315 West Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE !

All Licenses granted by the City will *expire March 1st*, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
2 11 tf Chief of Police.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900

For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 23 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains *6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.*

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—3:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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†6:37 p. m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays. 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

" New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

" Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

" New York and Florida Special," 2 54 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents'

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. F. Zellar, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, formerly conducting a wholesale liquor and bottling business at 68 Somerset street, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, No. 201 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date of the said assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

GEORGE BUTSCHER, Assignee.
Dated February 1st, A. D. 1901. 2 8 4 oaw f

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, was dissolved on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Joseph Sattels, and all demands against said firm shall be presented to him for payment.

The business will be continued by said Joseph Sattels, at the old stand, 221 Park avenue, second floor.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901.
Andrew Vanderbeek,
Joseph Sattels
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Cain, Mr P H	McMartill, Mr C
Casey, Esq Wm	Markey, Miss Annie
Clark, Mr Wm M V	Moore, Mr A
Clemens, S C	O'Connor, Mr James
Compton, Emma	Odam, Mr M W
Dabo, Paul Scott	Parsch, Mr Wm
Davis, Mr E M	Poling, Miss Deldie
Dun, Mr John	Powell, Mr E E
Fraks, Mrs Josephine	Price, Miss C
Francisco Mr W H	Seeley, Mr C E
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COMMITTEE UNDECIDED.

Defining Relations Between Cuba and This Country Difficult.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba continued in secret conference with the other members of the convention all day. No settlement was reached. It is understood that a majority favor leaving the question open until the signing of the constitution, which is now being engrossed. The committee is expecting Governor General Wood to send an official letter setting forth what he considers the relations should be, so that the convention may act with a better understanding of the desires of the United States. It is argued that even if the convention should agree to such a definition of relations as was outlined by General Wood last week it is not officially known whether the United States would approve.

General Wood says he told the special committee to inform the convention that he represented the policy of the executive department at Washington and that he could not say how congress would act in the matter. Any communication which he may address to the committee will be on those lines.

The convention is practically unanimous against naval stations at Havana, Cienfuegos or Santiago. Some of the delegates say they will readily grant the request if the stations are located, say, one on the Isle of Pines and the others on smaller islands.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Republicans carried Philadelphia by a plurality of nearly 100,000.

The president has nominated Brigadier General Shafter to be a major general.

Miss Olga Nethersole sailed for London to have a surgical operation performed.

A French subject was arrested in the Philippines charged with having aided insurgents.

Lottie Friese, a New York city servant girl, robbed her mistress of $3,000 worth of jewelry.

Frank Hamilton, reporter, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Leonard R. Day in Minneapolis.

Clever Bank Robbery.

RANTOUL, Ills., Feb. 21.—The private banking institution of F. B. Vennum at Fosher, a small hamlet situated in the northwest part of Champaign county, was robbed by a lone highwayman, who secured $1,620. About 10 o'clock Arthur Hyer, a reckless farmer boy, aged 22 years, entered the bank and in a quiet tone said he wanted money, at the same time covering the clerks with a pistol. The cashier, Arthur Vennum, handed out the money requested, and the bold robber backed out of the door. An alarm was given at once, but not before the robber had boarded a freight train just pulling into the Illinois Central yards. He took charge of the engine and pulled through town at high speed. However, several citizens had armed themselves and caught the caboose of the train as it passed the depot. After running about a mile the train was stopped and the desperado captured in the cab of the engine. All of the money stolen was recovered.

Turkish Government Warned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—Besides the representations made by Russia to the porte concerning the situation in Macedonia, the embassadors of Great Britain, France and Italy have also pointed out to the Turkish government the necessity for the punishment of those guilty of recent crimes and the protection of peaceable inhabitants. This step appears to have been prompted by the circular note addressed by the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in consequence of the appeal made by Greece to the powers after the debates of December, in which the Greek chamber related numerous instances of assassinations of Greek subjects in Macedonia.

Vanderbilt Talks to Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt addressed a big company of students, professors and graduates of Yale last evening in North Sheffield hall on the "Development of Locomotive Boilers." illustrating his address with stereopticon slides. After tracing the history of the locomotive, the lecturer took up the subject of the firebox which he invented and described it minutely, showing it in views. The data of the experimentations were stated. In conclusion Mr. Vanderbilt stated that he has placed five of his boilers on the Union Pacific and the Baltimore and Ohio roads.

A Dinner to Canadian Officers.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party last evening in honor of the officers of Strathcona's horse. The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir James Willcocks, Colonel Steele and many other prominent men.

Aid From Dr. Pearsons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, the helper of small colleges, has offered $50,000 to Illinois college, at Jacksonville, provided the college can raise $150,000 more for an endowment fund. Illinois is the oldest college in the state. It was founded in 1829. Its first president was the Rev. Edward Beecher, elder brother of Henry Ward Beecher.

Gold In Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The government returns for 1900 show that the production of gold in Nova Scotia was 30,000 ounces, valued at $570,000. This is the second highest annual yield since gold was discovered in 1860. The estimated yield of 1901 is 35,000 ounces owing to new finds

A Gibraltar Fatality.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 21.—Four persons, three of whom were Spaniards, were killed by the fall of the roof of one of the galleries of the South battery. Seven others, all English, including the engineers who were superintending the work in progress, were injured.

England Accepts Treaty?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A rumor is current here that a cablegram has been received at the department of state from Embassador Choate that Great Britain will accept the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is impossible to verify the report.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk northwesterly winds.

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GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE.

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, and Continuing for Seven Days, we will celebrate the second anniversary of our business career in Plainfield by holding an Anniversary Trade Sale. We have been carefully planning for this sale for some time, and we believe our plans will result in great benefit to the community—from a money standpoint.

We have nothing to offer but reliable merchandise of standard qualities. A careful perusal of prices will convince the most skeptical that **OUR SALE PRICE** is a decided saving on today's current ruling prices for like qualities of merchandise.

Table Linens.

25c Unbleached Table Damask, 58 in wide, worth 35c
29c Unbleached Table Damask, 60 in wide, worth 39c
39c Unbleached table damask, 62 in wide, worth 50c
48c Half bleached pure linen damask, 68 in, never sold less than 65c.
75c Half bleached pure linen damask, two yds wide, our regular $1.00 quality
48c Half bleached pure linen damask, 70 in wide, a full 65c value.
90c Magnificent quality bleached damask, two yds wide, the regular 1.25 quality.
1.39 Bleached all linen napkins, 19 in square, worth 1.75.
1.50 Bleached all linen napkins, 20 in square, worth 2.00
1.80 Bleached all linen napkins, 22 in square.

Yard Wide Muslins.

5c Superior quality fine unbleached muslin, worth 7c
6¾c Extra heavy unbleached muslin, worth 9c.
7½ Hill's bleached muslin.
8c Lonsdale bleached muslin.
8c Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin.
9c Excellent quality soft finished cambric, worth 12c
1.15 Piece of 12 yds English long cloth, worth 1.35.
1.30 Piece of 12 yds English long cloth, worth 1.60.
1.45 Piece of 12 yds English long cloth, worth 1.75.

Man-Tailored Suits for Women.

The styles are correct in shape and design. The qualities are excellent all-wool cheviot serges, covert cloths, broad cloths and venetian serges. To close out the balance of the stock on hand the prices have **just been cut in half.**

Winter Coats, Capes and Tailor - Made Suits.

We have still a few winter coats and capes that must be sold at once. Styles, quality and workmanship cannot be surpassed The price of every garment in the house has been **cut exactly in half.**

Special Handkerchief Values.

10c Women's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs that are worth 19c.
25c Women's pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, reduced from 39c and 50c
10c A lot of women's Japanese silk embroidered handkerchiefs, reduced from 19c and 25c.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

25c Black wool Jacquard wove serges, worth 39c.
25c Black wool cashmere, 36 in wide, silk finished, worth 35c.
22c Black English mohair, 36 in wide, worth 39c.
50c Superior quality black mohair, 38 in wide.
75c Mohair cheviot serge, shrunken and sponged, 48 in wide, worth 90c.
1.00 Vicuna broadcloth and pebble cheviot, 54 in wide, the reg 1.25 quality
59c All our "Gilbert" suitings, 54 in wide, all 30 different shades, the 75c kind.
50c Fine silk finished all-wool serge, 40 in wide, the 69c kind.
75c "Marcaille Cheviot." A new weave of fine cheviot serge, 50 in wide, new spring colorings, the 90c kind.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Every item in a well equipped men's furnishing department can be found here, and priced a little less than you are accustomed to paying.

50c Men's fancy colored percale shirts with stiff bosoms and detached cuffs, that are worth 65c.
50c Twelve distinct styles of madras cheviot and percale shirts, novelty, new colorings. They are full value for 75c.
19c Special lot of splendid quality men's suspenders worth 35c.
13c Men's heavy seamless cotton hosiery, worth 17c
25c Fine cashmere wool socks, the 35c & 40c kind
25c Men's novelty patterns in men's fancy hosiery, worth 35c.
25c Men's white unlaundried shirts, 3-ply linen bosom, good quality muslin, worth 39c.
Special line of new neckwear for men at **25c** and **50c.**

Women's and Children's Hosiery.

10c Women's fast black seamless hosiery, worth 15c.
17c Women's full regular made cotton hosiery, worth 22c.
25c Women's full regular made fancy hosiery, worth 39 and 50c.
15c Children's heavy ribbed full regular made hosiery never sold for less than 25c.
18c Children's fine ribbed lisle hosiery, worth 25c.
13c Women,s cashmere wool hosiery, that are excellent value at 19c.
25c Women's fine imported cashmere wool hosiery that have been selling at 50c.

Gingham Prints and Flannelletes.

5c Excellent quality, choice styles, dress ginghams, worth 10c.
4c Best qual. sheeting prints, worth 6c.
5c Best qual. indigo blue dress prints, worth 7c.
5c Best quality turkey red prints, worth 7c.
5c Best quality gray, black and colored dress prints, worth 7c.
10c Best quality "Baites se," 12½c kind.
10c Extra heavy qual. cotton covert cloth suitings, worth 13c.

Our Carpet Department and Blankets are located on the 3d floor and are easy of access by electric elevator.

Note the special reductions.
1.39 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 1.89
1.59 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 2.00
2.29 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 2.98
2.89 White wool blankets, 11-4 size, reduced from 3.98
4.25 California wool blankets 11-4 wide, reduced from 5.00

Mattings, Rugs & Window Shades.

16c China mattings reduced from 22c.
18c China mattings reduced from 25c.
49c Fibre rugs, 30x60 in., worth 75c.
1.39 Smyrna rugs, 36x72 in., 2.00 kind.
3.00 Axminster rugs, 36x72 reduced from 3.98.
75c Axminster rugs, 18x36, reduced from 98c.
8c Brass vestibule rods, extend 24 to 44 inches, reduced from 15c.
20c Best quality hand made opaque window shades, reduced from 25c.
29c Best quality hand made opaque window shades, handsome fringe, reduced from 39c.

House Furnishing Department.

Pearless enamel ware. These goods are made of sheet steel, covered with mottled grey enamel. For durability and appearance it is unepualled by any other coat enameled ware on the market.
Lipped sauce pans, capacity 2 qts, 12c.
Lipped preserving kettles, capacity 10 qts, 25c.
"Berlin" sauce kettles or pans, seamless and covered, 3½ qt size 29c, 6 qt 39c.
11 inch deep pie plates 12c.
Deep pudding pans, capacity 4 qts, 12c.
Deep dish pans, the 14 qt size, 39c.
Wash basins, patent ring, 11c

Lamps.

Handsomely decorated in several colors, 4 different styles with globe or shade, complete, 98c.

Cutlery.

Knives and forks, cocobolo handle, well rivited on handles, per set of 6 pieces, 23c
Bread knives, black enamel handles, 10c.
The 20th Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread, 1 kitchen and vegetable, knife, each set in a box, 25c

Tinware Specials.

Dish pans, the 17 qt size, 16c
The triple grater, 3 sizes combined in one grater, 10c.
Bread or cake boxes, square, japanned, extra heavy, the med. size, 39c.
The "Victor" flour seive, with crank and handle, 10c.
Oval wash boilers, with covers, No. 8 or No. 9 size, 48c.

Woodenware Bargains.

Wash boards, strongly made, zinc on both sides, 20c.
Pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, 15c.
Clothes horses, 3 fold, 4 feet high, 29c.
Clothes wringers, made by the American Wringer Co., double cogwheel, rolls vulcanized on shafts, 1.25.
Curtain stretchers, with non-rustable pins, adjustable, 12 ft. size, 89c.

Toilet Sets.

Decorated in blue, green, brown or drab, new shape, new patterns, nine pieces, 1.69.

Household Needs.

Clotheslines, 75 feet long, braided, will not shrink, and is waterproof, 29c.
Paper lamp shades, 4c.
Brown's shoe polish for ladies' and children's shoes, 8c.
Glass oil cans, tin jackets, fitted with automatic valve in spout, capacity 1 gallon, 19c.
Galvanized water pails, capacity 14 qts, 20c.
Ammonia, extra strength, full 2 qt bottle, 12c.
Liquid Blueing, full pint bottle, 7c.
Fels Naptha soap, 6 cakes 25c.
Rattan carpet beaters, 7c.
Tacks per paper 3c.
Tack hammers 5c.
The "Gem" food chopper, chops all kinds of food, 79c.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

39c Children's outing flannel night gowns and sleeping pants, reduced from 50c.
25c Women's outing flannel skirt pattern, 2¼ yds wide, stitched edge, dark colorings, reduced from 39c.
80c Women's outing flannel wrappers, separate body lining, 3½ yds, skirt deep flounce, worth 1.25.
1.00 Women's mercerized sateen skirts, black and colored, were 1.39, 1.50 and 1.69.

SPECIAL LINE OF WOMEN'S GOLF GLOVES AT 50c.

SPORTING.

BASKET BALL.

The local basket ball enthusiasts are antic pating a hot contest between the Fanwood A. C. aggregation and the Hillcrest Athletic Club team, of Summit, at Summit Friday evening. To spur on the Fanwood team a party of thirty will accompany them and have engaged a four horse stage to convey them to the battle ground. The coach is scheduled to leave Fanwood at 6:30 o'clock sharp. The teams are old rivals as most of the players of the Hillcrest Club used to play on the Summit Y. M. C. A. team in the days when the "big five" represented the Plainfield association.

POOL

The winners and scores of the games in Krewson's pool tourney Monday evening were as follows: Dowd won from Beekman by forfeit, 75 to 0; Pope defeated Greader 45 to 73. Tuesday evening the results were: *Coombs won from Sutterlein by forfeit* 55 to 0; Moore defeated McCann, 60 to 41.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—California seedless oranges at Neuman Bros.

—Look at our sea food for Friday. The variety will be the largest in the city. Place your order early. Rogers.

—Vegetables in great variety at Neuman Bros. grocery. You can always depend on getting everything fresh at their store.

—VanAredale has received a great many of his boys' and youths' shoes for the spring trade, among them the famous steel shod brands.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

No one who delights in good, first class, high grade, refined vaudeville, should miss the performances at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night, Washington's Birthday, which will be given by the London Vaudevilles, an organization of more than superior excellence. Not only are the members of this company famous "head liners" of the Proctor and Keith circuits, but they are members of the famous "White Rats" Association of vaudeville artists and it is this association, composed of none but the elite and best of artists, that vouches for the excellence of the shows to be given here tomorrow.

George H. Thomas and Edna Thomas, who with George Fuller and Fannie Gonzales head the list of performers, will be seen to best advantage in their very pleasing entertainments and sketches, which are veritable shows in themselves, and an extra feature has been added by the management in the engagement of Prof. Autenreith and his wonderful moving pictures, said to be the best exhibition of this kind ever seen in America.

They comprise everything sensational, terrific, sublime and ridiculous and will no doubt prove interesting. To the above will be seen the charming Mlle. Luella in her "poses majestique," the Goldsmith Sisters in their unique dances, Prof. Scheck in feats of magic, Vendig and Ward in colloquial seances, Allen and Peters in illustrated songs and others. This is a mannoth bill deserving of patronage and none should miss it. Matinee performance begins at 2:15 p. m., night at 8:15.

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"The Wolves of New York," Leonard Grover's greatest comedy drama will be seen at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon and night. It is brimful of intensely sensational situations and replete with realism. The plot deals with the wiles and temptations which surround an innocent young country girl and severally equally guileless rural companions in the dive district of New York, and after giving the audience an insight into the Bowery district of the great city, it transports you to the delightfully natural country homestead in New York, where the play ends with the usual virtue triumphant. The scenery and mechanical effects are of the best and the company has been carefully selected for its fitness for each character.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit are specialties at Neuman Bros. Oranges by the box; specially low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Kittie Gaffney, of Somerville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street.

Edgar F Sheppard, of West Fourth street, will take up his residence next week Thursday at 423 Orchard place.

Mrs Bench, of Liberty street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for grip, was discharged yesterday.

Otto Schremm, the Trenton representative of the Armour Packing Company, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

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Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1901.
Great Holiday Bill.
TWO PERFORMANCES 2:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m.
Washington's Birthday.
The London Vaudevilles . . . .
Direction of George H. Thomas and "White Rats" of America. Fuller and Gonzales—George and Edna Thomas—Vendig and Ward—Goldsmith Sisters—Prof. Scheck. Illustrated Songs, Beautiful Views and Other Novelties.
Prices—Matinee, adults 50c; children 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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MARRIED.

MARTIN-ACKERMAN—On Wednesday, February 20, 1901, at Dunellen, N. J. by the Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Ruth W., daughter of C. J. Ackerman, to Frank H. Martin, both of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Tuesday, silver watch and chatelaine. Liberal reward for return to 824 Third place.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 41 Grandview avenue.

BUILDING SITES on Myrtle avenue, in best residence section, ten minutes' walk from Grant Avenue station, for sale on easy terms. Apply to Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 21 2

YOUNG widow would like position as housekeeper or companion. Mrs. Robert Smith, Somerville, N. J.

WANTED — Copy of Dunham's book map of Plainfield. Box 634 postoffice. 2 20 2

GIRLS for general housework; wages $16 and $18. Call 316 East Second St 2 20 2

WANTED — Responsible party to run a stage from Watchung to Plainfield R. R. depot, accommodating 20 persons; five trips daily, including Sunday. For information apply personally to H. Texier, Watchung, N. J., from 5 to 9 p. m. No letters will be answered. 2 20 2

WANTED—For rent, part of house with all improvements; good neighborhood. Wm. D. Thickstun, Agt., 197 North avenue. 2 20 2

NINE ROOM house to let, with bath, 105 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 2 19 3

$1500 down, price $3,500, up-to-date house, central location. Apply 145 East Front street. 2 18 6

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W., care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Corner of Manning and Watchung avenues. Enquire Daley Brothers, 116 West Front street. 2 21 2

FOR SALE—3 seven room houses and lots Nos. 314 Clinton avenue, 336 McDowel street, 319 Manson place; present income paying 8 per cent. on price asked. Address owner, R Garabrant, Somerville, N. J. 2 21 4

FOR EXCHANGE for a gentleman's bicycle, a new, up to date 6 vol encyclopedia. Address Wheel, care Press. 2 21 2

FOR RENT — Fine toned upright piano; cheap to careful person. Address Piano, Press office 2 21 2

WANTED — Competent waitress and chambermaid, colored, at 134 Crescent Ave. 2 21 2

WANTED—By three adults, part of house with improvements for light housekeeping; would use gas stove and share expense of heating. Address O K, care Press. 2 21 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 38 Westervelt Ave. 2 21 2

WILL Exchange a Ray Camera, 5x7, for phonograph. Address Phonograph, care Press 2 18 6

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. 15 Grove St. 1 23 14 eod

FIVE rooms at 319 West Second street; rent 9 dollars; call early. 2 19 3 eod

WANTED—Board and room, Address X. Y. Z, Press office.

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

TO RENT—Send me description of your property for my spring list and secure a good New York tenant. *Have facilities at both ends to secure you one.* Address Thomas, Press office. 2 16 6

FOR SALE—Organ, very cheap. Call 62 Duer St. 2 19 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress, 830 Central avenue. 2 19 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Store, Madison avenue, near Front street; now occupied by R Thorn, tinner. Apply 139 North avenue. Rent $10. 2 16 7

FOR SALE or to rent, furnished or unfurnished, thirteen room house on desirable corner lot in Washington Park. For particulars address R., 42 Sycamore Ave. 2 16 6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Six room house and store, connected; with stable privilege.

FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 1 23 tf eod

HOUSES TO LET—Rent only $25; New Modern House, seven rooms, bath; every modern improvement; wide piazzas; a lovely home. Keys at Mrs. Loveland's 815 West Fourth street, Plainfield. 2 16 12

WANTED—Houses to let, sell, or exchange Money to loan at 6 per cent. J. W. Brady, 211 North Ave., Room 5. 2 16 6

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48. 36 Whitewood Ave., N. P. 2 14 1mo

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

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Sun Rises 6:43 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight, probably snow; Sunday snow; stationary temperature. Ther. 23.

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SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN.

A Novel Entertainment of Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes Given in the Afternoon Followed by Colonial Supper.

A novel and interesting entertainment was given Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. It was entitled "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes." Miss Grace Yerkes had charge of the entertainment and trained the various participants in taking their parts.

The platform was arranged in Chinese fashion and those who took part were costumed in the dress of that country. The most important incidents and characters in Mother Goose were represented in a realistic fashion by the following persons: The Misses Ethel Smith, Della French, Elizabeth Winn, Edith Runk, Pearl Oakley, Violet VanWinkle, Helen Pierce, Helen Pierce, Edna Cronce, Alice Carver, May Batchelor, Isabelle Godown, Beulah VanWinkle, Sadie Johnson, Anna Morrison, Henrietta Winn, Lizzie Frank, Elizabeth McGee and Russell Miller, John Frank, Pierson Bailey, Leslie Powlison, Harry Allen.

There were parts where all the young people participated in singing Chinese songs and in representing the various incidents. Mrs. Samuel Case also assisted in the rendering of Chinese songs.

The entertainment was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. A colonial supper followed from 6 to 8 o'clock. The various rooms were decorated in colonial style, and many very old heirlooms formed a part of the articles used. There was a slipper two hunded years old, a chair used by Gen. Lafayette, a looking glass used by Gen. Washington when he occupied the Harberger residence. Then there were candles and sticks, a hundred years old, Indian relics, etc., many of which were furnished by Mrs. John H. French. These old-fashioned things have been in the French family for a great many years.

About the rooms tables were arranged where supper was served and where candy and cake were sold. Miss Susie Woodland, assisted by the following were in charge of the candy table, Miss Bertha Needham, Mrs. W. B. Vail, Miss Grace TenEyck, Miss Ada Fountain and Miss Caroline Drake.

Those in charge of the cake table were Mrs. R. W. Barnes, chairman; Miss Alice Scribner, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Bessie Hackett, Miss Mary Henry, Miss May Serrell, Miss Velma Oakley. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. B. J. Shreve, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Powlison, Miss Clawson, Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Susie Milne, Miss Elsie Brokaw, and the decorating committee comprised Miss Mary French, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. Clinton Randolph, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Mrs. W. B. Vail, Mrs. James Manning, Miss Florence Marsh.

Those in charge of the supper tables were Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss Bertha Willis, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. W. Kempton Browning. They were assisted by the following waitresses: The Misses May Batchelor, Pauline Denton, Ella and Minnie Serrell, Bessie Flanders, Annis Kinsman, Deborah Winn, Bessie Hackett, Elsie Drake, Ellen Boice, Bertha Miles, Clyde Slater, Catherine Roeap, Helen Robbins, Daisy Adams, Ursula Krewson, Edna Lewis, Emma LaRue, Bessie TenEyck, Ethel King, Velma Oakley. Mrs. Frank Jones was chairman of the supper committee.

Miss Bertha Thorn was the efficient treasurer. All of those assisting in the affair were costumed in colonial dress and presented a picturesque appearance. In the evening a short programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, including some parts from the "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes."

Miss Shreve, president of the society, deserves great praise, as well as those who took various parts in the affair, for the success attained.

—At the meeting of the Union Veterans' Union held this week two new members were elected.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

J. T. Vail's Horse Ran Away From Near Grant Avenue to Mr. Vail's Stable.

A horse belonging to J. T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, the real estate dealer, ran away Thursday afternoon as Mr. Vail was about to tie it in front of a residence on West Front street, near Compton avenue. The animal ran at a slow gait down West Front street to a point near Grant avenue when in attempting to pass one of Crosby & Hill's delivery wagons and a trolley car at the same time, the surrey to which it was attached collided with a trolley pole and was badly wrecked.

On being freed from the shafts the horse ran at a terrific pace up Front street to Park avenue, to North, to Watchung, to Second street, and stopped at its accustomed place in the rear of its owner's office on North avenue. In spite of the long run the animal escaped without the least injury.

MUSIC AND SOCIABILITY.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL GIVEN AT WARREN CHAPEL THURSDAY NIGHT.

Arranged By Christian Endeavorers—Musical Programme Given.

The Christian Endeavorers of Warren chapel treated their friends to an unusually interesting entertainment Thursday evening. Rev. Jos. O. McKelvey, the pastor, made a few remarks in the nature of an introductory. The choir sang "Praise the Lord" and the other musical parts on the evening's programme were: Piano solo, Albert Squire; vocal duet, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz and Miss Margaret Shepherd; vocal solo from the "Holy City," Miss Sadie Wilson; flute solo, Elmer Wheeler; accompanist, Miss Ellen Coddington.

Mrs. Fred G. Back recited a short piece entitled "The Missionary and the Boy." Another particularly interesting recitation was "Send Me." The speakers in the cast were six little girls, Jennie Rowe, Emma Pickett, Sadie Wilson, Edith Wheeler, Ida Wheeler and Jessie Reynolds.

Mrs. David M. Runyon, chairman of the missionary committee of the Local Union, addressed the Endeavorers present on "Some Facts on Foreign Missions with which Christian Endeavorers should be Familiar."

At the conclusion of the set programme refreshments were served.

Rev. G. Hauser enlivened the occasion by phonographic selections.

The committee in charge consisted of Misses Katherine Deike, chairman; Miss Hattie Squires, Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson and Geo. Zimmer, assisted by Mrs. James Sutton, chairman of the general social committee of the society.

ENDEAVORERS WILLING.

Held Union Prayer Service Preparatory to the Coming Evangelistic Meetings.

A very helpful and inspiring prayer service was held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Local Union, in preparation for the evangelistic services soon to be held in this city. Considering the many events occurring that evening the attendance was excellent. Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, conducted the service, and after reading an appropriate Scripture selection, she made a few remarks relative to the services to be held next week. She spoke of the many opportunities that would be offered for Christian work, and she hoped that all would accept them.

After the opening part of the service there were many fervent prayers and whole souled testimonies that found an echoing sentiment in the heart of each one present. An impressive part of the service was the vocal solo, "Under His Wing," by Miss Elsie Giles. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E E Anthony, who played during the evening.

Just before the meeting closed Miss Beeching asked all present who would be willing to promise to bear witness for Christ during the evangelistic services they attended, to raise their hands. At least fifteen responded heartily.

To Enter City Hospital.

Miss Lillian B. Thorne, of East Second street, has been notified that she successfully passed her entrance examination into the New York City Hospital. Miss Thorne will enter early in July and take a two years' course of study in medicine and the care of the sick.

Council Meeting.

The Common Council will hold a special meeting Monday evening to act on the liquor license applications. Something may also be done regard the bids for sewage improvements.

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AMATEUR STORE KEEPERS.

BUT THEIR EFFORTS PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL ALL THE SAME.

Much Business Done at Two Nights of Bazaar Given at Grace M. E. Church.

The first night of the Martha Washington bazaar, inaugurated Thursday evening in Grace M E. church, proved highly successful. The room had the appearance of a modern department store—anything you wanted could be obtained on the spot. The crowd patronized all the amateur store keepers nearly equally well—though some favoritism was shown the candy man, or rather the candy woman.

Those in charge of the various departments were: Fancy work—Mrs. H. K. Carroll, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. George Fairchild and Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek.

Groceries—Mrs. Cora Ryno, chairman, Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, Mrs. John Steiner and Mrs. John Higgins.

Candy—Mrs. Annie Most, Mrs. Elmer Winckler, Mrs. Charles E. A Heywood and the Misses Alice Carroll, Grace Carroll, Carrie Tingly, Agnes Tingley, Isabelle Lunger, Clara Steiner and Mamie Steiner.

Fish pond—The Misses Nellie Vermule, Jennie DeCamp, Eva Doeringer, Ada VanHorn, Carrie Pangborn.

Lemonade—Mrs. G. W. Gardner, chairman; the Misses May Van Fleet, Mary Hoagland and Ada Woolston.

Cake and ice cream—Mrs. James Lunger, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, Mrs. Robert VanNest, Mrs. Andrew Winkler, Mrs. Wm. Thorn, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Emma Smalley.

The U. S. Grant Glee Club made a hit, and gave evidence of the remarkable training ability of their leader, Horace Martin, Sr.

The bazaar was in operation again last evening and some fine music added much to the enjoyment of those present.

UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS.

FIRST SERVICE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING.

At First Baptist Church—Rev. Theo. S. Henderson Will Be in Charge During Coming Week.

The series of union gospel meetings which the churches of the city have arranged will begin tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist on West Front street. The speaker will be Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, of Brooklyn.

Wm. Phillips Hall, who is to be the speaker during the week beginning March 3, introduces Mr. Henderson to Plainfield, having requested him to make the preliminary arrangements and conduct the meetings until he can come himself. Mr. Henderson is a powerful and winning speaker, and one of the most successful preachers in Brooklyn. He will preach every evening next week except Saturday evening. His coming to Plainfield is purely a labor of love. Like Mr. Hall, he is not willing to accept any remuneration for his services.

At this meeting, as at all in the series, there will be spiritual singing by a large chorus choir, led by F. H Jacobs, who has a national reputation as a gospel singer. It will be remembered that the First Baptist church is the place for the evening services of the whole series. The public are cordially invited.

DAN TELLER MARRIED.

Quietly Wedded to Miss Jennie Hortwick, of New Brunswick.

Daniel W. Teller, of Lafayette place, and Miss Jennie Hortwick, of New Brunswick, were quietly married in St. Peter's church at the latter place last Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dean J. A. O'Grady and was witnessed only by a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white silk and was attended by Miss May S. Teller, of this city, a sister of the bridegroom. The best man was M J. Hortwick, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Teller will take up their residence after March 1 at Elizabeth where the groom is employed.

Institution of Freedom Castle.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be instituted in Odd Fellows Hall, Babcock building, Wednesday evening. Arrangements are now being perfected for a large time and many visiting Castles are expected.

Her Picture in Newspaper.

In last Saturday's issue of the Philadelphia North American there appeared an excellent picture of Mrs. John Laug, nee Miss Lillian Clickner, who was married in Plainfield last week under romantic circumstances.

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LITTLE FOLK APPEAR IN COLONIAL DRESS

Sang and Recited Before a Large And Enthusiastic Audience.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS.

GAVE DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME AT BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Charming Affair Given at Vincent Chapel Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. Church—The Participants.

The annual birthday social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E church was held in Vincent chapel Thursday evening, and it was a most successful and enjoyable event. There was a large attendance and a programme of merit was presented by a number of young folks, reflecting credit upon themselves and those who had charge of the entertainment. The chapel was handsomely decorated with large American flags, while those who took part in the entertainment were attired in colonial fashion.

Charles H Lyman was in charge of the programme announcing the various numbers as follows: "America," chorus; piano solo, Harold Fenno; "Away with Melancholy," chorus; vocal solo, "Little Red Riding Hood," Katheryn Smink; piano duet, Charles and Raymond Lyman; "Sand Man," chorus; vocal solo, "Lullaby," Gertrude Geyer; quartette and chorus, "My Old Kentucky Home," George Rittenhouse, Leslie Leland, Charles and Rymand Lyman; piano solo, Frances Rittenhouse; "Blue Bells of Scotland," chorus; vocal duet, "Dost Thou Love Me Sister Ruth," Helen Edgar and Eddie Bingaman; "Annie Laurie" and "Auld Lang Syne," chorus.

The little folks who composed the chorus are as follows: Helen Edgar, Frances Rittenhouse, Blanche Beekman, Effie Beekman, Katharine Smink, Gertrude Geyer, Edna Kennedy, Clyde McDonald, Winifred Cadwell, Hannah Bingaman, Helen and Ruth Lister, and Walter Kennedy, Eddie Bingaman, Raymond Lyman, Charles P. Lyman, Frank Sharp, George Rittenhouse, Leslie Leland and Arthur Bingaman.

After the entertainment the birthday offerings were received in envelopes and a sum amounting to $25 was received. Then followed a social time with refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair was ably directed by Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, who also accompanied on the piano those who sang. She was assisted by Mrs. Eugene A. Edgar, Mrs. W. H. Western, Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. Geo. M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. J. P Homan, Mrs. Isaac W. Pangborn, Miss Lillian Chandler, Mrs. Samuel Bingaman, Mrs. Elwin R. Leland.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Collector and Mrs. F. H. Smith Pleasantly Entertained Last Evening.

A pleasant "at home" and progressive euchre party was given Thursday evening by Collector and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue. There were seven tables. The decorations and favors were all suggestive of Washington's Birthday, and the well-known story of the hatchet and cherry tree were brought to mind in several ways that furnished amusement for all.

The honors were awarded to Miss L. A. Force and H. C. VanEmburgh. Following the evening's play, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served,

Mortgage Recorded

The following mortgages have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office: "Vincent L. Frazee et ux, tract on West Front street, Plainfield, to Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., $3 000; Wm. E. Bartle tract on East Second street, Plainfield, to N. B. Smalley, $2,600; Ira L. Larue et ux, tract on Watchung avenue near East Fifth street, Plainfield, to A. G. Conant, $2,000.

Ayers Has Begun His Duties.

Alexander D. Ayers, who was recently appointed overseer of the poor, has entered upon his new duties. He still holds his position as conductor on the trolley running between Dunellen and Netherwood.

New Operator.

John Boyle, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., has accepted a position with the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company, made vacant by the transfer of Thomas Boyle to the company's office in Westfield, N. J.

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IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HELD PATRIOTIC SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

Effective Meeting at First Baptist Church Led by Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield.

The patriotic service held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last evening proved to be extremely interesting. The affair was conducted under the supervision of the prayer meeting committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, led in the religious part of the service and also delivered an extemporaneous address on "Patriotism."

In the course of his remarks on patriotism, Mr. Pierson declared that the house of God is the most appropriate place wherein to thank the Almighty for the blessings which the people of this nation have received at his hands.

The speaker deplored the shame made use of by high officials in public life. Too many, he feared, sought only for vain glory. Mr. Pierson eulogized the private and public life of the nation's fathers, particularly that of Washington.

Washington's public greatness arose chiefly from the goodness of his private life. His private life as a man was only made by the piety of his youth, and in this connection the speaker recited the maxims followed by Washington as a boy. These maxions, six in all, covered the entire ten commandments of God.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Pierson said that it seemed as though now days what are looked upon as great men in public life were really those made so by a turn of the wheel of forturne and maintained that the truly great were only those who led devout Christian lives.

The pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, before the close of the meeting, made a short address.

BIDS FOR STREET SIGNS.

WILL BE RECEIVED SHORTLY BY THE STREET COMMITTEE.

No Action Taken Regarding Sewer Beds as References of Lowest Bidder Hadn't Been Received.

The Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers met in the committee rooms Thursday evening.

Owing to the fact that the references of the Syracuse bidder, on the sewer contract, had not yet been heard from, no action was taken. The report in the matter will be prepared in time for the next regular meeting of councils, March 4.

The committee informally discussed various methods of managing the proposed new sewer beds when completed.

It was decided to call a conference of the abutting property owners in the matter of widening Woodland avenue.

The street commissioner was requested to prepare a map outlining the proposed improvements on Geraud avenue.

The only other business before the meeting related to the street signs. An estimate on the cost of durable enameled signs, with blue ground and white letters is expected from one of the leading sign makers of the country in time for the next meeting of the committee Thursday evening.

Excited Horse Caused Trouble.

One of a team of horses belonging to the Plainfield Cab Company slipped and fell at the corner of Park avenue and Front street yesterday afternoon. The carriage rolled on top of the horse and was nearly upset by the animals endeavors to get up. Patrolmen Vanderweg and Flynn and Charles E. Steiner lent assistance and while attempting to back the wagon, the fallen horse arose and, despite their efforts, the team ran to Somerset street. They were finally brought up with no other damage beyond a broken neck yoke.

Celebrated Tenth Birthday.

Clarence Snell, of Elmwood place, entertained about thirty of his little friends Thursday evening in honor of his tenth birthday. The little folks played games until they were thoroughly tired out, after which they sat down to supper. The table was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the center was occupied by a large birthday cake on which were ten candles.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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DR. RICHARDS' LECTURE.

Talked to Large Audience on "Italy The Land of Story and Song" Thursday Night.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards gave an illustrated lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening on "Italy the Land of Story and Song," which was appreciated by a large and intelligent audience. The views were most clear and graphic, Dr. Richards proved himself a most exceptional lecturer. His description was lucid and delightfully given. His story of a trip up Mt. Vesuvius was startling and highly interesting. The lecturer dwelt at considerable length upon the genius and intellect of the men of Pompeii, asserting that they were men of marvellous genius, who lived in a marvellous period of the world's history.

The lecture was given for the benefit of the McAll Auxiliary and a good sum was realized.

ISSUED FIRST WARRANT.

COLLECTOR SMITH AFTER THOSE WHO DON'T PAY PERSONAL TAX.

Warrant Issued Against Chapot Chamois Company This Morning—Served by Constable.

Collector Frank H Smith issued his first warrant this morning, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at the last meeting. The warrant was issued for the attachment of goods belonging to the proprietors of the Chapot Chamois Company for the non-payment of personal and real estate tax amounting to $165.

Mr. Smith learned that the company has been moving their goods to Pennsylvania, where they intend to continue the business, and he proposed to prevent their getting away with everything before the tax was paid.

The warrant was given to Constable Mattox to serve and he attached the company's property remaining for the tax owing. Just what action the proprietors will take is not known.

SURPRISED HIM.

Mrs. J. C. Martin Arranged Pleasant Affair For Her Husband Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Martin, of Duer street, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary yesterday in a quiet and pleasant manner. Last evening a genuine surprise was given to Mr. Martin by a number of his friends. There were about thirty in the party and they first met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Field Stout, on Park place. Mrs. Martin arranged the affair, but her husband had not the slightest intimation concerning it.

The evening was passed in playing all kinds of games, and the guests greatly enjoyed a number of vocal selections given by a delegation from the U. S. Glee Club, of which Mr. Martin is a member. During the evening refreshments were served and it was about 1 o'clock when the happy event came to an end.

DR. BURR RECOMMENDED.

Former Plainfielder Proposed as Pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York.

Many Plainfield people will be interested to learn that Dr. Everitt Burr, of Newton Centre, Mass., has been recommended by the committee on the selection of a pastor for the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of New York, to fill the place of Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, who left the church to become president of Brown University.

Dr. Burr is a son of Stephen Burr, who with his family resided in Plainfield for a number of years, and was superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school. Dr. Burr became very well and favorably known as pastor of the Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston, prior to his pastorate in Newton Centre.

To Teach Sunday-School Lesson.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, will teach tomorrow's Sunday-school lesson in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening. Mrs. Pettit is well known to Sunday-school workers in Plainfield, and there will doubtless be a large audience to greet her. She has a happy way of teaching which holds the interests of her listeners from start to finish. A cordial invitation is extended to all, whether Sunday-school workers or not, to be present at 8 o'clock.

Contractor Died Suddenly.

Francis C. O'Reilly, of Orange, one of the contractors, who submitted a bid on the proposed improvements to Plainfield's sewage beds, and who was in Plainfield last Monday evening, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home Wednesday evening. He was very prominent in many affairs at his home.

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TELEPHONE RANG AND THE BURGLAR FLED.

But Not Until He Secured $225 in Cash From Former Mayor John F. Wilson's Home.

LEFT SILVERWARE BEHIND.

IN HURRY OF DEPARTURE HE SLIPPED AND FELL, UPSETTING VASE.

Mistake at Telephone Exchange Saved Col. Wilson Much Property—Plunder Was Heaped on Floor Ready to Take—Burglar Fled Too Soon.

Burglars broke into "Tunlaw," the residence of Former Mayor John F. Wilson on Greenbrook road Thursday evening and succeeded in making a good-sized haul. By a fortunate mistake of the local night operator, the burglar was interrupted before he completed operations.

Col. Wilson and his family had retired for the night. About 10 o'clock the members of the household were awakened by a telephone call. Hastening down the back stairway to the call at the 'phone, Miss Wilson was surprised to hear strange sounds in the dining room. The house dog barked loudly.

In the short interval elapsing, the crook, evidently scenting danger, attempted to take flight. In his haste his foot slipped on a rug covering the well-oiled floor. He fell heavily and an awful crash was heard. A table holding a valuable Japanese vase had been upset in the fall. Without losing a second the burglar regained his feet and made a bound for the front door. At that moment Mr. Wilson arrived on the scene, but the man had made good his escape. He left by the front door, taking the key with him. It is supposed that he gained an entrance at the door in some way.

The appearance of the dining room was startling. On the floor lay Col. Wilson's overcoat upon which had been piled all the family silverware. In the library a small writing desk had been opened and its contents strewn about.

A roll of bills, aggregating $225, which Col. Wilson had temporarily placed in a drawer in the desk, was missing, and a beautiful pair of gold sleeve links were gone. What else was taken is not known, but the ransacking had been done thoroughly.

A mistake at the telephone office prevented the burglar from getting more. Someone in the metropolis called up "652, Plainfield," but the local operator misinterpreting the message rang for "52," which fortunately happened to be the number of "Tunlaw."

Mr. Wilson sent for Mayor N. B. Smalley and laid the facts before His Honor. Mayor Smalley was informed by the former that the necessity of having to pay a $900 tax annually should at least bring, in return, sufficient police protection to prevent such robberies.

Yesterday morning on the lawn of the Greenbrook residence were found two overcoats belonging to the former mayor.

Yesterday there was at least one man at large who should have spent the day congratulating himself that he and the mayor did not meet on the occasion of this burglary. Mr. Wilson prides himself on being somewhat of a shot and is regretting that he did not arrive in time to get a little target practice.

TWELVE YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Krausse Celebrated Wedding Anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Krausse, of Vine street celebrated their twelfth anniversary of their wedding Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church met and congratulated the happy pair, in the afternoon. Rev. G. Hauser, the pastor, made a few happy remarks and all partook of a hearty supper.

Rattlesnake Bridge Accepted.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders have accepted the new bridge just completed near North Branch, which is known as "rattlesnake" bridge. It cost about $700.

Notice!

Our store has been rented. Our lease expires April 1. We are slaughtering prices right and left. We can save you money, come tonight. VanEmburgh's.

Pleasant Entertainment.

A literary and musical entertainment will be held Monday evening under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L, in their rooms on West Second street.

—Press want ads bring results.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a large and choice stock of plants, ferns, etc., which she offers at reasonable prices.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has purchased a large number of copies of the city map, pocket edition, to be distributed among his patrons.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Wilcox, cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store, will return to her position next Monday, after an enjoyable week's vacation. Miss Mabel Thompson, who has been acting cashier, will start on her week's vacation upon the return of Miss Wilcox.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes O. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Tuesday evening.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication Tuesday evening next.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Hibbs, of Hibbs & Mundy, spent Thursday in Trenton.

Miss Adeline Manning, of Lamington, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, has been the guest of Brooklyn friends.

George Dufford, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Laura Webb, of North Front street, has been entertaining company from New York.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returns today after a week's vacation.

Harry H. Brokaw and family, of Somerville, have been visiting relativel in the borough.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, started on his week's vacation next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bass, formerly of this city, but late of New York, are sojourning in the south for the winter.

Joseph W. Graham, local superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, is away for a few days on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, have been visiting Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon and her infant daughter, who are very ill at the home of Mrs. Runyon's parents at Pluckamin, are reported as being slightly improved.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

MUSIC HALL AMUSEMENTS.

REPERTOIRE COMPANY WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Other Good Shows Booked For The Following Week at Stillman Music Hall.

"The London Vaudevilles," an organization of very competent artists, attracted good-sized audiences at the matinee and night performances at Music Hall yesterday, and gave a very pleasing entertainment. To particularize the individual excellence of the several artists would be superfluous, where so much merit and ability dominated. Everybody acquitted themselves in splendid manner, and, as a whole, a better vaudeville show has seldom been seen here.

This afternoon and tonight, Leonard Grover's scenic comedy drama, entitled "The Wolves of New York" will be seen for the first time in this city. A fine cast of metropolitan players enact the several characters in the piece, and it abounds with specialties and novelties of actual life. The scenes are immense and as realistic as though actually happening. Particularly can this be said of the pool room scene. Bang goes the bell—"They're off," shouts the "bookie"—"Volunteer" first—"Tipstaff" second—"Mamie B." third"—at the quarter, at the half, in the stretch are all called amidst great excitement. Then comes the finish with the dark horse the winner—winning enough to pay off the mortgage on the little home.

Another great scene and undoubtedly the greatest sensational scene now before the public is the explosion of the oil tank and the burning of the Tetlow Oil Yards at the outer edge of the East river. Just as the explosion occurs the blind sister is seen on the endless chain elevator and is being carried straight into the tank of blazing oil, when the hero climbs the frame work and rescues her. "The Wolves of New York" is a very clean play and and is enacted admirably.

Manager Maze Edwards has the Broadway Theatre Stock Company booked for a week of repertoire plays, commencing Monday. Full particulars of this engagement had not arrived at the writing of this article, but will be given in full in Monday's issue.

During the week of March 4, two great plays will be seen, the first on Tuesday, March 5, "The Dairy Farm," and the second on Friday, March 8, "Sporting Life." Both of these plays have acheived great success in New York and other cities wherein they were presented after their great runs in the metropolis. "The Dairy Farm," is said to be likened only to two other plays, "The Little Minister" and "The Old Homestead," and superior in fact, to this last named play. "Sporting Life" is one of the latest English melo dramas that was brought to this country by Charles Frohman.

Many other dramatic novelties will be presented during the coming months, due notice of which will be given.

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Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned from a business trip to Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting her parents on Central avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and daughter, Miss Annie Murphy, who have been sojourning abroad for a long time, are expected to return home early next month.

A bouncing baby boy arrived Wednesday morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellison, of Bayville, L. I. Mrs. Ellison is a sister of Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street.

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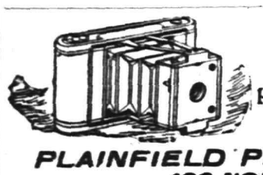

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

Campaign For the First Election Under the Commonwealth.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23.—The campaign preceding the first general election of the Australian commonwealth is now in progress. The main issue, according to mail advices received here, is the tariff.

Edmund Barton, the provisional premier, is a protectionist. The leader of the opposition, G. H. Reid, is an advocate of free trade. The main features of the government platform are a revenue tariff, construction of a transcontinental railway, old age pensions, uniform suffrage and "White Australia." The government proposed to extend the franchise to women, but will not admit the eligibility of women to seats in parliament. Strong legislation will be passed against the importation of Asiatic labor.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand is accused of attempting to form a Pacific federation in opposition to the Australian federation by the annexation of the Fija islands to New Zealand. Premier Seddon declares that his only purpose is to prevent Cook and other islands being seized by a power other than Great Britain.

Two surviving Breelong murderers have been hanged. Gimmy Governor, the leader of the trio, was executed at Darlinghurst jail on Jan. 18. Jacky Underwood, the accomplice of the Governors, was hanged on Jan. 14 at Dubbo jail.

Thursday island has been the scene of savage warfare between Kanakas and Manila men. On Jan. 23 in an encounter two natives were clubbed to death and eight others fatally injured, while there were many wounded. Many native houses and much property were destroyed.

Friction continues to develop in the New Hebrides between French colonists and the natives. A deputation of seven Presbyterian missionaries from the New Hebrides have waited upon Australian Premier Barton, urging action to suppress alleged malpractices by the French. The deputation stated that the Franco-British joint command composed of naval officers was giving little satisfaction, and the clergymen made serious charges against the captain of his majesty's ship Ringaroo. The missionaries alleged that the French are illegally seizing lands, armed bands of French colonists driving out the natives, burning houses and destroying plantations.

RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

The Convention Will Probably Take Some Action Today.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Nothing definite has been decided upon regarding the question of future relations. Many of the delegates assembled in the convention hall yesterday afternoon to talk over the matter informally. Most of them seem to be impressed with the conviction that if the convention stood out vigorously for absolute independence the United States congress would support them.

The special committee on relations has instructed its secretary, Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, to draw up a proposition and submit the same to the committee for consideration. This proposition will, it is understood, deal with the issue in three leading divisions:

First.—That Cuba shall not be made the base of war operations against the United States.

Second.—That the commercial treaty with the United States shall embody as far as possible free trade between the two countries.

Third.—That no foreign treaties shall be made jeopardizing the independence of Cuba.

Another Crowe Story.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Edward Cudahy, Sr., has received a letter which he and the chief of police believe to be from Pat Crowe. It states that Crowe is not guilty and says that but for fear of suffering the fate of the negro recently lynched at Leavenworth, Kan., he would have given himself up. Now that the excitement has quieted down, the writer says, he will give himself up to Chief of Police Donahue if the latter and Mr. Cudahy will insure him protection.

Banquet of Newspaper Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was brought to a close last night with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, fully 250 members from all sections of the country being in attendance. The dinner was held in the Astor gallery of the hotel. From the balconies handsomely gowned women, the wives and daughters of the members of the association, looked down upon the course of events.

Discussing the Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In spite of the great secrecy with which, as is usual, the deliberations of the cabinet are guarded it may be safely asserted that one of the subjects under discussion at yesterday's meeting was a dispatch from Lord Pauncefote which, it is understood, dealt with the probable attitude of the United States toward Great Britain's counter proposals in the Nicaragua canal matter.

Revolutionary Speech In Cadiz.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—In a stirring speech at Cadiz Professor Salmeron, chief of the Republican party, declared himself a partisan of revolution. "In the presence of the gravity of the political situation," said he, "it is necessary to precipitate a republic, as the monarchy is incompatible with Spanish unity." He urged Republicans to prepare for the "decisive moment."

Three Aged People Buried In a Day.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Three funerals were held at Berlin, this county, on the same day, the combined ages of the persons who died being 260 years. They were Charles Saunders, 85 years; Mrs. Lafage, 87 years, and Mrs. John Taylor, 88 years.

Large Coal Storage Plant.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Ontario and Western Railroad company is erecting a new coal storage plant here with a capacity of 130,000 tons. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended on the plant.

Blizzard In Northern New York.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—One of the worst blizzards of the winter is prevailing in northern New York. Snow began falling about midnight, and a blinding storm is still in progress. Railroad traffic is hampered.

Big Haul of Chinamen.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Chinese Inspector Ketchum and United States Marshal Roby captured 25 Chinese on the boundary yesterday. They are in jail at Malone.

GREAT DAY IN MANILA

Thousands of Filipinos Celebrate Washington's Birth.

FEDERALS SHOW THEIR STRENGTH.

President Tervera Says There Is No Servility In Accepting American Sovereignty—Enormous Sale of American Flags.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Thousands of Filipinos gathered around the Luneta band pavilion near the shore yesterday afternoon and listened to and applauded American orators, the occasion being the celebration of Washington's birthday.

It was the first great gathering under the auspices of the Federal party. Filipino and American flags fluttered from the ships in the bay and over various parts of the assemblage. They were intertwined on the speakers' stand.

The Federalists marched in companies from various sections, each following a banner designating its own locality, and crowded closely about the pavilion, where were seated Governor General MacArthur and other generals, the members of the United States Philippine commission and a number of Filipino leaders.

President Tervera, who was one of the principal speakers, testified on behalf of the Federal party to the confidence felt by Filipinos in the American government. He said his fellow countrymen especially revered Washington as a type of the highest Americanism and considered there was no servility in acknowledging American sovereignty.

General Luke E. Wright of the commission in the course of a speech dealing with Washington's career and achievements assured the Filipinos that the Americans had come among them to plant such forms of liberty as they knew and enjoyed at home.

The closing address was made by Senor Tomas Del Rosario, secretary of the Federal party.

Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, with a detachment of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, had a smart skirmish near Santa Cruz, province of Cavite, in which several insurgents were killed. The Americans captured ten rifles.

During the week American flags to the value of $25,000 have been sold to natives in the provinces of Pampanga, Tarlac and Pangasinan. School supplies to the value of $160,000 have been ordered. The government cable to Zamboanga is completed.

Taxes Better Than Guns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Reports received from Manila indicate that the American tax collector is doing more to sap the insurgent cause than many other governmental agencies. Recently the authorities decided to impose an internal revenue system of taxation by way of compensation for the abandonment of the cedula tax. A bright young officer was placed in charge of the collections, but these did not come in with rapidity. Although given due warning, the shopkeepers and others affected by the tax who responded to the call numbered only about ten. A second notice had little better results. Then the officer acted. He went into the town where he was beginning operations with a few soldiers and closed up every shop where the taxes were in default. The next day there was a rush at the tax office, and everybody took out an American license. They did this, protesting that they were being twice taxed, paying one rate to the insurgents and another to the American officers. The latter told them they could continue to do this if they pleased, but the shopkeepers and merchants soon tired and cut off their contributions to the insurgent cause.

New Surgeon For Soldiers' Home.

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The board of trustees of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' home at their annual meeting appointed Dr. James T. Burdick of Brooklyn chief surgeon of the home hospital in place of Dr. Oran W. Smith. It was stated by members of the board that Dr. Smith has resigned. Dr. Smith said he had not resigned and would not relinquish the office until compelled to. He is a civil service appointee and a veteran and says he will insist upon his rights under the law. The salary is $1,800 per year. Dr. Burdick is well known in Grand Army circles and was madical examiner of the G. A. R., department of New York, in 1896. His appointment takes effect April 1. Dr. Smith said that about two months ago he tendered his resignation to take effect April 1, but has since then withdrawn it.

The Russian Famine.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Daily Express publishes the following from its Odessa correspondent: "Several of the Russian provinces are still suffering acutely from famine. In the governments of Kherson and Bessarabia tens of thousands are famishing. Among the additional hardships of the severe winter hunger typhus is rapidly spreading also. The condition of the peasantry in the famine districts of southwestern Russia is equally lamentable, but it is worst of all in the northern and east Volga provinces, where the people for two months have been subsisting on roots, grasses and offal and are now dying of sheer starvation. As in previous famines, the absence of sufficient rolling stock prevents a distribution of stored grain to the famine districts."

Cervera Cheered by Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily Express says: "On the arrival here of the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, now cruising in the Mediterranean with a large party of Americans, Admiral Cervera, who is staying in Gibraltar, went on board to visit a friend, Mr. Arthur Humphrey. He was vociferously cheered by the Americans, all of whom shook him by the hand."

The Plague at Cape Town.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The colonial office has received from Sir Alfred Milner his first report regarding the bubonic plague in Cape Town. From this it appears that during the week ended Feb. 16 20 cases, 1 European and 19 colored, were reported, with three deaths, while 104, all colored, were quarantined because of contact with persons attacked by the disease.

Boathouse For Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 23.—The Syracuse Alumni club of New York city has presented a boathouse to the university navy. The structure will probably cost $2,000.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA

Serious Results Not Expected In Tariff Controversy.

CORDIAL RELATIONS ARE UNBROKEN.

Russia's Action Explained—Production of Sugar Has Steadily Increased, While Price Decreased—Our Policy Imitated. Russia and America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Although the situation arising out of the Russo-American tariff controversy is unquestionably full of peril, neither well informed Americans nor well informed Russians anticipate an unbreakable deadlock. The most hopeful feature of the case is the fact that the political relations between the two powers remain absolutely unaffected.

United States Embassador Tower, who is in close touch with the Russian foreign office, says:

"The present commercial question will be decided in due time by the proper authorities of both countries. It has not interrupted in the slightest the cordial relations which have always existed between the United States and Russia."

A fear has been expressed that any American concession would be considered a sign of weakness by western Europe, eagerly waiting for an opportunity to make a concerted onslaught upon American exports and the American tariff system, and that Russia opened the battle with this in view. A correspondent has had an opportunity to inform himself authoritatively on this point and asserts that Russia has no ulterior designs whatever. All assertions to the contrary are sufficiently discredited by M. de Witte's well known warm sentiment for America. It is understood that the Russian minister of finance, doubtless without including Russia's great ally, France, in his remark, has recently observed:

"My sentiments for America, like Russia's relations with her, are warmer and closer than in the case of all Europe."

The authoritative exposition of the Russian position just given explains why Russia did not wait for the decision of the United States supreme court and did not strictly measure the reprisal to fit the American action. Russia, it is explained, does not have dealings with the American courts, but with the American executive. If the countervailing duty were removed tomorrow, M. de Witte would withdraw the reprisal tomorrow.

Russia's sugar policy is explained as follows:

"Conformably to law the minister annually fixes the amount of sugar to be produced and disposed of on the domestic market. This amount increases every year as the consumption increases. The minister also fixes the maximum domestic price, which diminishes each year.

"There is no truth whatever in the statement that permanently high prices are contemplated by the Russian policy. Prices have fallen within ten years from 8 to 5½ rubles. If the producers wish to manufacture more sugar for export, the government will not interfere.

"It is argued by competitors that because domestic prices are higher in Russia than elsewhere producers are able to sell lower abroad and that producers could not sell advantageously at the present export prices if they were not assured of a profit on domestic sales large enough to give satisfactory dividends. This is not to be disputed, but Russia answers that in any such view of the case all American exports are bounty fed, for American protection assures the trusts high prices in the domestic market and enables them to export advantageously.

"Russia, therefore, in applying the same principle, is authorized, without weighing blow for blow on a gold beater's scales, to retaliate upon all American exports of manufactures."

Twelve Killed In New Jersey Wreck.

TRENTON, Feb. 23.—Twelve killed and about 30 injured is the record of the result of the collision of trains at Rusling's siding, near Bordentown, on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is known that all bodies have been removed from the wrecked trains. Of the injured 19 are now in the Trenton hospitals and five in Cooper hospital at Camden. Some of the other more slightly injured went to their homes. Of the injured at Trenton eight are Italians, and at Camden all the five are Italians. Of the dead 11 bodies are now at the Trenton morgue, one of them an unidentified woman, and one body is at Camden. Both General Superintendent Sheppard and Division Superintendent Abercrombie admitted that the crew of the accommodation train disobeyed the train orders. Conductor Sapp of the local train, who is at his home in Bordentown suffering from slight injuries, admitted to Mr. Abercrombie that he had entirely forgotten the order relative to the third section of the "Nellie Bly" express.

De Wet's Force Breaking Up.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 23.—Commandant Froneman's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from General De Wet and gone north. General De Wet is moving westward to meet Commandant Hertzog, who is coming with a fresh supply of horses. A British officer who was taken prisoner by General De Wet at Sand Drift, but subsequently released at Houtenkraal, from which point he made his way to De Aar, asserts that he and his fellow prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers. He says he saw General De Wet personally jamboking a British officer for expostulating in reference to the treatment.

A Unique Banquet.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—There was witnessed at Clinton yesterday afternoon what was probably the first event of its kind in the United States, the gathering of patrons of the rural free delivery system at a banquet. It was arranged by Postmaster Payne of Clinton. Covers were laid for 365, and there was an interesting programme of toasts and responses.

American Cars For Switzerland.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Daily Mail announces that the city of Bern has placed a large order for electric surface cars in the United States.

Dowager Empress a Great Sufferer.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Dowager Empress Frederick, according to private information received by the Berliner Tageblatt, is suffering terribly.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; brisk northwesterly winds.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business In the East Picking Up. Cotton Goods Alone Are Dull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business in the east and practically along the north Atlantic coast has been catching up with the rest of the country a little this week, so that in the few lines where complaint has been heard locally of late the tone is better This comes from the working off of retail stock which owners feared would have to be carried over until next season. In builders' hardware the buying has been notably better, and the distribution in the grocery jobbing trade has been given a considerable stimulus.

Even the laggard dry goods market has shown a good measure of improvement, though in cotton goods there is still much to be desired, for the larger buying has not brought any improvement in general tone, and in some directions the market is slower than a week ago. From the interior advices are almost uniformly favorable, with a very heavy movement of general merchandise and farm implements over the northwestern railroads.

Instead of being able to advance prices of cotton goods in proportion to the high quotations recently made for raw cotton the mills are meeting with light demand, and even at the reduction to 3 cents for print cloths there is no activity. Many mills have already restricted operations, and more will stop spindles on March 1.

No diminution appears in the movement of iron and steel products. Mills are rushed with orders, and new contracts are taken at full prices. Pig iron is freely bought, and prices tend upward.

Lumber and materials are in good demand owing to extensive preparations for spring building, and at Buffalo there is special activity on account of hotels and other work in connection with the exposition. Grain markets are devoid of wide fluctuations, although many reports are circulated regarding the condition of winter wheat. It is too early to secure definite information, and traders are not influenced by rumors. News from India and Australia indicates a larger crop than last year's.

Failures for the week were 253 in the United States against 201 last year and 39 in Canada against 33 last year.

BOXERS PUNISHED.

Li Hung Chang Says Leaders Have Been Given Their Deserts.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—"Li Hung Chang asserts," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "that the punishments to be imposed upon Prince Chuang and Yu Hsien have been carried out in accordance with the demands of the foreign envoys."

The Standard has received the following from its correspondent at Shanghai:

"An imperial decree orders the Chinese officials in Peking to repair the palaces there promptly that they may be in readiness to receive the court, which will leave Sian-fu toward the end of March."

A dispatch from Peking says:

"The foreign ministers have received a message from the Chinese peace commissioners saying the edicts regarding the punishments, the cessation of examinations and the responsibility of the viceroys and governors have been signed, but the text has not yet arrived. Owing to the Chinese New Year's celebrations many of the telegraph offices are closed until next week."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Salvatore Giovanni, from New York, was assassinated in Chicago.

The first locomotive for the Shangtung railroad left Chemnitz, Germany.

Five persons were killed by an Erie and Pittsburg freight wreck at Sharon, Pa.

Heavy snowstorms were reported throughout Spain. Railway traffic has ceased at several points.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The entire student body at Michigan Military academy was quarantined because of a case of smallpox in school.

Kennedy Jury Disagreed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel on Aug. 16, 1898, came into court at 2:41 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had no verdict. They could not agree. They were discharged by Justice Fursman. They had been locked up just six minutes over 23 hours. It has been impossible to determine with an iden of exactness how the jury stood. It is believed, however, that the last vote taken stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The foreman of the jury, James Klaber, is believed to have been the man who held out for conviction.

Girls Adhere to the Union.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Shamokin Silk Mill company has shipped all its raw silk to a firm in Paterson, N. J., on account of the closing down of the mill Wednesday night because a majority of the girl employees formed a union. The girls have decided to make the union as strong as possible and to persuade people from working at the mill unless everybody is reinstated and the company recognizes the organization.

Turks and Bulgarians Clash.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Fighting has occurred between a large body of Bulgarian agitators and a force of Turkish troops at a village near Ghevgheli, Macedonia. Six Bulgarians were killed and three taken prisoners. Several of the Turkish troops were wounded.

Searching For Entombed Miners.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 23.—The work of rescuing the 13 entombed miners at the State Asylum mines continues. It is thought they will be reached by noon today and possibly earlier. Professor Wilkins, in charge of the rescue work, thinks the negroes will be alive when found.

To Build a Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Scott from the senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $900,000 for the construction of a building for the department of justice.

Noted Ball Player Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Thomas F. Kinslow, the professional baseball player, is dead in this city of consumption. Kinslow made a brilliant record on the Brooklyn baseball team.

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MANY BILLS PASSED.

Congress Devotes Itself to Odds and Ends.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house devoted yesterday to odds and ends of legislation. With the approach of the end of the session members with small bills of various kinds have been besieging Speaker Henderson for recognition. For the last ten days the pressure has grown steadily greater. Under an arrangement entered into a large number of these smaller bills in which members are individually interested were passed. An hour was devoted to unanimous consent legislation and two hours and a half each to the passage of private claims bills and private pension bills. Nine bills were passed by unanimous consent, and 29 claim bills and 139 pension bills were passed. Among the latter was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines. As the bill passed the senate it carried $100 a month. The house cut the amount down to $50 upon the representation that Mrs. Lawton enjoyed a comfortable income.

Two of the great supply bills of the government, the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, were passed by the senate. During the greater part of the session a proposition to discontinue the appropriations for fast mail facilities from New York to New Orleans via Atlanta and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., was under discussion. While the debate was protracted it was not particularly lively. By a decisive vote the senate continued the appropriations. An effort was made to obtain an appropriation to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but it failed. An amendment was agreed to authorizing the postmaster general to investigate the question of establishing a postal telegraph system and to report his findings to the next congress.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed in record time, only 40 minutes being consumed in its consideration.

After a spirited debate the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was rejected and sent back to conference.

MURPHY POLICE HEAD.

Under the New Law Mayor Van Wyck Acts Promptly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mayor Van Wyck has created a sensation in the ranks of Tammany Hall by appointing Michael C. Murphy, president of the board of health, as the new single headed police commission, which is to reorganize the police force of Greater New York under the Stranahan bill, which was signed yesterday by Governor Odell.

W. S. Devery, deposed chief of police, was appointed Mr. Murphy's deputy.

John B. Sexton of the former bipartisan police board was appointed by the mayor to succeed Mr. Murphy as the head of the health department.

As Colonel Murphy's first official act after choosing Devery as his deputy Captain Josiah Westervelt, in whose precinct, the Second, Levien's Parole club was raided by District Attorney Philbin, was transferred to the Charles street station.

Captain Henry Halpin was transferred from the Charles to the Church street station, succeeding Captain Westervelt.

Commissioner Murphy in this order also assigned the deputy chiefs of the different boroughs to the places they now hold.

After the issuance of the order Commissioner Murphy was driven away from police headquarters in his carriage.

Governor Odell Displeased.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Governor Odell is considering three ways of meeting the challenge thrown down to him by Mayor Van Wyck in the retention of Chief Devery. They are these: First, the removal of Mayor Van Wyck; second, the removal of Commissioner Murphy, and, third, the sending of a message to the legislature recommending the immediate passage of the Raines constabulary bill. Governor Odell was seen last night and asked what he had to say about the appointment of Michael C. Murphy as commissioner and of Devery as one of the deputy commissioners. The governor said: "I have no comment to make at this time. I shall think very hard over the matter tonight. Later I may have something to say."

Murdered Twenty Years Ago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The disappearance of Henry Thomas and John Lear, wealthy farmers, more than 20 years ago near Petersburg has been cleared up. William Finney found their skeletons on his farm five miles north of town. The skeleton of Thomas was identified because the right index finger bone was missing. Thomas and Lear were neighbors and dealt extensively in cattle. On the day they disappeared they had disposed of a large number of cattle, receiving gold in payment. They started to town together to deposit the money and were never seen again. An investigation was made at the time, but no clew to their whereabouts was ever found. The coroner has taken charge of the bones and says he will use every effort to bring the murderers of the two men to justice if he can find them.

Roosevelt Home Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Vice President Elect Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city last night from the west on the Lake Shore limited. His face was glowing with healthy color, and he looked as if he had had one of the best times in his life. He said that he had had just such a time. Colonel Roosevelt came direct from Chicago, where he had stopped for a few hours on Thursday on his way back from Colorado. There was no one at the station to meet him except the reporters. To them he said he had nothing to say about his hunting trip for the present. One of the reporters asked Colonel Roosevelt what his plans were for the immediate future. "Well, I am going down to Oyster Bay just as soon as I can," he said, "and I shall probably be there until I leave for Washington on March 1."

Another Eclipse Expedition.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 23.—Professor David P. Todd of Amherst college will conduct an expedition to observe the total eclipse of the sun May 18. The point chosen for the observation is the island of Sinkop, between Borneo and Sumatra. A special steamer of 4,000 tons will carry the party. Mrs. Todd will accompany her husband.

First Snow In Two Years.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 23.—The first snow in this state in two years fell here yesterday. It continued during the night.

LOST IN GOLDEN GATE

Steamer Rio de Janeiro Sinks Off San Francisco.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERISH

Consul Wildman and Family Among the Missing—Steamer Struck Hidden Rocks While Entering the Harbor In a Dense Fog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing.

Ten bodies have been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Kongkong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro. The steamer was three days overdue from Hongkong via Honolulu when she arrived off the heads Thursday night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, when the atmosphere cleared, and she was started under a slow bell toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons were afloat when they reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen, and the bodies of two white women, three Chinese and a Japanese were brought in by the tugs.

From all accounts it appears that the officers were cool and gave the necessary orders with the least possible excitement. Captain Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, at once gave orders to the crew on watch to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quartermaster on duty sounded the signal for fire drill, and within five minutes all the men were at their stations.

There was no way of telling the extent of the damage to the vessel, as she remained on an even keel for 15 minutes after striking. But Captain Ward, with the instinct of long experience, knew the gravest danger threatened the 200 souls in his charge, and he gave orders to lower the lifeboats and life rafts. There was not much confusion until 15 minutes after striking the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was a wild rush for the boats. Two boats had already been lowered, and others were getting away as rapidly as the trained discipline of the crew could prepare them. A thick fog enveloped everything, and as yet no sign had come from the life saving stations. Darkness was all about, and with this added horror the people on the Rio had to cope.

The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about 1,000 yards off the rocky shore. The smokestack and a portion of the upper works of the ill fated steamer are visible.

There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Captain Ward. The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say that they also saw the captain to the last, but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster of the Rio, emphatically declared that Captain Ward emulated Admiral Tryon of her British majesty's ship Victoria in going down to his cabin, where he met his doom behind a locked door.

Captain Frederick W. Jordan, the pilot of the Rio, was rescued by an Italian fishing boat owned by Frederick Castrini and was brought to Meiggs station about 10 a. m. Along with him were a Japanese and Philip Nussenblack. He was taken up to the room occupied by the customs officials and told the following story:

"We anchored inside about 5 o'clock last night. The weather was thick, and I left orders that when the weather cleared we should go farther in. At 5 a. m. the fog lifted. We could see the Cliff House and the north end light, and I told the mate to heave short. After we started heaving short the wind came in from the northeast, and the fog settled in thick, and I told the mate to stop heaving. Then the captain came up and said: 'Let her go. We can go ahead.'

"You see my watch stopped at 20 minutes to 6. When the vessel struck, I ordered all the boats out. The first boat out was that of the doctor. It was half filled with water no sooner than she struck. I got a ladder and placed a woman on it, and we began to descend. She had a boy with her, a child of about 8 years. She gave him to me. I held him in my arms, and the little fellow had his arms around my neck. The woman and I were about half way down the ladder when the Rio de Janeiro gave a tremendous pitch. I was flung off the ladder. I saw nothing more of the woman or the boy.

"I went down with the ship about 50 feet. I worked my way up to the surface and got hold of some wreckage. I had sense enough left to turn on my back and drift with the wreckage. Then I came across what seemed to me the top of a house with a Chinaman on it. He helped me to clamber on the roof, and with him I drifted out toward the north heads.

"I was then rescued by a fishing boat. I cannot say who the woman was. I believe she had a husband, but he was not on deck when we left. I saw nothing either of the woman or the boy after I was flung off the ladder into the water."

"Did you see Captain Ward?"

"I saw nothing of him after we struck. I believe he is lost."

Wildman a Syracuse Graduate.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 23.—College friends of Consul Wildman were planning to welcome him upon his expected visit here next month. He was a graduate of Syracuse university and had many friends here. Gilbert H. Wildman, a brother, is now a student at the institution.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 23, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 23—Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 23—Football, Plainfield Association against sailors of "Oceanic," Clinton avenue grounds, 3 p. m.
February 24—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, who has some times led the famous Yatman meetings at Ocean Grove, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
February 24—First of evangelistic meetings at First Baptist church. Evening.
February 24—Anniversary services at Grace M. E. church.
February 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 25—Special meeting of Common Council.
February 25—Entertainment of Mizpah Lodge at S. of T. Hall.
February 25—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.
February 25—Entertainment at Park Club.
February 25—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. Evening.

The Borough Election.

Although the Republicans of the borough of North Plainfield have not yet held their primary to select candidates for the approaching municipal election, there is no doubt now but that Mayor N. B. Smalley will be placed at the head of the Republican ticket to run again for the office he now holds. There will assuredly be a Democratic ticket, but it is still a question who will be Mayor Smalley's opponent.

When Mayor Smalley was elected two years ago, it was by the exceedingly narrow margin of thirteen votes. His opponent at that time was Former Mayor John F. Wilson, who was the Democratic candidate. While North Plainfield has a large natural Republican majority, there were many Republicans at that time who voted against Mr. Smalley believing that he would not make a satisfactory executive. During the two years that he has been in office, Mr. Smalley has quite surprised many of those who voted against him by the efficiency with which he has filled the office. Of course, he may have made some mistakes but they were of judgment and in an effort to properly fill the position.

Mayor Smalley has certainly made a good mayor. Of course it is possible that some other man might fill it more satisfactorily. Mr. Smalley's friends do not see it in that light. Naturally the Democratic leaders do. One thing is certain, however. If the Democrats have any hopes of defeating the present Mayor for re-election, they will have to put up their strongest candidate.

Mayor Smalley has the advantage of a natural Republican majority and a host of friends in the borough. If he can hold the votes of those who supported him two years ago, he is sure to win. His friends say that there were many who voted for Col. Wilson at that time who have been favorably impressed by Mr. Smalley's official acts and will support him in this campaign. The Democrats believe that the increased tax rate and some of Mayor Smalley's official acts will tend to turn many of his former friends from him and thus bring about his defeat.

The telephone company at Troy, N. Y., has increased its business very much by advertising in the newspapers every day in the week, relates the Philadelphia Record. The manager recently said to a reporter: "Most persons, especially women, who do not lease a telephone would never think of the convenience of telephonic communication unless their attention should be called to the matter. By daily 'adv' in the newspapers, reminding them that they can save time, trouble, delay and car fare by going to the nearest public telephone station, we have induced many to become regular patrons, to the great increase of our revenues."

It speaks well for the excellence of the work done at the North Plainfield public schools when the State Board of Examiners select the work done at the manual training department of the borough schools as a model for the rest of the schools of the State to pattern after. Superintendent Wightman has certainly been successful in his efforts to put the North Plainfield schools on a high standard.

If Assemblyman Meeker had been seeking notoriety this winter, his career in the Legislature could not have been better chosen. Those who know the big Assemblyman from Elizabeth, however, are not inclined to believe that he is playing to the gallery, but is rather attempting to do his duty by his constituents at home.

While the street committee is considering the street sign question, the members should not fail to remember the need of seeing that the house numbers are attended to. At present, many are missing and others are so hidden away that it is next to impossible to find them.

Mr. Martine's gift of a hospital site is not the first of his public benefactors. It will be remembered that the beautiful and prominent site occupied by the Park Avenue Baptist church, corner of Prospect avenue and Ninth street, was a donation from him.

Both mayors have expressed themselves as in favor of the speedway. If the local horsemen take an active interest in the project, it should not be long before the speedway is an accomplished fact.

Rahway, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Plainfield have all had an unusual number of burglaries of late. Now South Plainfield has suffered from a similar raid.

The applications for licenses in Plainfield will surely be acted on at the Council meeting Monday evening.

The boroughites hardly know Somerset street now all the trees are gone. It looks like another place.

Washington's Birthday proved quite a lively day for Plainfield.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Strong, of Middlesex, is pleasing his friends and constituents by his conservatism, good sense and firm independence. He is watching proceedings with careful scrutiny, is "catching on" to the working of the legislative machinery, and is doing his own thinking. The citizens of Middlesex are especially pleased that the Senator is being "run" by none of the Republican factions or bosses of that county. He thinks and acts for himself, after careful consideration of the arguments pro and con. The Senator's bill abolishing Boards of Freeholders in second class counties and substituting therefore Boards of Trustees of five members will probably be introduced next week.—New York Herald.

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Senator Reed has introduced a bill in the Senate abolishing the poll tax. If it should become a law it would considerably lessen the labors of tax collectors, but we can see no other reason why it should be passed. The moneys collected from the poll taxes aggregate a considerable sum in each taxing district, and it does not require much of a financier to see that this amount would have to be raised through an increased percentage on the real and personal property. In these days of alleged prosperity, it should be no grievous burden for the taxpayer to raise the small sum called for by the poll tax, and the fact that numbers of them cannot be collected without recourse to drastic measures is no reason for the repeal of the law nor for its non-enforcement. The State provides liberally for its indigent and ill, and a dollar a year is a small enough contribution for each and every man to make to the general fund.—Somerville Messenger.

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It is gratifying to learn from Senator Reed, of Somerset county, that in some newspapers he "has been misquoted relative to spring elections," and that he "never said, or intimated, that the independent voters were floaters, or were financially interested in maintaining separate elections." Such a statement, Senator Reed said yesterday, "would be not only untrue, but absurd, as every one knows that our independent voters are among the best citizens of the State. I did say that the floaters are opposed to consolidating elections, and that, I think, will be admitted by all who are familiar with the subject. I also said that I had not found among the independent voters with whom I came in contact any opposition to consolidation." So far then, and fortunately, the remark as to the purchasable element in politics is confined to Middlesex county, where it was born; or, to be more exact, to New Brunswick, and it is not probable that any Republican in any other part of the State will care to claim it is his property.—New York Tribune.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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Manufacturers' samples of strictly high grade lamps. Cost to buy from them regular $38 to $56 a dozen.

PUDDING PANS, 10c.
Grey steel enameled ware, best quality, full three quart size, extra deep; usually 19c.

COUCHES, 6.98.
A full spring velour upholstered couch, your choice of 9 different styles; a regular 10 00 couch.

FOR MILKMEN.
Best quality quart milk bottles at 60c a doz.
Best quality unwaxed pulp milk caps, 15c a 1,000.
Long lash milk wagon whips at 39c each.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, 5c.
The Manny Patent glass lemon squeezers, delivers the juice into a tumbler without wasting any; always sold at 10c.

DINING OUTFITS, 19.98.
Consisting of golden oak sideboard, extension table and 6 chairs to match; worth regular 23 98.

SINK STRAINERS, 10c.
Made of galvanized wire, will fit in the corner of sink; always sold at 19c.

ROGERS SPOONS, 69c.
The genuine Wm. H. Rogers silver plated tea spoons, such as you'd pay from 1.00 to 1.25 a half dozen for

PARLOR ROCKERS, 2.98.
In solid oak and mahogany, with cobbler and saddle seats, and worth regular from 4.00 to 5.00.

SLOP PAILS, 69c.
Grey steel enameled ware, the large size, and cost to buy regular at least 1.00.

FLOUR CANS 59c.
50 lb size with hinged cover, nicely japanned and stenciled, regular price 78c.

ASBESTOS GRIDDLES 10c.
The finest thing ever made for cooking griddle cakes, have Alaska cold handles, try them.

SOAP DISHES 59c.
Made of brass and nickel plated, very pretty new shape, a regular 1.00 article.

OIL CANS 29c.
Full 2 gallon size, extra heavy galvanized, with screw cap on spout, and wood handle on bail.

DINING CHAIRS 98c.
Solid oak, golden finish, with cane seat and arm braces, a regular 1.25 chair.

COAL HODS 19c.
Made of heavy sheet iron, regular family size, usual price 25c.

DRESDEN SAUCEPOTS, 25c.
The grey steel enameled ware, full 2 qt size, with cover and side handles, regular 39c kind.

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The kind to fit over a barrel, with hinged cover, strongly made, usually 65c.

-:-A DRESS GOODS SALE-:-

Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you. In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inagurate a sale of new, attractive, reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

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38-in all wool blk cheviots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, **50c**

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52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth **1.00**

Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish **1.10**

52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, **1.25**

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 23.—Lovers of the great American Thanksgiving bird were in their element Thursday evening at the turkey supper given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. A large number of people partook of the viands served from 6 until 9 o'clock, and all in attendance enjoyed a social time in addition. The Ladies' Aid Society was in charge of the affair and through their efforts a considerable amount will be added to the church treasury.

The dime social given at the residence of Mrs. George Giles, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, proved a success socially as well as financially. A feature of the social was an up-to-date George and Martha Washington who received visitors.

The property of the Dunellen Brick Works was sold by Sheriff Barclay, Wednesday afternoon, to satisfy a court judgment of $132 78 held by Seaman Williams, of Plainfield. William Long, Jr., trustee, purchased the works of the company for the amount of the claim.

An an interesting entertainment to be given in the Methodist church Friday evening, March 22, a new and novel feature will be a "sunbonnet drill." The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Prof. Frank T. Green, of Brooklyn, who will deliver the next lecture in the Board of Education series, next Thursday evening in the Methodist church, has chosen for his subject "School Work and Narcotics."

Miss May Apgar, of the borough, accompanied by Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mrs. Grace Scheihart, of Roseville, and Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, are spending a week with Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. T. G. Robinson, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham entertained relatives from Peekskill, N.Y., the fore part of the week.

Miss Josie Dealaman has been making an extended visit with friends at Newark.

William E. Terry left last evening for Schenectady, N. Y., on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is spending a week with relatives in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Gray is visiting her brother, John Gray, of Irvington.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 23—R. L. Pierce has sold the property formerly owned by Mr. Sandford to J. J. Noel, of New York. The place was at one time owned by Mr. Hallet, of New Market.

Miss Frances Davis has returned home from the Trenton Normal School for a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

The skating on the pond is excellent and a large number from this vicinity enjoyed the sport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ackerman, of Plainfield, are spending a few days with New Market relatives.

Fred C Gaskill is home from Phillipsburg, to spend his vacation.

Mr and Miss VanFleet, of Newark, are the guests of Stanley Day.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 23 —One of the pleasant events of the winter's social season in town was given Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston tendered an enjoyable surprise party to Miss Louise Meyers and Mrs. Johnston's brother, Harry Flannery. The young people were invited to come around to the house together. Upon entering the house they were surrounded by the friends who were assembled. Dancing and games were a feature of the evening's pleasure but about midnight a short intermission was allowed while refreshments were served after which dancing was again resumed and continued until 1:30 o'clock when the young people regretfully began to leave for their homes.

The chicken supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church last evening in Excelsior Hall was a profitable as well as an enjoyable affair. The hall was prettily decorated with the Stars and Stripes, bunting and evergreens. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. After enjoying the bountiful repast the audience was entertained by several selections by Miss May Fulper, of Flemington. Miss Fulper's selections were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and she proved to be an elocutionist of merit. At the close of this part of the evening's programme ice cream and cake were put on sale.

Washington's Birthday was observed very quietly in town. The stores closed at noon and the majority of the residents enjoyed a day's rest. A number attended the chicken supper given by the women of the Methodist church in the hall from 6 to 9 o'clock, while a number attended the performance in Music Hall at Plainfield.

Judge Clark has issued tax warrants which have been put into the hands of Special Constable Cook for collection, and a general roundup of delinquent taxpayers will soon be made unless settlement is made.

At the services at the Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. A. B. Sears, of Brooklyn, will exchange pulpits with the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, at both services.

Miss Sadie Reger, of the corps of teachers in the school, is enjoying her short vacation visiting her parent at Succasunna, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dout, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gere, of Bartle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers, of Brooklyn, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Byno.

Miss Susie L. Parse is visiting for a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, at Pemberton, this state.

George R. Nicholl has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to be around again.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has returned from a short visit with relatives in Jersey City.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 23.—The sermon topics for tomorrow at the Baptist church will be, in the morning: "God First." In the evening there will be held a patriotic service. The subject of the address will be: "What Would Washington Do Today." The P. O S. of A. and the P. O. of A. are invited to attend and seats will be reserved for them.

William Hamilton has decided to turn the old schoolhouse into a two-story dwelling house, and not as before intended to devote the lower story to a wagon and paint shop. He will, some time in the future, add another story to his present shop.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday afternoon, the annual election of officers took place. It was reported by the treasurer that the society has expended for charitable purposes over $150. The salary of the organist was also increased.

A good many suspicious persons are roaming around this neighborhood and causing considerable alarm among the housewives.

Alfred Brundage and Joseph Eckart are employed in cutting and trimming trees on Daniel Sofield's place.

The skating yesterday and today was fine. A large number were here yesterday from Plainfield.

Miss Agnes Kellogg has returned to Massachusetts, after spending a week with her parents here.

Block, the butcher, has filled his ice house with twelve inch ice, cut from Manning's pond.

Charles Blackford, who has been ill for two weeks, has recovered and returned to business.

Sumner Randolph and family have moved into the tenant house owned by Mr. Faulks.

Mr. Steingraph and family spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Raymond Randolph spent Friday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Edward TenEyck, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends here.

Harry Collins has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

John Teeple is confined at home by illness.

Henry J Burns is a victim of the grip.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. John Day, of East Fourth street, has the grip.

Miss Brown, of Sycamore avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Daisy Bogert, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with relatives in town.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, is being entertained by relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Tell A. Beguelin, of Watchung avenue, entertained Auguste Saltzman at a dinner yesterday.

Miss Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Constable Amos Moffett is now able to walk about his home and he expects to be out inside of a week.

Miss Lillian Remsen, of Jamaica, L. I., is the guest of Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heidloff, of Watchung avenue, were the guests of Brooklyn relatives yesterday.

Miss Katheryn Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from a pleasure trip to Richmond, Va.

Peter Peterson, and Charles and Henry Dresselt, of the borough, spent yesterday with Perth Amboy friends.

Joseph H. Johnson, of Johnson & Barnes, the Park avenue delicatessen dealers, spent yesterday in Brooklyn.

Miss Eaton, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Helen Smith, of New Brunswick, is being entertained by Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Ninth street.

Doorman Thomas McCue, who is confined to his home on West Fourth street by illness, seems to be improving slightly.

Theodore VanNest, of Elmwood place, has resumed his position with the Plainfield Cab Company after a two weeks' absence in Newark and Newark.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is visiting his friend, Sydney R. Titsworth, at Alfred University, for a week. Next week he, with the senior class of Stevens' Institute, will start on a trip of three weeks through New York State and Pennsylvania, visiting various large manufactories, according to custom.

AMATEUR PLAY.

"Cranford" Presented by Young Women at Residence of Mrs. Charles C. Burke, Last Evening.

An interesting little play, entitled "Cranford," was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Burke, on Ravine road, Netherwood. The cast was entirely composed of young women. The scene was laid in colonial times and some of the costumes worn by the amateur actresses were heirlooms.

The story centres on the career of a Matilda Jenkyns. Miss Jenkyns' wordly goods are deposited in the Cranford Bank. The institution fails and the young women is thereby translated from a position of wealth to the door of poverty.

Miss Jenkyns conducts a small store, as a means of livlihood, which is patroned by exclusive society. The climax is reached when Peter Jenkyns arrives on the scene and once more restores his sister to a life of ease.

The caste follows: "Matilda Jenkyns," Marguerite VanDeventer; "Miss Pole," Grace J. Burke; "Mary Smith," Anna L. Runyon; "Hon. Mrs. Jamison," Dorothy Waldo; "Lady Glenmire," Maida Hyde; "Mrs. Fitz Adam," Charlotte Finch; "Miss Barker," "Eloise Haven; "Mrs. Forrester," Grace T Miller; "Martha," Frances VanDeventer, and "Peter W. A Jenkins," Raymond V. V. Miller

After the play refreshments were served and the pleasures of the evening concluded with a dance.

Lots of Ice.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is well provided for next summer's demand for ice. It is stated that 15 000 tons of frozen water are stored in the company's house at Watchung

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During the three hours intervening between 6 and 9 o'clock last evening, over three hundred persons partook of the excellent meal furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, at the annual Martha Washington supper. The Martin Brothers' quartette rendered several selections during the evening

The entire proceeds of the affair, which will amount to a large sum, will be used toward liquidating the debt on the new chapel building

The various tables, of which there were four, were presided over by the following members of the society and assistants: First table—Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. McWinkle, Mrs. Johnsen, assisted by Miss Emma Kirch and Miss Lou Ruckman; second table—Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Miss Mabel Firstbrook and Miss Carrie Concert; third table—Mrs. Higgins, Mrs Pearson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ruckman, assisted by Miss Laura Hanglitter and Miss Belle Slorah; fourth table—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Bowman, assisted by Miss Frances Cose and Miss Marion Porter Mrs. Corliss and Mrs. Randolph had charge of the tea and coffee.

Mrs. Sweeney presided as ticket taker while Mrs. Hanglitter, impersonating Martha Washington in a very clever manner, delivered the supper checks.

OBJECT TO SITE.

Neighbors Don't Want Hospital There—C. L. Moffett Has Another Site to Offer.

Considerable opposition against the location of the new hospital on the site on Thornton avenue, offered by James E. Martine, has developed. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is one of the leading objectors.

Lawyer Charles L. Moffett has offered the Hospital Board a fine site further out Park avenue at very reasonable terms. It is a lot fourteen acres in extent, which borders the trolley line after it leaves Park avenue, and has a projecting lot which runs to Park avenue and has a frontage on that street of 159 feet.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Imperial Bell Ringers Well Received by Members and Friends of Y. M. C. A.

The Imperial Bell Ringers entertained a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening in one of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainments. Their work with the bells was certainly wonderful and was heartily applauded. They also showed great ability with other instruments. H. G. Shipp's solo on the zither was particularly pleasing. The instrument is a difficult one and it is rare that an audience listens to one who is so accomplished on that instrument.

Owing to an accident received to their harp in shipment, the harp solo had to be omitted. A harp was borrowed for the occasion and was used in the quintettes.

MRS. DEIKE DIED.

Taken Ill While Nursing Her Daughter With Fatal Results.

Mrs. Herman Deike, of 216 Grove street, died this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Deike contracted a severe case of quinzy sore throat accompanied with grip some days ago. Pneumonia set in and she breathed her last at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Deike was a native of Germany and at the time of her death was thirty eight years of age.

A husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, survive her. One daughter is ill with the scarlet fever and the mother was nursing her when first taken ill.

Establ hed Headquarters.

The large residence at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, formerly occupied by A. D. Mallinson, has been rented by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, who will make a number of alterations and use it as an office and headquarters. A telephone has already been placed in the building for the use of Starter Phillip Maguire. It will probably not be made a public waiting room at present.

Wrecked Near Raritan.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Raritan, Feb. 23—Both tracks of the Jersey Central at this place were blocked for several hours last evening by a wreck which occurred just east of the station. An empty west bound coal train, detached from the engine, backed down the grade and plunged into a train following. The caboose and and three large cars were demolished. No one was injured.

Entertained at the Traps.

J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, delightfully entertained thirty friends at his farm near Pumptown yesterday, where he has traps fitted up with all the latest appliances for clay pigeon shooting.

The Lenten Call.

"The Lenten Call" is the significant title of a circular of Lenten information issued by the Church of the Holy Cross for the use of members of that parish.

STATE EPILEPTIC VILLAGE.

PLANS FOR IMPROVING ITS EFFICIENCY ARE SUGGESTED.

Something About That State Institution Which is Located Up in Hills of Somerset County.

Few Plainfielders have but a very indefinite idea of the State Village for Epileptics, which is located ten miles from this city at Skillman. H. P Reynolds, of the borough, has just been appointed a director of that very important State work by Governor Voorhees.

There are in the State few more beautiful sites than that which was selected for the colony where scientific and beneficent treatment and care is to be given, under State auspices, to those afflicted with that distressing disease, epilepsy. In the heart of a fertile agricultural community, in Montgomery Township, Somerset county, amid low lying hills, cypress groves and far stretching fields of rich meadow and farm lands, three farms, containing over 500 acres, were purchased in 1898, after four years of unsuccessful effort on the part of medical men to secure the desired results.

At present but twenty patients are under treatment at the village, that being the limit of accommodations afforded by the two old farm houses now being used for hospital purposes.

It is the desire of the Board of Managers to secure a more comprehensive law and larger appropriation, and also of the construction of the two cottages now being built on the farm. These cottages are each to have accomodations for thirty patients, and will cost about $40,000.

In the new law asked by the managers, provided for in a bill now before the Senate, authority will be given to the management to retain indigent patients committed by the county authorities, and the county will be compelled to pay $2 a week and the State $1 a week toward the support of every patient. At present the State pays the entire cost of maintenance. The bill also proposes to give the Board of Managers authority to regulate the discharge of patients from the institution.

It has been ascertained by experience that about seven per cent. of epileptics are curable under proper care and treatment. With but a few exceptions, those cured have been persons under twenty years of age. For this reason Dr. Weeks, the superintendent of the village, is particularly anxious to have a building for the cure of epileptic children, of whom there are forty in the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Vineland. In the majority of cases these children are intelligent and as much out of place in the Vineland institution as are the 200 epileptics now confined in State hospitals for the insane at Morris Plains and Trenton.

Steady, but not laborious employment for both the mind and body, has been found to be the best treatment for epilepsy, and to carry out this treatment more effectively, Dr. Weeks urges the erection of an industrial building where the patients can work at light trades in winter. In summer as many as possible will be given garden and farm work and other out-of-door employment.

New Jersey was the fourth State in the Union to found an epileptic village, the other States preceding it in this movement being New York, Ohio and Massachusetts. Now there are colonies in nearly a score of States. In addition to the 200 or more epileptics now in State asylums, whom it is desired to care for at the village, Dr. Weeks has on file fully as many applications for the admission of private patients. By the work of the patients and with the county and private contributions, Dr. Weeks believes the village can eventually become almost, or quite, self supporting.

The cost of maintaining the village last year was $7,845 56, and for next year, to allow of the maintenance of more patients and the erection of another cottage, the management wants a State appropriation of $100,000.

Will be Better Now.

Frank Burke, of East Second street, was up before City Judge Bunyon this morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Burke was arrested last evening by Patrolman Vanderweg in a Park avenue saloon where he was causing a disturbance. Promising to conduct himself better hereafter Burke was dismissed this morning on a suspension of sentence.

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Red Men's Dance.

The members of Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men and Iona Council, D. of P., held a peace dance in the former's rooms Thursday evening. Dancing was the feature and was kept up until after midnight. The serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close.

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Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Durch Ausschlagen eines Pferdes erlitt der Fahrer Kock vom hiesigen Feldartillerie-Regiment so schwere Verletzungen, daß er am nächsten Tage verschied.

Mecklenburg.

Hagenow. Unter dem Verdachte, den Altentheiler Bick in Zachun ermordet zu haben, wurden dessen Sohn und Schwiegertochter verhaftet.

Parchim. Der Schneidermeister Preßler war wegen verschiedener Begangenschaften verschwunden, und die Steckbriefe blieben erfolglos. Seit Kurzem weiß man nun, daß er sich in Colombo, Ceylon, aufhält.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen dritter Klasse wurden zwei Sozialdemokraten gewählt.

Königslutter. Bei einem Gefechte in China ist auch ein Sohn unserer Stadt, Namens Karl Thielebein, gefallen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der im Jubiläumsjahr 1899 gefaßte Plan der Errichtung eines Goethe-Denkmals in Darmstadt ist seiner Verwirklichung näher gerückt. Der Großherzog hat hierfür einen Platz im Herrengarten zur Verfügung gestellt. Die Mittel zur Errichtung des Denkmals sind zum größten Theile vorhanden. Mit der Erstellung des Denkmals sind Bildhauer Habich und Regierungsbaumeister Haller betraut.—Jüngsthin wurde hier in einer Versammlung von Beamten landwirthschaftlicher und genossenschaftlicher Verbände ein landwirthschaftliches Kasino gegründet. Der Verein bezweckt die Förderung der Interessen seiner Mitglieder, Pflege der Kollegialität und des geselligen Lebens.

Gießen. Die Stadtverordneten erklärten sich mit der Erweiterung des noch im Bau begriffenen Elektrizitätswerkes einverstanden. Die Anmeldungen für Licht und Kraft sind so überaus zahlreich eingelaufen, daß die, außer den Turbinen, auf 300 Pferdekräfte bemessenen Maschinen in ihrer Stärke verdoppelt werden müssen. Die Gesammtkosten der erweiterten Anlage sind auf 735,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Mainz. Die Stadt Mainz beschloß, in hiesiger Stadt ein Lehrerinnenseminar zu errichten. Zu diesem Zwecke wird die seit einigen Jahren dahier bestehende höhere Mädchenschule die entsprechende Erweiterung erfahren.—Das sechsjährige Kind des Fuhrmannes Pruß kam in Abwesenheit der Mutter dem Ofenfeuer zu nahe und verbrannte vollständig. Die zwei jüngeren Geschwister im Alter von einem und drei Jahren, die noch im Bette lagen, wären erstickt, wenn nicht die Mutter unterdessen dazu gekommen wäre.

Bayern.

München. Prinz Leopold überbrachte neulich ein Handschreiben des Prinzregenten an den Prinzen Alfons, in dem diesem der erbetene Abschied als Kommandeur der ersten Kavalleriebrigade bewilligt ward. Die Gründe des Abschieds sind in der Disqualifikation des Prinzen bei den letzten Manövern zu suchen.—Die Münchener Straßenbahn stellt dermalen mit acht verschiedenen Systemen zur Vermeidung von Unglücksfällen Versuche an. Vier von diesen Systemen sind deutschen, eines ist dänischen, und die übrigen sind amerikanischen Ursprunges. Bei zweien handelt es sich um automatisch wirkende Taster und um Netze zur Aufnahme der gefährdeten Personen.—Der Rechtsanwalt Franz Leonhardt wurde wegen Unredlichkeiten verhaftet.

Aub. Geistlicher Rath und Dechantpfarrer Michael Zorn in Bütthardt beging kürzlich das seltene Fest des goldenen Priesterjubiläums. Anläßlich dieser Feier verlieh die Gemeinde Bütthardt Zorn das Ehrenbürgerrecht.

Bamberg. Unlängst wurde von dem Frauenverein unterm Rothen Kreuz (Zweigverein Bamberg 1) in Pödeldorf eine Pflegestation für kranke Landbewohner eröffnet. Eine weitere Station wird in Memmelsdorf errichtet.

Holzkirchen. Zwischen Unterdarching und Unterlaindern wurde auf freiem Felde der Schieferdeckermeister Frank von Marschall todt aufgefunden. Er hatte sich in der Nacht vorher von einer Wirthschaft in Unterdarching auf den Heimweg begeben und war erfroren.

Marktschorgast. Das in der Nähe von hier seit einiger Zeit in Betrieb gesetzte Basaltgeschlägewerk hat alle Erwartungen übertroffen und liefert per Tag 15 bis 16 Waggons des feinsten Beschotterungsgeschläges. Das Werk hat für den Bahnärar pro Jahr 3000 Waggon Basaltgeschläge kontraktlich zu liefern.

Nürnberg. Im abgelaufenen Jahre wurde hier 12 Personen, die sich durch Verfehlungen beim Radfahren gerichtliche Strafe zugezogen hatten, der Fahrschein entzogen. Im Jahre 1899 wurde zehn Personen der Fahrschein entzogen.

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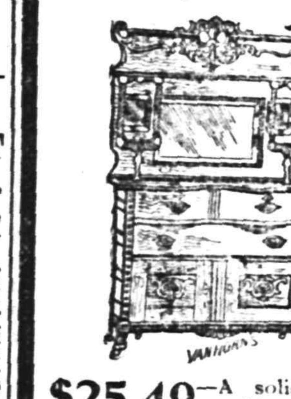

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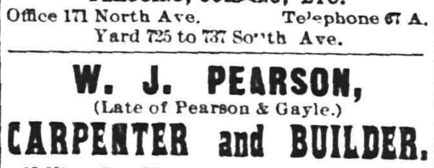

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The extraordinary career of Murray Hamilton Hall, who for 30 years successfully masqueraded as a man in New York city, deceiving even the very elect among the politicians who were her familiar associates, recalls to me one of the singular episodes in the life of a newspaper woman.

When a woman goes to a great city and tries for journalistic work, she must take what she can get, and she does not always get it, either.

One of my first assignments in New York was a commission to investigate city employment agencies and discover whether they were not engaged in unlawful and immoral business, as some of them were. For many years the so called Hamilton Hall had kept an employment agency on Sixth avenue. I visited it several times. It was run squarely enough, so far as the object of my investigations was concerned. I said so in my newspaper report. I also, however, made comment which offended the little woman-man—called him, her or it "a tiny man with a squeaky voice," or something like that. This hurt the little creature's vanity. It was only 4 feet 7 inches tall, which makes the deception it practiced still more extraordinary.

The small person was vindictive. It had me followed and so found out where I lived. I shall say "it" for convenience, because the he-she pronoun is confusing and tends to give one a headache. One evening after dinner there was a caller for me at my hotel.

THE CHANDELIER SHIVERED INTO FRAGMENTS.

It was Murray Hamilton Hall, the woman-man. The small chap carried a heavy Irish blackthorn stick, which it flourished vigorously. Hall was loaded for me, so to speak. It had swallowed a quantity of its favorite firewater and so had plenty of Dutch courage. It attacked me in a curious sort of contralto-falsetto voice, if there be such, which rose to a scream as the speaker became wrought up. It poured into my ears a tale of highborn descent from a fine old Scotch family, but if she-he wasn't an Irishman, then it belied its looks.

Presently in a stress of rage Hall raised the blackthorn club over my head. I don't know what would have happened, but at that moment my guardian angel or some other power caused the cane to hit the chandelier, which shivered into 40 fragments.

The clerk and hotel people came running in, and little Hall cooled off. To this day I don't know whether it really meant to whack me upon the head with that blackthorn club or only to scare me. But to the end of my days I shall remember precisely how that stick looked, every grim black knot of it, as it struck the gas globes.

"I'm able to pay for it," squeaked little Hall grandiloquently. "Send me the bill tomorrow. Here is my card."

Then she-he arose with a flourish of the blackthorn club and a dramatic movement and staid not upon the order of its going, but got out at once.

The incident remained in my mind vividly. With it there remained an indelible impression that somehow the little creature was masquerading. I seemed to know that intuitively, but how or why I could not make out. I was certain the name of Murray Hamilton Hall was an assumed one, but the real one neither I nor another ever found out. Here was at least one woman who could keep a secret.

Undoubtedly there were hundreds, if not thousands, in New York who in their hearts mourned in connection with the death of little Hall. They were the members of the political clubs whom she-he had deluded for a generation, had eaten and drunk with, played poker and gone fishing with, had taken its tall, handsome wife to their clambake parties and boasted of its political pull over them all. Of this mysterious and powerful "pull" Hall bragged to me, I remember, telling me what it could do then and there if it chose. At any rate, here was one woman who had the satisfaction of voting for half a score of presidents. How she must have roared to herself with laughter when she thought of this stupendous joke.

Noteworthy is the remark of a woman who lived in a part of the same house with Hall and had been deceived like the rest. When at its death the little woman-man's sex was discovered, she exclaimed indignantly:

"If I had known Hall was a woman, I'd have moved out."

MISS WIDEAWAKE.

Some Men Who Are Now Prominent in the Public Eye

Popular American Soldier.

The time is drawing near when another change will be made in superintendents at West Point, and the younger army officers are casting covetous glances in that direction and hoping that they may be chosen as the successor to the superintendent, Col. A. L. Mills.

Maj. Charles H. Muir.

Washington gossip, from where all good things come, is connecting the name of Maj. Charles H. Muir with the new assignment. Maj. Muir is now serving with his regiment, the Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, in the Philippines, having recently returned to that duty from service on the staff of Gen. Chaffee in China. In the regular service Maj. Muir is a captain in the Sixth cavalry.

In the volunteer service Maj. Muir is known as the "hiking, fighting major," and in the regular service he is known as the best rifle shot in the military service of this country, and one of the best in the world. His companions of the regular service tell a little story which illustrates his ability with the rifle.

During the time of the hardest fighting before Santiago, Cuba, Maj. Muir's regiment was receiving a heavy fire from the Spanish army, and to add to their discomfort a Spanish artillery platoon of two guns prepared to go into action about 1,000 yards in front of them. The American troops were reserving their fire to a great extent, but the major laid aside his saber, and, taking a carbine from one of his men, began paying his compliments to the Spanish artillerymen. So rapid was his fire, and so careful his aim, that the Spaniards never succeeded in firing but one shot. Before the second gun could be discharged the major had laid so many of the artillerymen low that there was not a sufficient number of them left to either serve the guns or retire with them, and they eventually fell into the hands of the Americans.

Love and Politics.

It is not often that love plays a part in South American politics. As a rule our sister republics to the south are ruled by the god of war, and ambitious men bring about rapid changes by wielding the bloody sword.

Gen. Leonidas Plaza.

But little Ecuador offers the world a novelty in the shape of a political change where nothing more bloodthirsty than a romance figures. Gen. Leonidas Plaza, the new president of the republic, owes his position to the wooing of his charming wife, the daughter of the retiring president.

In fact, the new president has had rather a romantic career in which two beautiful women have figured prominently. Four years ago President Alfaro was elected chief magistrate of the republic of Ecuador, much to the regret of Gen. Plaza, who had strongly opposed the election, but who had not a sufficient following to contest the choice of the people with the sword. Under such conditions Ecuador was not a desirable place of residence for him, and he removed to Costa Rica, and attached himself to the government of that country, under President Iglesias. In a short time he had wooed and won the heart of the sister-in-law of the Costa Rican president, and they were soon to be married.

Then President Alfaro of Ecuador took a hand in the game, and made peace overtures to Gen. Plaza, who at once returned to Ecuador, breaking his marriage engagement with the fair Costa Rican. He immediately laid siege to the heart of President Alfaro's daughter. Their engagement was soon announced, and as Alfaro could not legally succeed himself, he put forward his prospective son-in-law, that the office might be kept in the family. Gen. Plaza is the youngest president ever chosen by a South American state, being but 40 years of age.

A Great Boer Leader.

"For myself I shall resist foreign domination until the last of my countrymen in arms explodes his last cartridge."

Marthinas Steyn.

Such was the message sent by Marthinas Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State, to President Krueger on the latter's departure for Europe, and those who know him say that every word of his message is true, and that the great Boer leader is prepared to make trouble for England for years to come.

Opposition to England was born in the Boer leader. His mother hated the English much more than she hated the native blacks who preyed upon her home, stole her cattle and burned her crops. The English, she declared, had driven her from her home in Cape Colony into the wilds to meet the blacks, and they were more responsible for their troubles than were the natives.

"You are free men; see to it that you remain free."

Such were the constant words of advice and warning that she addressed to her son; words that burned into his being until they are dearer than life to him, and it is to "remain free" that he is willing and anxious to fight to the last ditch and there die in defending the right of the burghers.

President Steyn is a lawyer by profession, a graduate of Grey college at Bloemfontein, though he acquired his knowledge of law from a four years' course in the law schools of London and a year in Holland. His greatest desire in life has been to see a great republic builded in South Africa which should include all the English as well as the Transvaal and Orange Free State territory. He was born October 2, 1857.

An English Diplomat.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the man at whose door England seemed anxious to lay the blame for her lack of success in securing very desired concession in China, is to-day resting quietly in Japan, while the English public is but beginning to realize that it was probably not all his fault that English missionaries were tortured and English property destroyed by the Boxers in China.

Sir Claude MacDonald.

Sir Claude MacDonald is a product of the British army, and his rise to prominence has been both rapid and well deserved. He entered the army as a subaltern in 1872, and saw his first active service ten years later in England's ill-fated Egyptian expedition. In the army he rose to the rank of major, serving in the eastern Soudan campaign, where he was wounded at the battle of Tamai.

After representing the British government at Zanzibar for a time he was sent to the West Coast of Africa in 1888 as the imperial commissioner, and it was here that he displayed to best advantage his great ability as an organizer and diplomat. He found the territory to which he had been assigned in the crudest possible state. England claimed possession, but the native blacks ruled the land wherever the guns of English warships could not reach.

Practically unsupported by the strong arm of the English soldiery, it took a master hand at diplomacy to bring order out of the existing chaos, but by 1895 the thing had been accomplished. When in that year he turned his post over to a successor, it was with a feeling of a task well done. Competent native police preserved order throughout the territory; well regulated customs houses provided a source of income, and England ruled in word as well as name.

A Fight for Millions.

Henry Bradley Plant began his life's work a poor man; when he died he left an estate of $20,000,000 for his heirs to fight over. In the New York courts a suit is being heard in which the widow of the dead millionaire is sueing to recover a widow's portion instead of the paltry $30,000 a year which the will provides for her. In some ways the suit is peculiar. It is brought to establish the legal residence of the deceased in New York, instead of Connecticut, where his will was filed. He had homes in both places, but spent the greater part of his time in New York, and should the widow be successful in securing a decision to the effect that New York was his legal residence it would give her one-third of the immense estate he left, or nearly $7,000,000, the laws of the two states differing in this respect. If the widow is unsuccessful in her suit, and the will remains unbroken, practically the entire estate will go to a grandson of the deceased, Henry Bradley Plant, now but a child of five years.

Mrs. Margaret Plant.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Blanche Walsh's Success in "More Than Queen"

This Talented Actress Has Given the Drama a Careful Interpretation

NAPOLEON is always with us, but nowadays there is an unusual Napoleonic epidemic. The magazines give us reviews of a new life of Napoleon by Lord This, or the gossip of a man that knew a man that had seen the great little man put on his coat. The publishing houses at stated periods put out books dealing intensively with some hitherto unstudied phase of Napoleon's character or career. And the stage is to the fore with picturesque presentation of events and scenes in the life of the man of destiny.

In certain ways the stage has the best of it. With dress, direct speech, vivid background, living, moving men and women, it is able to carry us back to the days of French supremacy, or rather the days of Napoleon supremacy. We can see pass before our very eyes historic figures, hear fall from their lips historic sentences, look upon halls where every detail has been carefully copied from historic chambers, and, for the time, we forget the twentieth century, the age of commercialism, are carried back to days of military glory, days of fanatic loyalty to a military leader.

At present two such plays are before the public, "L'Aiglon" and "More Than Queen." The former deals with the life of Napoleon's unfortunate son, the duke of Reichstadt; the latter with the life of Napoleon's unfortunate wife, Empress Josephine. Sara Bernhardt and Maude Adams are both appearing in "L'Aiglon" this season, and in "More Than Queen" Blanche Walsh takes the title role.

"More Than Queen" consists of a prologue and five acts. In the play the character of Josephine is much idealized. She is made "more than queen." Her influence over Napoleon is pictured as very great, which enhances the interest of the domestic scenes, enhances the pathos of her deposal. We are given a glimpse of their relations from an imaginary first meeting to the divorce of the unhappy lady, and also some glimpse of public affairs and pageants.

The papers are devoting much space just now to the regal robes of King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England, and we read with awe of crimson velvets, ermine too dear for an earl, jewels from the world's mines, and picture to our mind's eye the stately pageant, when by the payment of a little coin to the doorkeeper we might see with real vision another such exhibition.

At least outside of royal circles one may not look upon more gorgeous dressing than that presented in the play "More Than Queen," and one will have to go far to see handsomer dressing on a handsomer woman. Miss Blanche Walsh's beauty is of the regal style that is able to carry off and not be obscured by splendid apparel. She walks a queen—more than queen, if one is to judge the royal type from specimens shown to-day in the newspapers. Palaces, jewels, velvet and ermine are attendants on those that wear crowns; but oftentimes, it seems, beauty is not one of the gifts brought by the guarding fairy to the royal infant's cradle. And without doubt many a princess, now and then a queen, might hopelessly long for the physical graces with which Miss Walsh is dowered.

And perhaps envy even the dresses. Seven costumes there are in "More Than Queen" that are worth notice, but we will describe only three or four. All are made in the "Josephine" style — short-waisted, long-skirted, soft and clinging. In the prologue, in which Josephine appears as simple Mme. de Blauharnais, the gown is of gray, but the long train edged with sable and showing through its open-work the white satin underneath gives a hint of coming splendor. A gray velvet-brocaded satin jacket and pink silk shawl are worn with this.

After her marriage to Napoleon Josephine sometimes in her robes celebrates her lord's victories. She greets him on his return from Egypt gowned as queen of Egypt; a costume of sheer pink stuff through which runs a serpentine design, decorated with black jet and silver spangles, a girdle and stole of gold and jewel-embroidered velvet, a scarf of blue gauze over the shoulder. A beautiful dress is of white and gold, with a bit of scarlet, the white being velvet thick and soft as heavy snow, the gold in spangles on waist and sleeves, the red the center of a cashmere shawl that adds the last touch to the rich, artistic costume. At the coronation is worn white satin with a front embroidered in gold and jewels, a girdle of pink and white diamonds, the same stones at the wrist, and from shoulder to wrist on the sleeves two rows of the empire laurel leaves; the coronation cloak thrown over this magnificence is of ermine-lined, gold-embroidered red velvet, on which gold threads outline laurel wreaths and the letter "N."

One would think all this flattery would prove irresistible to the vain Napoleon; but no, poor Josephine is to be cast off. So far as clothes go, she dies game; she makes her bow as empress in a mantle of lemon-colored velvet, aglitter with topaz stones and gold-wrought bees; thrown over a gown of white satin, belted with a golden girdle, sleeves and shoulders gleaming through a network of pearls.

Miss Walsh, as soon as she found she was booked for "More Than Queen," at once began a study of the costumes and manners of the Napoleonic period. She studied not only books but pictures and old prints. Two of her costumes, the coronation one and the white and gold, are exact copies of robes worn by Josephine. The copies of the personages in the coronation scene are modeled from the famous picture painted at the time by Louis David.

Miss Walsh has won fame early in life, to-day occupying a decidedly enviable position on the American stage. She was born in New York, in rather lowly quarters, her father being warden of the old Tombs prison, and it was within those somber walls much of her youth was spent. Always fond of the theater, and being able to gratify her tastes by frequent attendance thereat, she was taken with stage fever before reaching womanhood. A mere girl she made her first appearance in front of the footlights, and ever since has followed the theatrical profession. In private life Miss Walsh is Mrs. McDowell, having married Melbourne McDowell, late Fanny Davenport's husband.

THE ASTROLOGER.

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It takes a bright woman to rebuke another woman's rudeness, a general statement well borne out by the following story: A lady entered a railway train and took a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her. Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticised, with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy. She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and, in the smoothest of tones, said: "Madam, will you please ask your son to close the window behind you?" The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Music and Laughable Sketch Made Up a Pleasant Evening's Entertainment.

A very pleasing programme, which required nearly two hours for its rendition was given at the birthday social in the Monroe Avenue church Thursday evening. It was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Two well rendered violin solos by Prof. Wallander, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ada Wallander, began the programme after which Wilson Derby gave several selections on the mandolin. Miss Lulu Randolph recited in an able manner, Miss Derby contributed two vocal solos and the Misses Carrie and Sadie Brower sang a duet.

The entertainment terminated with a sketch, "The Train to Morrow," in which the parts were taken by Alfred Osman, Miss M. Brower and Miss Sadie Brower. The sketch caused merriment.

Refreshments were afterward passed and the rest of the time was spent in a sociable manner. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Higham, Mrs. Grannet and Miss M. E. Brower.

MANY DANCED.

First Annual Ball of Trolley Employes' Benevolent Association Held.

All Thursday evening and until an early hour yesterday morning the dancing floor of Saengerbund hall was occupied by the friends of the Union Trolley Employes' Benevolent Association, on the occasion of its first annual ball. As a result the association's treasury will be placed on a very substantial basis.

The committee which arranged all preliminaries and watched over the dancers consisted of M. J. Nevins, chairman, assisted by Phillip Maguire, John Conroy, Joseph Malone, Lester Tingley and Harry Page.

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SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons Celebrated Anniversary of Their Marriage Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, were married twenty-five years ago yesterday and the anniversary of the event was appropriately celebrated at their home last evening. Forty-five friends of the couple were present.

Cards and dancing were the principal features of the evening's entertainment. A light collation added much to the enjoyment of those present.

The prize winners were: Women's first prize, Mrs. Ralph I. Tolles; men's first, Hiram Woodruff; women's second, Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle; men's second, Edward T. VanWinkle.

Went to Rahway Dance.

A new local organization, consisting of about thirty Plainfield young people, journeyed to Rahway in one of Captain Hand's large stages Thursday evening and held a dance at one of the hotels at that place. Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr and Stewart, of this city. The return trip was made at 2 o'clock. It is the intention of the members to hold a similar dance once a month.

Delightful Entertainment.

In the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 8:15, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, an entertainment of unusual interest will be given. Miss Grace Overton will recite, Arthur Chamberlain will sing and Miss Margaret Carman play the violin. No admission charged, but a silver offering will be received.

Chorus Choir to Rehearse.

The first rehearsal of the Chorus Choir will be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 8:15, instead of 8:45 as previously announced. The leader, F. H. Jacobs, will be present and direct the singing. All the singers already notified and others from the various churches are requested to be present.

Attended Memorial Services.

As a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, Wm. C. Osmun, of East Fifth street, yesterday attended the memorial services, in the assembly room at the State House, at Trenton, of the late Adjutant General Stryker.

Progressive Whist.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, gave a progressive whist party last evening at her father's residence in honor of Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge. Dancing and refreshments followed the games.

Bishop Andrews Coming.

Bishop Andrews is expected to preach at the anniversary exercises of Grace M. E. church Sunday. The Bishop will be entertained, during his short sojourn here, by Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

Druggists to Organize.

The druggists of Plainfield are preparing to organize for the better protection of their business interests. At the present time nearly every druggist has signed the call for a meeting to be held for organization.

Entertained His Friends.

Joseph Fuller, of Union street, entertained about thirty of his friends Thursday evening. The evening was devoted to parlor games. An enjoyable collation was served during the evening.

Catholic Church at Cranford Burned.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, February 23—St Michaels R. C. church, of this place, caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock last evening and was totally destroyed. The loss is not yet known.

Death of a Young Girl.

Zetta Hartfielder, aged twelve years, daughter of L. J. Hartfelder, died at Savannah, Ga., this morning.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, will speak.

Gospel Hall, Liberty street, near Front—7:45 p. m., F. C. Jennings will speak further on "The Resurrection."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Example of True Service;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening, union meeting in the First Baptist church.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:30, the congregation will join in the union services at the First Baptist church.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and The People;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, a sermon for the beginning of Lent. Subject, "The Kind of Fasting That the Lord Desires." 2:45, Sunday-school. No evening service on account of union meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Each Christian's Obligation Towards the Evangelistic Services;" 2:45, Sunday-school. No evening service on account of union meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Working With God;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evangelistic services at First Baptist church in charge of Rev. T. S. Henderson.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—7:30, early celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30, litany and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3, business men's Bible class in the parish house; 7:30, preaching by Rev. H. B. Wright, rector of St. John's church, Somerville.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Charles L. Lewis will sing at the men's rally.

East Third Street chapel—2:45, Sunday-school. No services in the evening.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:30, anniversary sermon by Bishop Andrews, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school anniversary, address by Rev. Thomas O'Hanlon, D. D., president of Pennington Seminary; 7:30, preaching by Dr. O'Hanlon.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid perparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y

Union Prayer Meetings.

Dr. Schenck led the 5:30 o'clock union prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening in place of Rev. C. E. Herring, who was unable to be present. Mr. Herring conducted the service last evening, which was the last of the series. There will be no meeting this evening.

Men's Rally at Y. M. C. A.

F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow at 4:15 o'clock. There will be good music. Mr. Hoagland is out of the ordinary and interesting. He sometimes leads the famous Yatman meetings at Ocean Grove.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Young Soldier Barely Saved from Being Buried Alive.

George Coleman Tells of Lying in Morgue and Preparations for a Military Funeral — Name Now on Death Roll.

George Coleman, 18 years old, of Chicago, who ran away from school to go to war two years ago, was laid out for dead in a military morgue near Manila last summer and came near being buried alive. His name is entered upon the death roll in the war department at Washington, but young Coleman is alive. He had grown so tall in two years that his father, John Coleman, a policeman living at 3150 Shields avenue, hardly knew him when he limped into the house a cripple the other morning.

Coleman died, to all appearances, of typhoid fever, and he was removed from the hospital to the morgue.

After placing the young soldier in a coffin in preparing for the burial, an army surgeon suddenly discovered a spark of life in his body. In their excitement the doctors must have used drastic measures to resuscitate Coleman, for they burned the flesh off his knees and ankles to the bone, presumably with electricity.

The joints were left stiff, and the otherwise stalwart boy now hobbles about with the use of a cane. He fears he is crippled for life.

Coleman ran away during the summer of 1898. He was then 16 years old, but so large that the recruiting officers accepted him into the United States service without question. Young Coleman made his way from Chicago to Fort Snelling during the organization of the Forty-fifth regiment, United States infantry, by Col. Dorst. He was assigned to company A and accompanied the regiment when it moved to San Francisco and later by transport to the Philippines.

The young soldier remained in good health until after a march of 48 miles, which he made with his company to meet a provision train that had been sent out of Manila for the relief of the Forty-fifth regiment. His shoes

ALIVE IN COFFIN AT GRAVE.

had worn out and he wore a pair of native slippers during the long tramp. These were so thin that they afforded little protection. Coleman fell sick and went to his bunk, after making the return march with his company. There he lost his mind completely.

Like all who return after reaching the portal of death, the young soldier had no story to relate of strange visions of the Great Beyond—save the story the doctors and the morgue keeper related to him. These he reiterates.

"They could have buried me alive and I never would have known it," said Coleman to a Chicago American reporter. "I did not know how close they had taken me to the grave until a week after I was returned from the slab to the hospital. Then I opened my eyes with a feeling that I had been asleep.

"The doctor who had pronounced me dead told me the story afterward, when most of the fever had left me and I was quite myself again. He said that after passing through a night at a very high temperature my heart apparently stopped beating. He pronounced me dead and they lugged me off to the morgue, which was a small building convenient to the hospital, where many poor fellows die.

"A cloth was tied around my head and jaw, to keep my mouth closed and prevent small insects from crawling in. They left me on the slab all that day and night. Next morning I was lifted into a pine coffin.

"A guard was there to accompany my body to the grave. The soldiers had their guns with which to fire the regular military salute.

"It was at this juncture—it makes me shudder now to think of it—that a little spark of life that was left in me signaled to the surgeon bending over my coffin. Hence I am here today to relate this strange story which other people told me.

"So far as consciousness was concerned, I was dead at that time and probably I would have passed away without suffering had they buried me.

"While I was lying in the morgue word was sent to my company that I was dead and in the reports of the lists of deaths my name was sent on to this country. I don't think my old comrades know I am alive now, as they were transferred during the period of my sickness.

"October 2, 1900, I was carried to Manila and treated there in the hospital until November 1, when I took the transport Thomas to San Francisco. I stayed in the hospital at San Francisco until I was honorably discharged from the army. Then I came home to surprise the folks."

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

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—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

—The North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association meets this evening at the Warren Hose house.

—A social and dance will be given Monday evening in the Camera Club rooms under the auspices of the Montauk Euchre Club.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be a union of artist and orator in the reproduction by electro-stereopticon of the world famous Tissot paintings at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—The Richmond street fish and oyster market, conducted by Thomas Callahan & Son, will be well supplied with all kinds of fish, salt and smoked fish, clams and oysters for the Lenten season. Prices low and quality first-class.

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PERSONAL.

Robert Dorman, of 959 South Second street, underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

Miss Edith Edwards, of New York, is visiting her father and Mrs. Maze Edwards, of Madison avenue, for a few days.

Started For Tampa.

Dunlap McAdams, aged 16 years, the young man who had a fit at the North Avenue station recently, and who has been at the hospital ever since, was discharged this afternoon. Through the aid of kind friends he was able to start for Tampa, Florida, his home.

Didn't Act on Plumbers' Resolution.

A meeting of the officials of the Building Trades Council was held Thursday evening, when the resolution passed by the Master Plumbers' Association was received. Action was taken in the matter, but of what nature is not yet known.

Widening Continued.

Mayor N. B. Smalley has received many communications from residents on Somerset street, above the line of the present improvements, advocating the widening of the street beyond Jackson avenue.

New House Started.

Ground was broken this morning for the double house which A. J. Winckler intends to erect on his property, on the west corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue.

Horse Disappeared.

A horse, belonging to a man named Boice, from New Brunswick, disappeared from the corner of Central avenue and West Third street yesterday. It is supposed to have been stolen.

Local Company Will Be Accepted.

Adjutant General Oliphant has issued an order stating that the Plainfield company will be accepted and mustered in Feb. 27.

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TO RENT—Send me description of your property for my spring list and secure a good New York tenant. Have facilities at both ends to secure you one. Address Thomas, Press office. 2 16 6

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FOR SALE—Dining-room suit, walnut; 2 centre tables; bureau, mahogany; bed, springs and mattress. Apply 122 Plainfield avenue.

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog, with red ribbon on collar, also brass tag Any information, notify Police Headquarters 2 23 2

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PIGEONS WANTED — 500, at Campbell's Club-house. 35cts pair.

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FOR SALE—A seven room house, lot and barn; steam heat; 80 Jackson avenue; must be sold to settle estate; price reasonable. 2 23 4 oaw s

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WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W, care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Corner of Manning and Watchung avenues. Enquire Daley Brothers, 116 West Front street. 2 21 2

FOR SALE—3 seven-room houses and lots Nos. 314 Clinton avenue, 336 McDowel street, 319 Manson place; present income paying 8 per cent. on price asked. Address owner, R. Garabrant, Somerville, N. J. 2 21 4

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FIVE rooms at 319 West Second street; rent 9 dollars; call early. 2 19 3 eod

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

TO LET—Store, Madison avenue, near Front street; now occupied by R Thorn, tinner. Apply 139 North avenue. Rent $10 2 16 7

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First of Evangelistic Services at First Baptist Church Attracted Large Crowd.

THE CHORUS CHOIR SANG.

REV. T. S. HENDERSON WAS IN CHARGE OF THE MEETING.

Impressive Talk on How to Save Sinners—Nearly All the Local Pastors Were Present—Singing in Charge of F. H. Jacobs.

Under the most favorable auspices the first of the series of special evangelistic services was held last evening in the First Baptist church, where all of the meetings will be held. By the hour of 7:30 o'clock, at which time the service opened, the large edifice was completely filled, every seat being occupied and many people were standing. The generous and whole-souled response on the part of the people of the city and vicinity in attending this first service speaks well for the success that must follow. It was noticeable that there were a great many non-church-going people in the audience.

A large chorus choir of nearly one hundred voices occupied a specially constructed platform, and under the direction of F. H. Jacobs, the well-known evangelistic singer, conducted a song service that was very effective. Howard Case, organist at the church, presided at the organ. Seated in front on the platform were nearly all of the evangelical pastors of the city. During the opening part of the service Mr. Jacobs sang very sweetly "Count Your Blessings," the choir singing the chorus.

Before the preaching service began, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, on behalf of committee of arrangements, made a brief statement concerning the meetings. He said that commencing with next Sunday night, William Phillips Hall, the evangelist, would conduct services for ten days, and F. H. Jacobs would assist at all the services. Neither Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, who will conduct the services this week, nor Mr. Hall will charge one penny for their work, neither will they receive indirectly or directly any financial aid, outside of expenses incurred by carfare and hotel. Mr. Jacobs will be paid for his services, as he depends on that for his living. Dr. Snodgrass stated further that as soon as money sufficient to pay the expenses of the meetings is received no further collections will be taken. Beginning with this afternoon meetings will be held every afternoon in the Crescent Avenue church. Regarding the evening services, if there should be overflow meetings, they will be held in the First M. E. church.

After Rev. Charles E. Herring, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer, Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, who will conduct this week's services, preceding Evangelist Hall, took charge. Mr. Henderson is a very convincing talker and speaks with much power. He favorably impressed all by his sincere and earnest manner. He took for his text from II Kings, fourth chapter and thirty-second verse: "Behold, the Child Was Dead!" The speaker then unfolded the beautiful and impressive story of Elisha, the prophet, and the Shunammite's son, who was raised from the dead.

He told how one day the son was taken ill and died and the prophet being away, he was sent for. A prayer went up that the child who was dead might become alive. The son's father was not concerned much about the dead boy, but the mother was and she traveled eighteen miles to get Elisha to return and bring her boy back to life. Continuing, Mr. Henderson spoke in part as follows:

"We are co-workers in raising the dead to life. Men are brought to Christ through men, and hearts are won through hearts. We must all study God's method in this very important matter. The secret in Elisha's power was not in his office as prophet. His character was greater than his office, his teaching greater than the teacher. When you are ready to stand by the Master as Elisha did, you will then be in a position to receive that resurrection power which he had.

"Elisha asked for a double portion, which was a great thing to ask and a divine thing to receive. The moment the mantel fell on his shoulders then he got his power. The dead in your families, city or church will never be raised, unless you as Christians are annointed from on high. At a time

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BICYCLE RACE.

Soon After the Start Hangliter's Wheel Came to Grief and He Fell Out of Race.

Difference of opinion between Wm. Hangliter and "Manchester Jack," two employes of the Potter Press Works, as to their relative riding abilities, led to a bicycle race Thursday noon. The course was along South Second street from the Pond Tool Work to the hospital and fully several hundred fellow employes assembled to cheer the contestants.

At the start both riders kept well together, but the car tracks on Grant avenue caused Hangliter's wheel to swerve and he was thrown to the ground, with the result that he was severely bruised and his machine somewhat damaged. The other rider continued on and was awarded a purse of five dollars, but Hangliter's friends are not satisfied and insist on another race.

FAMOUS TISSOT PAINTINGS.

SHOWN WITH REMARKABLE DETAIL AT Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Hon. Lee Fairchild Delivered Accompanying Lecture—Entertainment Was an Enjoyable One.

The famous Tissot paintings were displayed by means of an electro-stereopticon at a lecture delivered by Hon. Lee Fairchild in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening.

The original paintings by James J. Tissot, the celebrated French artist, represent scenes which tell the story of the Saviour's journey through the world. They begin with his youth and end with his final ascension.

The pictures were grouped into six divisions by the lecturer. The Holy childhood, the ministry, the Holy week and the passion, the last supper and betrayal, the crucifixion, and resurrection was the order in which the subject was treated by Mr. Fairchild. Beginning with the series of scenes connected with Holy week a better appreciation of the views was had by the lucid explanation of each by Prof. Welhams Clarke, of London, England. The reproduction of Tissot's works was little short of marvelous and the rich detail of the slides added much to the grandeur of the scenes.

All of the originals are said to be historically, geographically and artistically correct, and it would be folly to select any one of the various groups as being particularly good for all were majestic and inspiring.

To illustrate the childhood, were shown the magnificat, the journey of the wise men, the presentation at the temple and the carpenter.

The ministerial epoch was shown in the scene at the synagogue, healing of the sick, calling of St. Matthew, the pharisee and publican, raising of Lazarus and the return of the prodigal son. The scenes following illustrated the periods between Christ's entry into Jerusalem and His condemnation and between the supper and the betrayal.

The journey to Calvary and the closing scenes of the crucifixion, together with the dawn and ascension, marked the finish of the evening's instructive entertainment.

Gospel Conference.

A Gospel conference was held at the First Church of Christ last evening conducted by Dr. Morse, acting pastor. W. F. Richards assisted by giving a phonographic concert illustrating the service. There were selections as sung by Sankey, Excell and other well-known evangelistic singers; also selections from "The Holy City," "The Palms" as given by prominent singers. There was a good attendance at the service which proved to be helpful and interesting.

Five Members Left.

There is little likelihood that the members of the Order of Chosen Friends will continue the new organization recently formed as a result of the failure of the older. There are five members in the new organization, all the rest withdrawing and joining other lodges. It is claimed that the new order offers but few advantages.

To be Married in April.

The marriage of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, to Arthur Murphy, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of West Front street, will take place soon after Easter.

Netted $100.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will net about $100 as a result of the affair held in the church last week.

To Entertain Grand Officers.

Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughter's of Rebekah, will entertain some of the Grand Lodge officers at the meeting Thursday evening.

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UNION MEN STRUCK FOR PLUMBERS' SAKE

"Working Boss" Schaefer Refused to Take Out Union Card.

NO SETTLEMENT AS YET.

TROUBLE OVER MASTER PLUMBERS ASSOCIATION'S REFUSAL.

Work Stopped on Six New Houses—Union Men of Other Trades Struck in Sympathy—Both Sides Refuse to Yield.

The refusal of the Master Plumbers' Association of this city to affiliate with the Plainfield Building Trades' Council brought on a strike on six new houses Saturday and may result in a general strike all over the city before the trouble is settled. The immediate cause of Saturday's trouble was the refusal of George Schaefer, a member of the firm of Leland & Company, to take out a card from the Trades' Council. Schaefer is what is termed as a "working boss." According to the rules of the Council, he is required to take out a union card before he can do any work. The recent action of the Master Plumbers' Association was to the effect that the "working bosses" would not acknowledge the right of the Trades' Council to compell them to take out union cards.

The strike Saturday occurred among the plumbers employed on three new houses being built by James Manning on East Front street, near Netherwood avenue, where Schaefer started to work. The other union men, carpenters, masons and other mechanics, struck in sympathy and the work on the house was stopped.

Leland & Co. had a contract for the plumbing in two houses which John Lloyd is building on Belvidere avenue and for another in the West End. The union men employed on all these houses stopped work at once until a settlement should be reached. Twenty men are affected.

At present, there is a deadlock, both sides refusing to yield a point. Efforts are being made by interested parties to bring about an amicable adjustment of the troubles so that work may be continued on the buildings as soon as possible.

C. L. WRIGHT DEAD.

Well-Known Horseman Died at Muhlenberg Hospital Early This Morning.

Charles L. Wright, the well-known horse fancier, died at Muhlenberg Hospital early this morning. Last Thursday an operation was performed by Dr. Endicott and the operation was apparently successful. A relapse set in this morning and Mr. Wright died shortly afterward.

At the time of his death Mr. Wright was in his forty-ninth year. He was the owner of the Fairview farm, originally known as the Webb King place on the road from Park avenue to Dog Corner. This farm was entirely devoted to breeding thorough-bred trotters, "Arphansa" and "Fairmount Maid" were among the famous trotters possessed by him.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Gentlemen's Driving Park and for several years past was a conspicuous figure at the matinee season meet of the club.

Mr. Wright leaves a wife and two sons.

The funeral services will take place at his late residence on Rahway road, Wednesday afternoon, February 27, at 2 o'clock.

SKATED ON RESERVOIR.

Discovered that Small Boys Have Been Skating on the Ice on Borough Water Tank.

Health Inspector Wm. Pangborn, of the borough, recently discovered that some of the water furnished by the Plainfield Water Supply Company contained a sediment, and that the reservoir on the mountain was being used by boys as a skating pond. The water company was notified, and steps will be taken at once to stop the practice.

Last Meeting Before Election.

The last meeting of Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council for the present fiscal year will be held Friday evening, as the borough election will be held Tuesday, March 12, at which time there will be a change in the makeup of the administaation. It is not likely that any business of great importance will be considered Friday evening.

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GOOD PROGRAMME.

Entertainment in Chapel of Crescent Avenue Church Was Much Enjoyed.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Crescent Avenue church, a very pleasing entertainment was given in the church chapel Saturday evening. Owing to the large number of counter-attractions, the attendance was not as large as it would have otherwise been, but those who were present enjoyed the programme thoroughly.

It was opened by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges who gave an appropriate address, after which Miss Margaret Carmen rendered a pleasing selection on the violin. Although but a little girl, Miss Carmen played in a manner which showed careful preparation and conscientious work. All of her selections elicited long applause on the part of the audience.

Miss Grace E. Overton gave several recitations in her usual excellent manner, and the remainder of the programme consisted of baritone solos by Arthur Chamberlain. The audience afterwared adjourned to the lower chapel, where a light repast was served.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Margaret Yerkes and Miss Creegan.

ORIENTAL LIFE.

Cleverly Pictured in Series of Tableaux in Chapel of Crescent Avenue Church Saturday Afternoon.

A very pretty series of tableaux, illustrating the mode of living in missionary countries, were given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday afteenoon under the auspices of the Sunshine Mission Band, the members of which depicted the various characters. The manner of eating, entertaining company and various other interesting parts of the oriental life, were shown, the effect being greatly augmented by the proper costumes and surroundings. The countries represented and those takpart were as follows: Syria, Anna Richards, Gertrude Moody, Cornelia Sampson; Persia, Sarah Boyd, Gene Douglas; India, Lucy Budlong, Margaret Mead, Hannah Thayer; Siam, Theodora Miller, Anna Runyon; China, Maida Hyde, Ruth Bullock, Roxy Love; Japan, Gene Douglas, Florence Kanin, Clara Kanin, Frederica Mead and Charles Hyde.

At the conclusion of the tableaux cake and candy were sold, the profits of which in addition to those of the entertainment, netted the band a neat sum.

MELVIN STILL LEADS.

Lost His First Game Last Week in Krewson's Pool Tourney But is First.

The contestants in the pool tourney at Krewson's parlors enter in their fifth week tonight, holding practically the same positions as they did last Monday. The only game last week of particular note was that played Friday night between Moore and Melvin and which ended in the defeat of the latter. This was the first time Melvin suffered a defeat since the tourney began. He is still in the lead, however, which place he seems likely to hold.

Following is the schedule of games for the coming week: Monday, Moore, 60, Pope, 45; Greader, 75, Ammons, 55. Tuesday, Moore, 60, Smith, 60; Sutterlein, 75, Walsh, 60. Wednesday, Dowd, 75, Greader, 75; Beekman, 60, Kingston, 45. Thursday, Coombs, 55, McLaughlin, 40; McCann, 45, McLaughlin, 40. Friday, Greader, 75, Melvin, 60; Dowd, 75, Smith, 60.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Woman Shot By Her Husband While He Was Cleaning His Revolver—at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Josephine Zlinkkufski, aged about 40 years, died at the hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning. She lived at Bound Brook. Last Thursday evening while her husband was cleaning his revolver, he claims the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the abdomen, but was removed soon after the woman was brought to the hospital. She was thought to be out of danger, but complications arose and she died suddenly this morning.

It is not known whether the shock or poison from the bullet caused death, but a post-mortem will be held soon to determine this. The chances are the husband will now be arrested to await an investigation of the case.

Mission Band Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band will be held at Trinity Reformed church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged and all members are requested to hand in their "flag envelopes" containing their century offering. The members are also requested to bring their thimbles and scissors.

THE MAYOR'S DEFENCE OF BOROUGH POLICE.

Mayor Smalley Says That Borough Cannot Provide Private Watchmen for Residents.

COL. WILSON'S REQUEST.

MAYOR TELLS WHAT HE HEARD OF "TUNLAW" ROBBERY.

Says the Administration is Being Unjustly Attacked—Has Been Working for Two Years to Promote the Standard of Usefulness of Department.

Mayor N. E. Smalley is quite disturbed over the public report of the Wilson burglary. He claims to have used untiring efforts in the last two years to promote the standard of usefulness of the borough's police department and His Honor believes that by innuendo his administration is being unjustly attacked at present and is anxious that the citizens of the borough should know the facts of his position in the matter. When seen by a reporter for the Daily Press Saturday, the Mayor said:

"The first knowledge I obtained of a robbery having been committed at 'Tunlaw' was late on Friday. I had been attending to official duties that morning and when I got home to dinner my wife told me that at 10 o'clock Mr. Wilson had 'phoned requesting me to call in relation to some official business, but the nature of the business was not mentioned.

"I went up to 'Tunlaw' as soon as possible and Mr. Wilson informed me of the affair substantially as reported in The Daily Press.

"During the conversation the ex-Mayor ventured the assertion that he was entitled to better police protection because he was compelled to pay a large amount of taxes, but he didn't appear to be much disturbed over his loss.

"It is impossible," asserted the Mayor, "to give him the protection he asks for, because it would compel us to create a corps of private watchmen and this is not provided for under the borough law. In the last two years I have received requests of a like nature but have refused to comply, and will continue to ignore them.

"We never failed to provide ample police protection to molested citizens. The marshalls do all in their power to preserve order.

"Occasionally," said the Mayor, robberies do happen and we can't be blamed. If there is any clue we try to run down the guilty parties."

FOUND MISSING HORSE.

Animal Had Strayed Away and Was Not Stolen as Was First Supposed.

The horse thought to have been stolen from the corner of Third street and Central avenue Friday evening, belonging to James Boice, of Raritan Landing, was found in Cole's stables Saturday. The animal had strayed away while Mr. Boice was visiting relatives at the above address and was found at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Seventh street by a policeman. Mr. Boice had gone home by trolley after reporting his loss, and the animal was returned to him Saturday afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand Celebrated the Anniversary of Their Marriage Saturday.

Friends and relatives to the number of seventy from this city, Somerville, Newark, Irvington, New Market and Piscataway township, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, Saturday evening, to assist them in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Several hours were spent in a most delightful way, playing parlor games, singing and in listening to piano selections by Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville. At 10:30 a bounteous supper was served. Among the many handsome presents which Mr. and Mrs. Hand received in honor of the occasion was a very pretty tea set, the gift of a number of near relatives.

To Consider Licenses.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening. Liquor licenses will be granted and the committee on streets and sewers will probably report on the recent bids received for sewage improvements.

Small Fire.

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a small blaze at the home of G. W. Ralph, of Halsey street. The loss will amount to $300.

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RECEIVED NEW HONORS.

Auguste Saltzman is Home From Europe and is Now Visiting In Plainfield.

Auguste Saltzman, a former resident, who still claims Plainfield as his home, is stopping at the "Kensington." Mr. Saltzman is an enthusiastic fireman. Last summer he was in attendance at the International Congress of Firemen in Paris, and represented the Exempt Association of New Jersey. He was also the delegate of the Firemen's Relief Associan of the State and of the International Association of Fire Engineers, of the United States.

On this occasion Mr. Saltzman was made a life member of the International Congress and was awarded a handsome badge of membership.

Mr. Saltzman expects to embark for Europe shortly in order to be on hand in time for the next meeting of the Congress which takes place this summer in Berlin.

BEAT SAILORS AT FOOTBALL.

PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB WON TWO GOALS TO ONE.

Despite the Cold, Quite a Crowd Collected at the Clinton Avenue Grounds to See the Match.

Last Saturday's severe cold had no terrors for over one hundred footbal enthusiasts who gathered on the Clinton avenue grounds in the afternoon for the purpose of witnessing what was probably the last association game to be played in this city this winter. The contestants were the Plainfield Association Football Club and a team picked from the crew of the ocean greyhound, the "Oceanic." In spite of the fact that the latter team had only arrived in port Thursday and had not yet gotten rid of their "sea legs," they put up an excellent game and made their opponents earn every goal.

The sailors showed a decided lack of practice, playing very poorly when in close quarters, but their team work in passing was very good. The local men were in their usual good form, and with one or two exceptions played faultlessly. The game lasted for two forty-five minute halves and ended with a score of two to one in favor of the Plainfield men.

The line-up was as follows:

P. A. F. C.		OCEANICS.
Dodd	goal	Large
Nicholson	full back	Masters
Turner	"	Angus
McCoomb	half back	Duff
Hendry	" "	Boyian
Head		Lewis
Campbell	right wing	Thomas
Cowley		Fox
Wharton	left wing	Cowdy
McNeil		Vowels
Parks	centre	Rickets

Referee, Danank, of Garwood.

SURVEYING ROUTE.

Engineers Are Laying Out Route For Trolley Line Between New York and Philadelphia.

Engineers are at work surveying the route for the trolley line between New York and Philadelphia, via Somerville, which the Johnson syndicate, controlling the Lehigh Valley Traction Co., propose to put through. Heavy tracks will be laid and the cars run at a speed of sixty miles an hour through the country. The fare for a single trip between New York and Philadelphia will be $1. Albert L. Johnson, the head of the syndicate, is a brother of Congressman Tom Johnson, of Ohio, and already has about $9,000,000 invested in trolleys. The depot in Philadelphia will be in the heart of the city, and Jersey City will be the eastern terminus. Besides the line from Philadelphia to New York, Somerville and Easton are to be connected by trolley by the same syndicate. The Easton line will connect at Somerville with the line to New York and Philadelphia.

TROLLEY TIED UP.

Putting in New Engine at Power House—Then the Piston Rod Broke.

For the first time in many months traffic on all the lines of the local street railway was almost completly suspended yesterday.

The trouble was due to a change in engines being made at the power house of the Plainfield Electric Light Company. The work was commenced at midnight Saturday, and continued without cessation until 8:30 yesterday morning, when the power was restored. From that time until noon the cars ran regularly, but a break in a piston rod caused another tie-up.

Enough power was secured from Elizabeth at 5 o'clock to move the cars at a snail's pace to the barns. The full power was restored at 11 o'clock. Every thing was in the usual order this morning.

—The Rasores Club will meet with Mrs. B. O Bowers, 400 Franklin place, tomorrow. If decidedly stormy, the musical programme will be deferred.

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CLEARED OFF DEBT AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Grace M. E. Church Began Celebration of Ninth Anniversary Yesterday.

BISHOP ANDREWS PRESENT.

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS OF $2,938 WAS RAISED AT SERVICES.

Amount Was Pledged—Excellent Sermon by Bishop Andrews—Distinguished Guests Present at Meetings—Special Music Rendered.

The ninth anniversary of Grace M. E. church was appropriately celebrated by special services yesterday and, incidentally, sufficient funds were raised at the services to wipe out the present burdensome indebtedness. The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Blooming plants and stately palms were banked artistically around the platform and an abundance of cut flowers added cheerfulness to the surroundings.

The morning service was set for 10 o'clock and before the opening hymn was sung every available seat was occupied. On the platform were Bishop E. G. Andrews, LL.D.; Rev. Dr. M. O'Hanlon, president of Pennington seminary; Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. church; Rev. Dr. G Whitney, president emeritus of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, and the pastor, Rev. G W. Gardner.

Following the opening hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smith, and the choir rendered an anthem, "Glory be God on High." Dr. O'Hanlon who is gifted with a well modulated voice, read the scriptual lesson for the day, and the Bishop was then introduced as the preacher.

Bishop Andrews chose for his text a section of the 18 verse, 16 chapter of St. Matthew: "Upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it." The doctor drew his hearer's attention to the lowly origin of Christianity and then carefully traced its history down to modern times. Recounting the adverse conditions under which the gospel was propogated from the beginning, Bishop Andrews declared that the day had now come when the word of God commands the respect of all civilized people.

The God of today is the God of Christianity or no God at all. Constantine, he said, was the first temporal ruler to sanction the practice of the religion of Jesus Christ and from that time forward, though it has occasionly become associated with affairs of State, its chief ministers being emperors and kings, yet it grew and advanced so rapidly that today it is the world's great religion. He sketched briefly the life of the young Jew of Palestine and the absurity of His birth, reciting at length the suspicions of the common people and the bitterness of the chief priests towards Him. Christ was born at a time when He was most needed. The religion of the Jew was nothing but form then and Christ was needed to teach them to worship from their hearts.

Men, who lead a generation, are the embodiment of the spirit of that age, and Napoleon, Bonarparte and Lincoln were cited as conspicuous examples of men of that type. Christ, in his generation, came to preach a gospel which would prevail against the gates of hell. The church today, said Dr. Andrews, is the great institution for the transformation of weak character, and will have accomplished its mission when a glorious, universal brotherhood is achieved.

At the conclusion of the bishop's sermon, Dr. Smith announced that the present indebtedness of the parish amounted to $2,938. Solicitors then passed among the congregation, and before the benediction was pronounced $1,700 was subscribed toward meeting this debt.

The Sunday-school anniversary celebration at 2:30 o'clock was in charge of the superintendent, John Valiant. Dr. O'Hanlan made a short address to the pupils on the aims of Sunday-school work.

He dwelt upon instruction and inspiration as the two divisions of the work, and implored the scholars to pass religion down from the intellect direct to the heart. The Sunday-school classes made a pledge to add $300 to the amount subscribed at the morning service.

The concluding exercises for the

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for breakfast in the morning ?

Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The case of Morse against Illsley, demand for premises, will be tried in Justice Nash's court Wednesday, February 27.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—V. W. Nash and Clarence Leland visited Elizabeth Lodge, A. O. U. W. last Friday evening and witnessed the initiation of five candidates.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Sometimes, But Not Always.

That a man can see no farther than his nose, is sometimes the fault of his nose, but in general that condition is due to some optical defect that can be relieved by such remedial treatment as a free examination at Collier's will make plain to you.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

New Butcher Shop.

Wm. L. Smalley has opened a butcher at 94 Somerset street. Many improvements will shortly be made at his new place of business. Mr. Smalley formerly had a stand at Fourth street and Park avenue.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

John M. Burnet, of Madison avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, of East Second street, have returned to their Plainfield home. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson have been spending the winter months at the "Judson," New York city.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. McKee, of Orange street, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Willow avenue, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit friends.

Charles Powlison, formerly of this city, but now of Springfield, Mass., spent Washington's Birthday in Plainfield.

David Snedeker and family, who have been out of town for several months, have returned to their home on Grove street.

E. J. Waring, of Park avenue, is recuperating at "The Brighton," Atlantic City, from a severe attack of the grip. Mr. Waring is an undergraduate of Princeton.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Ella King, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a severe illness lasting several weeks.

Miss Messler, superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, has been quite ill with the grip.

Harper Swift, of New York, has been the guest of Henry W. Brower of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, is somewhat improved from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus I. Case, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. VanSickle, of Princeton, who has been visiting Mrs. A. I. Smalley, returned home Saturday.

Miss Whitney, of West Front street, fell on an icy crossing last week and injured herself quite severely.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with her father and sister at East Millstone.

Dr. Frank Wilbur Cornwell, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Edward A. Overton, of Rockview avenue.

Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, has recovered from a recent illness and is able to attend to business again.

Miss Fish, of New York, a student at Wellesley College, has been the guest of Miss Edith L Burt, of West Seventh street.

William Richmond, of New York, has been the guest of Councilman William Gloak, of East Second street, for the past few days.

Harry Luck, of East Front street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and will leave in a few days for his home at Westerley, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of Dunellen, will move April 1 to the house now occupied by Charles P. Wheeler, on Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

Henry VanMiddlesworth and family, of Elmwood place, have leased Miss Serrell's house on Plainfield avenue, near the railroad, and will take possession April 1.

Miss Helen Smith, of New Brunswick, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Ninth street.

—A communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Hines, of Brooklyn, has been a guest of Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Beemis, of Elmwood place, has been detained at home for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., this evening.

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PERSONAL.

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Miss Lyons, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned today after a vacation of one week.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, commenced a week's vacation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus I. Case, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Charles Powlison, of Springfield, Mass., has returned after a visit of several days with relatives in the borough.

John Finnegan, formerly of this city but now of Newark, has been visiting James Hibbitts, of West Fifth street, for the past few days.

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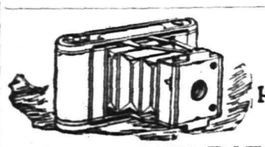

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LAST WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Much Business Still Unfinished In Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The army appropriation bill will receive the attention of the senate during the early part of the present week, and when it is disposed of another appropriation bill will be taken up. It is probable that the army bill will be debated at length, especially upon the Philippine amendment and the amendment relating to Cuba, if the latter is introduced, as is proposed.

It is hoped that the sundry civil bill will be reported by the time the army bill is disposed of so that it may be taken up next. If it is not in shape to be considered by that time, the river and harbor bill probably will receive attention. The general deficiency bill is likely to be the last of the appropriation bills acted on.

Conference reports will be made from time to time during the week. Some of these will create considerable discussion. The conferees on the war revenue reduction bill expect to make their report during the week.

Of the appropriation bills only two, the pension and the urgent deficiency, have been signed by the president. Both houses have passed the legislative, Indian, District of Columbia, naval, agricultural, fortifications, postoffice and diplomatic bills, and they are in varying states of conference. The army bill and the river and harbor, sundry civil and general deficiency bills still remain entirely unacted upon by the senate.

The senate will continue to meet at 11 o'clock each day and probably will sit every night of the week.

The last week of this congress in the house will be mainly occupied with conference reports on the appropriation bills and the other numerous measures now being fought over by the managers of the two houses. The last of the general appropriation bills went to the senate on Thursday, and the house has its decks pretty well cleared for the final contests with the senate. Some of these struggles probably will be exceedingly fierce, but when it comes down to actual work the house, although a large and unwieldy body ordinarily, can dispose of business under its rules with much greater celerity than the senate.

May Settle Cuban Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — There were several conferences yesterday of senators looking to an amicable understanding on the Cuban question so that an extra session may be avoided. As a result it is said to be probable that an amendment dealing with our relations with Cuba will be presented in the senate today when the army appropriation bill is taken up. The amendment will be on lines already outlined. The exact phraseology of the amendment, it is said, has not been definitely settled as yet, but the conferences have made it likely that the opposing parties in the senate will get together.

Independence Day In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Independence day was celebrated with processions, mass meetings and general demonstrations of rejoicing. Yesterday morning there was a parade of 10,000 school children, bearing Cuban flags. They were reviewed by prominent politicians. General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers by the children as they passed. The Republican party held a meeting in the Tacon theater. Senor Capote, who presided, said there was never more need than now to be quiet. The United States was the only country that had helped Cuba in her time of trouble, and he did not believe that the Washington government was now deceiving the Cubans. The work of intervention was long and difficult; but, in his opinion, everything would be settled satisfactorily to the people of the island. Senor Zayas gave a revolutionary tone to his remarks by asserting that the present Cuban leaders should imitate the martyrs of the past. He declared that the "trick which the Americans have been playing upon the Cubans is the cause of the nondevelopment of the island." He predicted that the end of all would be dissatisfaction, adding that independence could only be attained by the machetes of liberators. "Cuba," he exclaimed, "should be preserved for the glories of the Latin race."

A Hatchet Proof Saloon.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—A small house made of boiler iron and mounted on wheels has been ordered of an eastern machine company by John Webster, a refugee saloon keeper of Kansas. He will use the iron house as a saloon. Webster was the part owner of one of the "joints" smashed by Mrs. Nation early in her career, and he proposes to give the crusaders something they cannot smash. If Webster carries out his present plans he will buy four mules, stock the house on wheels with liquor and drive through Kansas for two months before he goes to Florence, where he will locate, selling as he goes. He believes that the novelty will be a money maker.

Rich Find of Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—Dawson papers of Feb. 16 received here by the steamer Amur have accounts of a rich strike on Lepine creek, 15 miles from Dawson, where quartz assaying $84 a ton was found. Northern papers also tell how Captain Cantwell rescued an Indian boy who was enslaved for life by Nulate Indians because he killed a companion accidentally.

Dowager Empress Gaining.

CRONBERG, Prussia, Feb. 25.—The Dowager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park for half an hour about noon yesterday in a hand sleigh. She was accompanied by Dr. Renvers, who arrived at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for his usual Sunday visit. Emperor William drove over and remained an hour.

Fatal Trolley Collision.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—J. E. Butcher of this place was killed and Howard Dalrymple was badly injured as a result of a collision with a Lexington and Boston electric car in this town. The electric car threw their team off the track, Butcher striking on his head and being instantly killed.

A Maine Senator Dead.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 25.—State Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon of Yarmouth is dead in this city from appendicitis. He is survived by a widow and one son. Senator Hodsdon was born in Portland in 1837 and during his entire life was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in that city.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh westerly winds.

BOERS LOSE HEAVILY

Retreating In Disorder Before General French.

PLUMER MEETS AND ROUTS DE WET

British Suffer No Casualties and Pursue the Enemy—Attempt to Invade Cape Colony an Evident Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24: "French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

"The summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 16 is 282 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 56 taken prisoners and 183 surrendered. One 15 pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,580 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts were captured.

"Our casualties were 5 officers and 41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

"Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured De Wet's 15 pounder and pompom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"De Wet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24:

"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and General De Wet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

Plumer Has a Brush With De Wet.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—Colonel Plumer engaged General De Wet Saturday near Disselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange river, capturing a gun and a pompom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Colonel Plumer. It is reported that General De Wet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarey has been captured. A white child died here yesterday of bubonic plague, and three white children have been attacked by the disease. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock.

Condensed Food For Arctic Trip.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baldwin, who is to command the next expedition in search of the north pole, is in Chicago. His errand here is to arrange for the preparation and purchase of some of his most important supplies which he has been unable to procure elsewhere. One item will be an entirely new concentrated food which it is expected will be the staple of the expedition. It was invented by Lieutenant Baldwin on his last arctic trip, and he will personally superintend a trial preparation of the food at one of the big stockyard packing houses. The precise nature of this food is kept a secret by Lieutenant Baldwin, but it will be of a most nutritive power compressed into the smallest space that has even been accomplished in food concentration. The total amount to be ordered will be 125 tons.

King Edward Goes to Cronberg.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg at 6 o'clock last evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character, he has declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg castle and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichshof schloss. His majesty is due at Frankfort at 9 o'clock this morning and will proceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. King Edward has informed Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, that, owing to deep mourning, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year, as he had wished to do, but that he hopes to make the visit next year.

An Assay Office For Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—A special from Ottawa says the Dominion government has decided to open an assay office at once in Vancouver, at which gold will be purchased from returning miners at its full value in the same manner as during the past season it has been purchased at Seattle, Wash., for the United States mint. This is said to be preliminary to the location of the Canadian mint at Vancouver.

West Virginia Town Scorched.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Feb. 25.—At Thurmond fire destroyed nearly all of the business portion of that town. It originated in the Hotel Thurmond. A number of freight cars near the hotel also burned. The loss will reach about $50,000. The buildings destroyed were the Hotel Thurmond, Warner's drug store, Nichols' barber shop, Grubbs' jewelry store, Lopez's dry goods store and the postoffice.

Texas Oil Refinery Burned.

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Fire almost totally destroyed the works of the Galveston Cotton Oil Refining company, located on Postoffice and Thirty-fourth streets. The origin of the fire is not known. The damage is estimated by the owners at $90,000, partly covered by insurance. Eight cars standing on a side track loaded with cottonseed meal and soap were burned.

Ohio Newspaper Burned Out.

URBANA, O., Feb. 25.—Fire started in the Boston department store yesterday and spread to adjoining buildings in the center of the city, causing a loss of $75,000. The principal loser is The Daily Citizen plant, totally destroyed, $15,000, without insurance.

Cold Storage Plant Burned.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 25.—Fire at Penn Yan destroyed the cold storage warehouse and contents. Loss, $50,000; partially insured.

GREAT STEEL TRUST

Billion Dollar Deal Has Been Completed.

QUIET CONFERENCE OF FINANCIERS

Representatives of Interested Companies Agreed to Banker Morgan's Figures—Most Gigantic Corporation on Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—J. Pierpont Morgan has completed the project by which another and the greatest consolidation of capital is added to the notable list of those of the last ten years. The steel trust plan was consummated at a conference in his office late Saturday afternoon, and yesterday the news was the topic of half the conversation in the corridors of up town hotels.

An official announcement may be expected today from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., which will in the near future be the seat of the control of this country's great steel properties, to the effect that the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel company, the National Tube company, the American Steel and Wire company, the American Tin Plate company, the National Steel company, the American Sheet Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company are to be combined in one concern, which is to issue its stock in return for theirs, the valuation having been determined upon the assets and earning power of the respective corporations thus merged.

The combined annual earnings of the companies are over $100,000,000, and all have large surplus funds.

This new trust, it is understood, will be called the United States Steel corporation. Its capital will be $1,100,000,000. Of this $300,000,000 will be 5 per cent general mortgage bonds, $400,000,000 will be 7 per cent stock and $400,000,000 will be common stock. The charter of the company, which has been prepared under the special guidance of William Nelson Cromwell and Francis Lynde Stetson, will be filed in Trenton today.

Stocks of the companies to be merged will be taken in at high figures, and yesterday afternoon the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria became a sort of miniature and subdued stock exchange, where John W. Gates and his friends bid well above market price for the securities of the corporations which the United States Steel company will swallow up.

This gigantic deal, the most notable in J. Pierpont Morgan's remarkable record of organization, which began three months ago and the first definite step in which was the agreement to purchase from Andrew Carnegie the majority of the stock of the most important steel concern in the world, the Carnegie company, has for some days been virtually assured of success, but the final agreements to the plan were not recorded till Saturday, in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Railway Men Confer.

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Delegates representing the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors and Order of Railway Trainmen employed on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad, which includes the branch roads in the state of that company, were in conference here yesterday relative to the grievances the men have against the company. The conference was a secret one, and nothing was given out for publication. It is understood, however, that the committee appointed to present the grievances to the officials did not make a report because it has not yet carried out the employees' instructions. It will probably present the grievances to the company's officials today. The men are dissatisfied over the alleged nonpayment of wages for overtime work. There is a feeling here that the difference will be adjusted without resort to a strike.

Killed Her Six Children.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—A terrible murder of six helpless children by a crazed mother occurred at Uniontown, Wash. Mrs. Rosa Wurzer, a widow, threw her six children, two boys and four girls, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, into a well 30 feet deep with but two feet of water in the bottom, then jumped in the well and held their heads under the water until all were drowned. Neighbors found Mrs. Wurzer in the well with her six murdered children and, putting a rope around her body, drew her out. She is violently insane and is restrained with difficulty.

Hatchet For Mrs. Nation.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Rogers Silver Plate company has completed a full sized hatchet, heavily plated with silver, which was shipped to Wichita, Kan., addressed to Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker. The instrument was inclosed in a leather case so arranged that Mrs. Nation may carry it handily when on her crusades. The express package containing the hatchet and case was inscribed, "From Thomas S. Turrell, Medina, N. Y., who will gladly furnish more hatchets if they are needed."

Series of Fires In Bayonne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Just after morning service was concluded yesterday in the Bergen Point Reformed church, Bayonne, an overheated furnace set fire to the structure. The church was a very large frame building and a landmark in that section. It was consumed, the loss being placed at $40,000, with partial insurance. When the tall spire of the church fell, burning pieces of wood were carried two blocks, setting fire to a barn, and others were carried on the strong wind three blocks farther, these partially burning a dwelling house.

Miss Gonne In Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Miss Maud Gonne, the well known champion of Ireland's cause, addressed a large gathering in the Holly Street theater last evening, at which Hon. Patrick A. Collins presided. The audience was composed chiefly of Irish-American citizens and societies and was very enthusiastic. Captain John McBride, who accompanied her, also spoke briefly.

Spanish Ministry Out Today.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—General Azcarraga, the premier, will present the resignation of the cabinet to the queen regent today and will probably be charged with the task of reconstructing the ministry. The responsibility for raising the state of siege will be left with the new government.

OREGON DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Democrats and Republicans Unite to Elect Mitchell For Fourth Time.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning to succeed John W. McBride, whose term will expire on March 4. His election was accomplished by a combination of 35 Republicans with 11 Democrats, making 46 votes, a majority of the legislature. The result was reached on the twenty-fifth ballot of the day and the fifty-third of the session. At noon Saturday the joint assembly met and took one ballot for senator and then adjourned until 8 p. m., when balloting was resumed. Both houses had decided to adjourn sine die at midnight Saturday, and the prospect of an exciting close brought thousands of people to the capitol. Voting proceeded without material change for 20 ballots. Just as the assembly was about to take the twenty-first ballot State Senator Brownell arose and presented the name of John H. Mitchell, which was received with tremendous applause. The next ballot gave H. W. Corbett 36, J. H. Mitchell 35 and A. S. Bennett (Dem.) 19. Three more ballots were taken, but with few changes. The hands of the clock had already pointed to midnight, and the clerks were engaged in checking up the roll call for the twenty-fifth ballot. There was great excitement and loud calls of the name of Mitchell from the lobby.

The first deserter from the Corbett ranks was Hemingway of Lane. On the previous roll call Mitchell had had 34 votes and Corbett 36. When his name was reached, Hemingway in the last roll call without explanation responded "J. H. Mitchell." The call proceeded to the end, and Mitchell and Corbett were then exactly tied, having 35 votes each. The next ballot resulted in many changes, and amid the wildest disorder the president announced that Mr. Corbett had received 29 votes, Mr. Mitchell 46 and Mr. Bennett 16.

Mr. Mitchell has served three full terms in the United States senate from Oregon, having been elected the first time in 1873, when H. W. Corbett was his chief opponent.

THE GOLDEN GATE DISASTER.

A Missing Passenger on the Rio Appears—No More Bodies Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—J. C. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reported to the surprise and delight of his friends unharmed. It is not known how he came to be numbered with the dead further than that after the boat sank he did not report his escape to any of the officers of the steamship company. He was on the wharf and along the beach when the disaster occurred, but his presence was not noted. After the Rio struck upon the reef Holland assisted Captain Ward in getting the passengers into the lifeboats. He and the captain walked aft together on the starboard side, and just as they reached the saloon the boat gave a lurch and disappeared beneath the water. Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to get hold of a life preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by the salt water. Being an expert swimmer, he succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up by an Italian fisherman.

No more bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Pacific mail steamship Rio de Janeiro, nor has any incoming vessel reported picking up any survivors off the harbor. This fact practically puts an end to any hope that Consul General Wildman and his family escaped in a boat and are adrift on the Pacific. With so many vessels entering and leaving port it would be almost impossible for any small boat to escape notice. It has now been determined that only three of the Rio's lifeboats were launched. Of those two reached shore, and the third, in which were Consul General Wildman and his wife, was cut in two by the steamer as she sank.

Pat Crowe Story Doubted.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Chief of Police Donahue says that if Pat Crowe is hiding on Bellevue island the police have no knowledge of it and that he very much doubted if it be true. He knew that Crowe was at Bellevue, where he has relatives, a week prior to the abduction of young Cudahy, but he did not think he had been there since that time. The story that Crowe had been traced to Bellevue island and was being watched there probably originated from the fact that he has a brother-in-law living in the vicinity and that the island has been the scene of a number of captures of counterfeiters and other criminals, for which it affords an inaccessible hiding place.

Noted Physician Dead.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Dr. Samuel Camp, the oldest physician and surgeon in southern Berkshire, is dead at the age of 72. He was born in Winsted, Conn., and graduated in 1851 from the University of New York. He began practice immediately in New Marlboro, Mass. Four years later he went to Michigan, returning in 1859 to Great Barrington, where he had since made his home. He served during the civil war as surgeon of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts regiment and from 1877 to 1892 was medical examiner for southern Berkshire. Dr. Camp was a member of the Massachusetts and Berkshire Medical society.

Russians Buried Alive.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mailed news from St. Petersburg reports that a search at Terespol revealed the bodies of 28 persons who have been buried alive. They apparently belonged to the self immolating sect which caused a sensation throughout the civilized world in 1897. Kovaleff, the chief of the sect, who was then sentenced to perpetual confinement in a monastery, will be rearraigned in connection with the present discovery.

Billy Brown, Aged 110, Is Dead.

MOBILE, Feb. 25.—Billy Brown, the oldest negro of this neighborhood, is dead. Billy was 110 years old and carried papers to prove it. He had been very active until a few days ago, when he took a cold, contracted pneumonia and died. He came from Virginia and had been married three times. He had a very large funeral.

Says Deer Ravage His Farm.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Henry Mohring, a farmer of Forestburg, Sullivan county, wants a change made in the state law protecting wild deer, he claiming he must abandon farming unless he receives some protection from the ravages of the animals.

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HICHBORN RETIRES.

Rear Admiral and Chief Constructor of the Navy—Reaches Age Limit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, for eight years past chief constructor of the American navy, marks the passing from public life of one of the ablest naval men in our history. From a shipwright apprentice at the Boston navy yard he rose steadily through the various grades of the construction branch of the service until in July, 1893, he was appointed chief of the bureau of construction and repair, the highest position in the construction corps.

Admiral Hichborn's designs of ships and inventions of naval accouterments are in evidence throughout the service, prominent among them being the barbette turrets, commonly known as "Hichborn turrets;" the Franklin life buoy, which is in use in this and nearly every European navy; submarine boats, water tube boilers, fireproof wood and a complete set of ship boats, which have been adopted as the standard. The admiral also has been foremost in the design and construction of the battleships and cruisers for the "new navy" now being contracted for by shipbuilders throughout the country. Admiral Hichborn retires by age limit March 4, but already has relinquished the active duties of his position.

MISSIONARIES ACTIVE.

Many Converts Reported In and About Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—A largely attended meeting was held yesterday morning in the Tondo ward of Manila under the auspices of the Evangelical church, and a great open air gathering in furtherance of Protestantism was held yesterday afternoon at Pasay. The Rev. James B. Rodgers of the local staff of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, together with Senor Buencamino and others, is preparing articles on church policy and government.

The Methodists report the baptism of 258 converts in Manila last week.

Salamanca, the native Methodist preacher who was arrested at Cavite a month ago, has not yet been tried. The Methodists assert that he will be completely vindicated. They say the charge that he is an insurgent is a fabrication of hostile friars, and they are anxious to have the charges against him investigated.

Twenty insurgents were captured by a detachment of native scouts near Polo, in the province of Bulacan.

There are unverified rumors in circulation here that General Torres has surrendered.

NEW STAR GROWS.

From Extreme Faintness to First Rank In Three Days.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard observatory from Dr. T. D. Anderson at Edinburgh saying that a new star has been discovered by him in the constellation Perseus. The position is R. A. 3 hours 24 minutes 24 seconds and dec. plus 43 degrees 34 minutes. Its magnitude on Feb. 12 was 2.7. It is bluish white. This star was observed at the Harvard college observatory through clouds on Feb. 22. It was then of the first magnitude. A photograph of this region, taken on Feb. 19, showed that it was then fainter than the magnitude 10.5. This result was confirmed by photographs taken on Feb. 2, 5, 8 and 18.

Accordingly within three days from extreme faintness or total invisibility this star became one of the brightest objects in the sky and the most conspicuous new star that has been seen during the last three centuries. Early in the evening the bright star Capella is nearly in the zenith. Nova is then nearly west of it, about quarter way to the horizon.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The plans to connect New York and Philadelphia by trolley via Somerville, N. J., are fast progressing.

The British steamer Oxus announced that a cyclone swept over the islands of Mauritius and Reunion Jan. 12 and 13, doing great damage.

Thieves entered a Catholic church in New Haven and stole all the sacred vessels and figures. Many beautiful figures of saints of pure gold were taken.

The secretary of war has approved the plans for the construction of the bridge across East river at Blackwells island, New York, known as bridge No. 4.

A Miserly Husband.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 25.—Michael McFeeney, a blind beggar, and his wife were taken to the poor farm in this city by the city almoner, who found Mrs. McFeeney suffering from physical exhaustion and consumption. She told a story of being abused by her husband, who obliged her to go out and beg in the streets. At the farm, when the attendants searched McFeeney's clothing, they found bankbooks, a certified check and money showing him to be worth $3,200. He said he had spent money on his wife when she had two paralytic shocks and felt he could not spend much more. McFeeney told the city physician that he was at one time a veterinarian and had a lucrative practice in Syracuse, where he says his home is at present.

Florida Fruit Uninjured.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25.—The predicted freeze did not occur in Florida in any part of the fruit growing sections, and the orange trees are in as good a condition as ever. Vegetables are also uninjured. After 2 o'clock Sunday morning the weather began to warm up, and the frost line did not reach the Jupiter station nor the Tampa station.

Lost on the Rio de Janeiro.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 25.—A special form Fulton says: "Fear is entertained by the friends of Harry Austin, a young man of about 23 years, formerly of this place, but lately of Jersey City, that he has been lost in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro off San Francisco. He is supposed to have sailed from Hongkong on the vessel."

A Gale Off Halifax.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—A fierce southeast gale caused minor damage here yesterday. The wind changed from southeast to west and caused a dangerous cross sea on the coast. The lowest barometer, at 3 p. m., was 28.87.

Couldn't Take It With Him.

ROME, Feb. 25.—A Jewish millionaire named Taguiri has committed suicide at Leghorn. Prior to killing himself he burned Turkish rentes to the value of 2,000,000 francs.

ALL DEMANDS MET.

Chinese Court Approves Death Sentences For Guilty.

WILL BE EXECUTED TOMORROW.

China Has Already Agreed to Issue Edicts Prepared by the Ministers For Certain Reforms That Are Required.

PEKING, Feb. 25. The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments has been sent to the ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the context of the contents of the edict cabled earlier. The ministers say that there is little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but that this is not important.

Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentences which could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed in conformity with the edict, but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until tomorrow in order that the ministers of the powers might send representatives, as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men at the place of execution, so as to prevent suicide or escape.

When official confirmation duly certified by high officers of state of the sentences of death upon the others shall have been received and these two have been executed China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts prepared by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and governors.

Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Peking to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. He says China has now accepted to the uttermost and also performed everything required by the powers except the payment of the indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks arrangements should be made for the evacuation of Peking in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied with a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the proposed expedition into the interior, but it is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.

The ministers of the powers regard the punishment edict as satisfactory. Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Peking tomorrow. An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners.

Prince Tuan and Duke Lan are to be banished, General Ting Fu Hsiang is to be deprived of his honors, Yu Hsien, Hsu Chang Yu and Kih Siu are to be beheaded and Prince Chwang, Chao Hsu Kiao and Ying Lien are to commit suicide. The other three of the 12 men indicted by the ministers are already dead.

Conger Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Minister Conger will leave Peking immediately for this country on 60 days' leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will have full power to conduct the negotiations now in progress. Mr. Conger returns of his own initiative. For some time past he has been anxious to get back to Iowa, but the opportunity has not presented itself until this moment. Now that the foreign ministers have satisfactorily settled the question of punishments of the offending Chinese officials and a new subject is to be taken up it will be easy to pass the negotiations into Mr. Rockhill's hands without sacrificing any points. It was Mr. Conger's own suggestion that Mr. Rockhill be placed in charge.

Italians In Distress.

ROME, Feb. 25.—In view of the increasing distress among the laboring classes at Pouilles and of the threats of disorder Signor Giolitti, the minister of the interior, is sending assistance. The cabinet, however, hopes to maintain order without force and to avoid further trouble by the use of kindness and persuasion. Even at a short distance from Rome the misery of the people is assuming disquieting proportions. The municipalities of Albano, Marino and Arriaca have instituted economical kitchens and are delivering food to persons especially needy. Their resources, however, are diminishing.

Baseball Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The annual schedule meeting of the National league opened today at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The principal matter under consideration is the subject of the recognition of the players by the magnates, which is thought may avert all danger of a war. At the last meeting of the league the players were refused a hearing. The schedule will probably be adopted on Wednesday. Another interesting feature of the meeting will be the possibility of numerous deals being consummated. The New York team will probably see many new faces.

Two Parties Sail on the Werra.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—On the North German Lloyd steamship Werra, which left for the Mediterranean, were two parties of tourists. The larger party was composed of clergymen and Bible students bound for the Holy Land, the smaller party of scientists bound for Sumatra to view the eclipse of the sun on May 17. There were 38 members of the first party. They will be absent for more than three months.

The Solace Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The transport Solace has arrived here from Manila with 6 officers and 17 privates sick and wounded. She also brought 13 military prisoners, among whom is Frederick M. Baker, a deserter who was captured while serving as an officer in the Filipino army. He is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

The Manchesters Leave Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, with Lord Lambert, left last night for New York and will sail Wednesday next for England. He will return next June to witness the yacht races.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 25, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

February 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 25—Special meeting of Common Council.
February 25—Entertainment of Mizpah Lodge at S. of T. Hall.
February 25—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.
February 25—Entertainment at Park Club.
February 25—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. Evening.

The Gospel Meetings.

All through the country, the evangelical churches have united as far as possible to usher in the new century with a series of evangelistic meetings which are planned to be larger and of more far reaching influence than those held in previous years. In Plainfield this gospel campaign opened last evening when a great union meeting was held in the First Baptist church. All this week, the services will be continued under the charge of Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, pastor of a Brooklyn church. The following week, William Phillips Hall, the well-known evangelist, will come to this city and continue the meetings for ten days longer.

The size and effectiveness of these meetings, which were inaugurated last evening, has been greatly increased owing to the remarkable spirit of Christian unity which prevails among the local churches. It has long been a subject for congratulation that the various denominational troubles, which have unfortunately occurred in other cities, have been entirely absent here. The local pastors have long been in accord and this agreement to sink denominational differences, with a view to advancing the cause for which they are all working, has certainly increased the success of their efforts.

It was the Minister's Association which started this movement and has, with the assistance of a few lay members of the church, arranged for these meetings, the first of which was held last evening. The attendance at last evening's meeting was remarkably large and promises that there will be no lack of interest in those to follow.

The first issue of the Newark Sunday News made its appearance yesterday morning. The Newark Daily News has long been known as the largest and most enterprising newspaper in New Jersey and its venture into the field of Sunday journalism was watched with special interest. The Sunday News proved to be as successful a publication as The Daily News. Yesterday it was composed of four sections of thirty six pages in all. The regular news service of the daily issue was continued, and there were in addition many articles of interest to New Jersey and all the country. All departments are well treated and the initial number compared very favorably with the Sunday issues of many of the metropolitan newspapers. It was particularly for New Jersey readers and contained much information of special interest to them. There is no doubt about the success of the Newark Sunday News.

The street committee of the Common Council, now that the necessary funds have been provided, is preparing to advance the work of giving the city proper street signs. There should be no delay in selecting the proper signs and having them placed in position. Every spring there is an influx of visitors who come here to consider the advantages of Plainfield as a residental city. These signs should be in position before the advance guard of this army of visitors arrives.

According to law, applications for hotel and saloon licenses in this city must be advertised a certain length of time. That time had not expired last Monday so the Council was unable to act on the license applications then. A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, however, when the applications will be acted upon. There is no doubt but that they will all be granted.

In an effort to influence public opinion in favor of the consolidation of spring and fall elections, the advocates of that measure have taken a whole page in the Newark News and therein explain what great advantages to Newark and Essex county, the consolidation would bring about. It is only another evidence that people are beginning to appreciate the real value of newspaper advertising.

All through the State, the fate of the anti-spring election bill is watched with interest. It is a subject on which there is a great diversity of opinion even in the ranks of the Republican party. In the rural districts, the feeling seems to be against it. No expression of opinion has yet been heard from the Plainfield leaders.

It is a fact to be regretted that there are signs of unusual bitterness in the coming campaign in North Plainfield. A good healthy contest is an excellent thing for a municipality but no good will come from introducing personalities into the fight.

It is remarkable the amount of rubbish which collects in the bed of Green brook. The appearance of that stream from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street is a blot on the beauty of this fair city.

If there is going to be a speedway in Plainfield, the horsemen of the city will have to act without delay. If they will do their share, the city officials are likely to look on the plan with approval.

The members of both Houses of the New Jersey Legislature will meet again this evening. That troublesome question of the rearrangement of the Congressional districts is yet to be settled.

Overseer of the Poor Alexander M. Ayres has begun his duties and it will now be possible to see whether the alms committee was justified in its choice.

The Morris County Chronicle has issued a particularly attractive Washington's Birthday issue.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark does not believe in Bryanism any more today than he did before election. And he is firm enough in his convictions to say so. Mr. Clark does not consider that he was in error last fall and at the dinner in Jersey City last week he made bold to tell his brother Democrats that he did not think the people of New Jersey were ready for any such doctrine. In these days of straddling Democrats it is a relief to see one of them plant his feet upon the old-time Democratic platform and stay there.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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A bill has been introduced by Senator Reed which abolishes the poll tax in the State. It is doubtful that the bill will become a law and there are many reasons why it should not. The poll tax goes direct to the township or municipal treasury and is quite an item in the financial column. It would take considerable increase in the tax rate on real estate and personal property to net the amount of the poll tax, and as most of those who pay poll tax have no other tax to pay, there is no reason why they should not pay their share for maintaining the government which they enjoy.—Hunterdon Gazette of High Bridge.

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Hon. A. A. Clark has justified the opposition recently made to him by the Democrats of most of the State, by going to a "Robert Davis" banquet in Jersey City and publicly boasting that he, in his exalted wisdom and Democratic purity, opposed the Democratic Presidential ticket in both the last two elections. This speech, however, has created such general disgust and indignation in Hudson county that Mr. Davis' members of the Legislature, who made Mr. Clark a senatorial candidate in so undemocratic a way, are not likely to soon be again elected to anything by that people, no matter who may nominate them.—Clinton Democrat.

Proposed Increase of Death Benefit.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Thursday evening and discuss the question of increasing the death benefit fund from $250 to $500. There is a strong feeling that such a change would be advisable and it would mean an increase of only 10 cents a week to get the double amount. A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22,
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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Our New Wash Goods.

They are selling freely and they ought to. Many ladies have told us they prefer our goods to those shown by N. Y. city houses, a compliment which we appreciate. Many of the choicest things in this line are rapidly going and we shall not be able to duplicate same. Our enlarged dress goods department excites the favorable comment of all who have seen it and has brought largely increased patronage

Sundry New Novelties

scattered here and there add a delightful charm to the store. The new fancy gold embroidered silks for yokes and evening waists are simply exquisite. We have them in both black and white embroidered in gold and silver and Persian effects. Prices 1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, 4.48, 4.98, 6.98.

Then we have the Persian bands and applique trimmings to match. The display of all our Point de venise, Oriental, Fecille nets is also attractive. We show insertings and laces to match, new laces and Hamburgs in unusually pretty patterns and infinite variety. Fluted chiffons, spangled nets, crepe de chines, monseline-de-soie, Liberty silks and panne velvets in pastel shades. Fancy gold beltings in variety. A beautiful showing of chiffon boas with new chenille and spike ends. 3 specials at 1.00, 1.48, 2.75. Beautiful new lace collars and boleros.

In Our Carpet Store.

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Notice The crayon business will be closed upon Wednesday, Feb. 27. Those having pictures here will please call for them before that time.

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Royal tea kettles, 95c, 1.10, 1.25.
Deep pudding pans, 25, 30, 35.
Covered saucepans, 35, 45, 55.
Tea and coffee pots, 59, 69.
Large wash bowls, 35.
Bail handle saucepans. 35, 42, 50.
Drinking cups 15.
Long handled spoons 10.

ROCHESTER NICKEL WARE.

Tea kettles 78, 89, 98.
Coffee pots 59, 69, 79.
Tea pots 59, 69, 79.
Marian Harlands 85, 98, 1.25

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Best machine oil 4 & 7
Dover egg beaters 7
Steel chopping knives 7
Cold handle lifters 3
Asbestos mats 2
Measuring cups 3
Brass picture hooks doz 5
Shelf brackets pair 5
Wire sink strainers 10
Curtain pins doz 5
Carpet tacks 2 papers 5
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Heavy coal hods 39
Large ash cans 1.25
Covered garbage pails 49
Wash tubs 49, 59, 69

TINWARE.

Large wash basins 7
Deep pie plates 3
Heavy dish pans 25
10 qt milk pans 8
Covered buckets, 2 qt 5
Vanduesans cake pans 15
Heavy bread raisers 49
Large wash boilers 35
25-lb flour cans 39
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 25.—Commencing with this evening and continuing until Friday evening inclusive, special meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church. Some excellent speakers have been obtained who will deliver interesting addresses each evening, among them being Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, Rev. G. K. Newell, of Plainfield, John Clayton, of Westfield, and others equally well known.

The loss on the residence of Mrs. Bridget Boyle, which was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago, has been satisfactorily settled by the agent, J. C. Pope, of Plainfield. The work of repairing the house will be commenced in a short time.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John Wood, of the borough, and Miss Annie Sullivan, of Metuchen. The ceremony will be performed May 10, and will probably be at the home of the bride's parents.

The first primary in the coming spring election will be held by the Republicans, Thursday evening, March 7. As yet the opposing party has made no announcement as to the time when theirs will be held.

The Card Club was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. William E. Terry. The prizes were secured by Miss Jessie Haynes and Robert Giddis.

William Gulick, who has been confined to his home for the past month with rheumatism, expects to be able to attend to business in a few days.

Samuel Richardson will remove to Plainfield April 1. After that his present residence will be occupied by Henry Garretson.

M. L. Barick returned to his duties on the Central today after a week's vacation, part of which was spent at Freehold.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halstead, of Jersey City, Friday.

Miss May Fulper has gone to Flemington for a visit with her parents.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 25—Under the auspices of Lakeside Council, a dime social will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Nelson, Wednesday. "Progressive liberty" will be the game of the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close.

William Eiseman, of New York, a former resident and large land owner here, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Thurman Ayers has gone to Honedale, South Jersey, for a visit with friends.

William Farrier is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Miss Josephine Reusch is visiting Edward Reusch, of Cranford.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, February 25.—Owing to trouble with the motive power on the trolley Sunday the cars were not run on schedule time and patrons were obliged to wait in the cold until the trouble was remedied.

Rev. A. B. Sears, of Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday, exchanging with Rev. G. M. Shott. Mr. Sears is a forcible speaker and his sermons were enjoyed by those who attended.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her duties as a teacher in the Mahwah public school.

Rev. Mr. Sears led an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union Society held in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening.

Col. U. R. Stegman, formerly a resident of the village, but now of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday looking after his property interests.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a pleasant visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, of Pemberton, this State.

Mr. Elmer T. Switzer, of Boston, Mass., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley.

The public school re-opened this morning after an enjoyable vacation of three days.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 25.—Rev. Mr. Cain, of New Dover, was present at and took part in the services at the Baptist church last night. The two local patriotic lodges were represented and the addresses were along patriotic lines.

There will be but a short meeting at the church tomorrow night, after which the congregation will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Laing for the remainder of the service.

The P. O. of A. appointed as their regular meeting night the first and third Monday of every month. The president also appointed a by-laws committee.

Fred Manning and Miss Nellie Manning were entertained over Sunday by the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, Plainfield.

Miss Harriot VanNest, of Mt. Pleasant, who sustained slight injuries from a fall last week has entirely recovered.

Skating here continues to be good and attracts a good many people from Plainfield and vicinity.

Hiram Hummer, of New Market, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Carrie VanNest is confined to the house by illness.

FELL FROM LOFT.

Young Joshua Loizeaux Unconscious For Three Hours As a Result.

While playing with a number of other boys in the loft of his father's barn on Putnam avenue Saturday, Joshua Loizeaux, the young son of T. O. Loizeaux, stepped backward through a trapdoor and fell to the floor below, a distance of nearly twenty feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and remained so for three hours. Dr. Rushmore was called and made an examination, but luckily no bones were found broken. It is feared, however, that the young man is injured internally. He is still confined to his bed.

TO ENLARGE STORE.

Schwed Brothers Have Purchased Building From Dr. R. J. Shaw.

An important deal in real estate circles was consummated last week whereby Schwed Brothers acquired the three story brick building directly next their present location, occupied by R. J. Shaw, the present owner. Dr. Shaw will continue in business in the building until next year when he will remove. Messrs. Schwed will then remove the intervening walls and throw the floor space of both stores together. Their object in doing so is to gain more room made necessary by their constantly increasing business.

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Picture of Col. Scott.

A excellent picture of Col. Julian Scott, the artist, appeared in the Saturday Magazine of the New York Mail & Express. Col. Scott is sitting in his studio holding a death mask, supposed to be a duplicate of the one of Napoleon now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Shepherds Will Entertain.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will give an entertainment in Grand Army Hall Wednesday evening. It will be in the form of an old-time social and a good time is promised all who attend. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

Funeral of Mrs. Deike.

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Deike, who died from pneumonia Saturday, will take place from her late residence on Grove street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

Republican Primary.

The Republicans of North Plainfield borough will hold their primary in the basement of the High School, on Somerset street, Thursday evening, when nominations will be made for the coming election to be held on March 12.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session.

—An important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be instituted Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Babcock building.

—The regular consecration service under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning at Trinity Reformed church. The preparatory services will be held Friday evening in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

George R. Vanderhoef, of West End Park, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Clarkson, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of Prospect place who has been south for a short time, has returned home.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Evelina DuB. Benton, of Central avenue, for a few days.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is much improved from a severe illness, and is able to go out again.

Frank Marcley, assistant in the gent's furnishing goods' department at Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, and her guest, Miss Lillian Remson, of Jamaica, L. I., have been spending a few days in Bound Brook. Miss Remson returned to her home today.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

John Stevens, of West Second Street Taken Ill on Street and Died at His Home.

While walking along West Front street Saturday afternoon, John Stevens, of West Second street, was suddenly taken ill. He was assisted to his home where he grew rapidly worse and died at 5 o'clock, four hours after he was stricken. Death was due to pleurisy of the heart.

Mr. Stevens was seventy-six years old and came to this city from Somerville four years ago. He was a native of the former place. The deceased is survived by seven children as follows: William and George, of Indian Orchard, Mass., Moses, of Camden, John, who resides in the far west, Mrs. William Tunison, of Somerville, Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, of New Brunswick and Mrs. Allen, with whom he resided.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Somerville.

To Move This Week.

B. W. Hand, the stationer, expects to begin moving from his present location on West Front street to the Sebring building, Wednesday. He will be completely installed in his new quarters in about two days.

Dual Field Meet.

Vice-President Townsend Mason, of the Plainfield High School A. A. has made arrangements with Leal's A. A. for the holding of a dual meet at the driving park. It will probably take place during May.

Improved Peck's Store.

S. C. Peck's store on West Front street has been beautified and made attractive through the use of paint. The work was done on Washington's Birthday, when the store was closed to the trade.

Death of Infant Son.

Walter B., the infant son of Walter N. Daniels, died this morning at Mr. Daniel's residence on East Sixth street. The funeral services will be held Wednesday

Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Cleans windows and mirrors without slops or muss.

RISKS OF SHOPPING.

How a Chicago Girl Was Cheated Out of a Thousand Dollars.

Just Because the Store Detective Wouldn't Arrest Her for Shoplifting—How Another Maid Became a Thief Unconsciously.

"I've just lost a thousand dollars," said the girl with the pensive face, casually.

"Well, it's hard to keep track of such a small sum in one's purse," was the rejoinder the sarcastic young woman in the Morris chair made.

The pensive girl's nose, says the Chicago Daily News, wrinkled in disdain "It was this way," she explained. "I was coming home with one of the latest novels my friend on the North side had lent me. The book I carried was brand new and I was going through a department store and happened to stop and look at some books in the book department. It was then I thought of it They are always on the lookout for shop-lifters, you know, and it suddenly occurred to me that it was quite likely I would feel the heavy hand of a house detective on my shoulder as I walked out of the store. In fact, I didn't quite see how a detective who was doing his duty could avoid nabbing me. There I was loitering around the books and intending to walk away with a brand-new, unwrapped novel under my arm What grounds would the detective have for believing I hadn't stolen it? I decided to remonstrate gently, but firmly with him. He would scoff. Thereupon I would consent to be led away. I would demand being taken to the manager. I would state my case to him in a quiet, ladylike, haughty manner which would cow him, so different would it be from the usual hysterical threats of the real shoplifters. He would be convinced and apologize and hope it was all right. Then I would smile frostily and make no move toward going. 'Oh, no,' I would say, 'it is not all right. You know perfectly well what a box you and your bright detectives have got yourselves into. I have a good damage case against this store and I intend to put it into the

INSPECTING THE BOOKS.

hands of my lawyer. Either that and the annoying publicity for you or you sit down and sign a check for a thousand dollars and hand it to me.' Of course he would be glad to get out of it for a paltry thousand and I would depart, planning a summer trip to Europe."

The fascinated audience was listening breathlessly.

The pensive girl drew a long, long sigh. "But the horrid house detective let me walk out right under his nose and I flashed the book in his very face. I could have hit him, I was so mad."

"It was a shame!" sympathized the listening chorus.

"I did shoplift once," the young woman with a reputation for painful honesty broke the silence. Everybody said: "What!" and sat up.

She shuddered. "It was this way: It gives me cold creeps yet when I think what might have happened to me. I was buying some cheap stickpins at the jewelry counter in a department store and had laid down on the card-filled trays on the counter a package I carried which was fastened with two crosswise rubber bands. When my pins and change came I picked up my package and sauntered out. I walked a block and was waiting on the corner for my street car when my hand chanced to rub the under side of the parcel. I felt something strange. I looked. There, slipped under the rubber bands, were two cards, each holding a set of cuff links and shirtwaist buttons. They were expensive ones, too. When I got my breath I started and just ran back to that jewelry counter and almost threw the cards at the clerk, as I explained how I had accidentally walked off with them. I had chills all the way home. If a floor walker or detective had noticed them as I was leaving the first time he'd have put me in the police station sure as fate. There would have been absolutely no way of proving I hadn't intentionally taken them. At the best, the firm would have to let me go with a solemn warning never to do it again. And I know I'd have been a thief from that day in spite of myself, just to carry out their idea of me. Sort of hypnotic effect, you know."

"H'm!" commented the sarcastic girl. "The moral we draw from these harrowing experiences, young women, in regard to shopping, is—don't. Besides, think of all the things you can buy with the money you save!"

Depew's Latest Conundrum.

Senator Depew's latest is this: "If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?" The answer is: "Fill it full of holes."

LODGE GOAT IS BUSY

Winter the Harvest Season of Most Secret Societies.

More Members Join Then Than at Any Other Time of the Year—Considerable Horse Play Practiced in Some Orders.

During the cold months of winter is the harvest time of the lodges and secret society organizations. Now is the time when these institutions get the greatest attention from the men. There is no golf, bicycling for pleasure, horseback riding, yachting or scarcely any outdoor pleasures whatever.

Although there was never in all probability never any fact upon which to base the old time-honored fiction about the candidate riding a goat on the night of his initiation into a secret society, yet the goat-riding feature will very likely be attributed to this ceremony by the uninitiated for all time to come. It goes without saying that in the more important secret societies the initiation ceremonies are conducted with considerable dignity, yet from all that has been said and written upon the subject it would seem that the belief is warranted that at least in some of these fraternities the initiation ceremonies are attended with a number of odd features. There is also little doubt that in some of the orders of the second and third class there is considerable horseplay indulged in in the initiation.

Occasionally the newspapers chronicle injuries said to have been received by men in initiation into this or that lodge, but it is noticeable that the fraternities mentioned in connection with these stories are not those of the highest standing. One of the last incidents of this character occurred out in Iowa An initiate was badly injured, so ran the story, by being seated in a chair into the bottom of which electric currents were run. The initiate was kept in this electric chair so long that he was seriously burned and shocked by the electricity.

Among the stories in regard to initiations which floated about in public for many years, says the Chicago

BEFORE HIS ROYAL NIBS.

Chronicle, are those which tell of the use of imitation knives, ice, hot irons, etc. One story which used to be commonly related was that which told of an apparently horrible jump which initiates were compelled to take. According to this story the blindfold was taken from the eyes of the initiate and he found himself standing at the edge of a deep hole at the bottom of which he beheld scores of glittering sharp knives. Then the initiate was told that he must jump upon these knives. His feet were bared to give the knives a better chance to cut and he was then ordered to jump. If the candidate demurred he was then pushed over the edge to his fate. The sufferings of the candidate all took place while he was falling through the air toward the knives, for when he landed he found that the glittering knives were made of rubber and that his bare feet found no difficulty in turning the forbidding-looking edges.

The red-hot iron, which of course looked very forbidding from a distance, received its ruddy glow from a coat of paint, and the candidate was agreeably surprised to find when it touched his skin the flesh failed to burn. Another old game said to have been worked with more or less frequency upon initiates was the use of sharp pieces of ice. These were used, according to the story, while the blindfold was over the eyes of the candidate. Every ruse was used to make the candidate think that preparations were being made to brand him with a red-hot iron. His back was bared and nearby sounds were made as if an iron rod were being heated in a charcoal furnace. Often an iron was actually heated, for the heat was needed in the deception. Finally, when all was ready, the iron, or something else hot, was brought near the face of the candidate to let him know that the red-hot branding iron was ready. Then some one proceeded to draw the sharp pieces of ice over the man's back while another participant burned horse's hoof under the initiate's nose to make him think he smelled burning flesh. It is said this game was quite effective and that often the victim yelled because he imagined he was suffering terrible pain.

Destined to Be Old Maids.

Ninety-seven young girls in Trenton, N. J., have signed the following pledge: "I hereby promise not to keep company with or to marry any man who is not a total abstainer from the use of all intoxicating liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and I promise to abstain from the same myself. I won't marry a man to save him."

Danger in Tight Shoes.

A physician says tight shoes are a short cut to poor health, because persons wearing them dread exercise.

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Plainfield, N. J.
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New values are being added daily to the attractions.

A great money saving opportunity on CORSETS.

1.10 "Her Majesty" erect form corsets; reduced from 1.50.
2.00 "Her Majesty" style No. 200; reduced from 2.75.
2.50 "Her Majesty" style No. 250; reduced from 3.50.
1.10 "W. B." style No. 130 short, straight front, in pink and lavender; reduced from 1.50.
75c "W. B." styles No. 410 and No. 443; reduced from 1.00.
75c Thompson's styles, M. & K.; reduced from 1.00.
75c Warner's "rust proof," style No. 67; reduced from 1.00.
75c "Armorside" 5 hook; reduced from 1.00.
75c "R. & G.," styles No. 50 and No. 397, 4 hook; reduced from 1.00.
75c "R. & G.," style No. 101, 5 hook; reduced from 1.00.
69c "F. P.," style No. 113, 4 hook; reduced from 1.00.
69c "Sonnette" style No. 629, four hook; reduced from 1.00.
69c "Sonnette" style No. 160, five hook; reduced from 1.00.
50c "P. N." style Nos. 440 and 492; reduced from 75c.
75c Warner's "Coraline," five hook; reduced from 1.00.
1.00 A few odd sizes in "C. P.," "Her Majesty" and "W. B;" were 2.00 to $2.75.
69c the pair. 600 pairs of real Kid Gloves in 2 clasp, 4 button and lace fastenings. Not one pair in the lot has ever been sold for less than 1.00. The colors are white, black, tan, gray and mode shades.

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finest fruit grown. Special low price by the box.
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EVERYTHING AT COST, and some things below cost during this dissolution sale.
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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. In der „Pfälzer Lehrerzeitung" waren vor Kurzem 13 erledigte Schulstellen ausgeschrieben, darunter vier zum zweiten Male. Zur Zeit können 150 Lehrerstellen der Pfalz in Folge des Lehrermangels nicht besetzt werden.—Mit der letzthin im Cirkus Busch in Berlin stattgefundenen Generalversammlung des Bundes der Landwirthe war auch eine Ausstellung von Pfälzer Weinen verbunden, um diesen mehr Eingang im Norden zu verschaffen.

Kaiserslautern. Auf der Bismarckhöhe bei Heidelberg erschoß sich Otto Specht, Redakteur der „Pfälzischen Presse" in Kaiserslautern. Lebensüberdruß war die Ursache der That.

Ludwigshafen. Während der Arbeit gerieth der Vorarbeiter Christof Kesser in der chemischen Fabrik Gebrüder Giulini in die Transmission und wurde zermalmt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Künstlergesellschaft „Bergwerk," die während der literarisch-künstlerischen Glanzperiode Stuttgarts von dem in 1877 verstorbenen Schriftsteller Hackländer gegründet wurde, feierte jüngst ihr 50jähriges Bestehen. Noch heute gilt die vor einem halben Jahrhundert geschaffene „Bergordnung," noch heute erscheint die „Knappschaft" bei ihren Zusammenkünften im Grubenkittel und „befährt den Schacht."—Gestorben sind hierorts die Gründerin und Leiterin des hiesigen Mädchengymnasiums, Frau Gertrud Schwend, geb. Baronin v. Uxkull, sowie der Forstrath a. D. Hermann Hopfengärtner.

Ebingen. Auf offener Straße erschoß sich der 50 Jahre alte Hutmacher N. Scheimkofer, nachdem er unmittelbar vorher mit seiner Frau einen Wortwechsel gehabt hatte.

Heilbronn. Eine begeisterte Sympathiekundgebung für die Buren ist hier in den „Kilians-Hallen" durch eine imposante Versammlung, die von Angehörigen aller Stände besucht war, zum Ausdruck gekommen. Professor Quidde-München verbreitete sich in eindrucksvollen Ausführungen über die Ungerechtigkeiten, mit denen der Krieg in Transvaal heraufbeschworen und geführt worden sei. Nach Quidde sprach der Burenleutnant De Wet, der von den Greueln und den Schädigungen des Feldzuges ergreifende Bilder entrollte.

Ulm. Jüngsthin begann man mit der endgiltigen Freilegung des Münsterplatzes. Die noch stehenden Baracken aus der Zeit des Münsterbaues wurden entfernt, und der Platz, der jetzt schon theilweise mit jungen Bäumchen bepflanzt ist, wird mit gärtnerischen Anlagen geschmückt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Verband der badischen Eisenbahnbediensteten hat sich ein Organ geschaffen, den „Badischen Eisenbahner," der in Karlsruhe gedruckt wird. Das Blatt tritt für die Hebung und wirthschaftliche Besserstellung der Bahnbediensteten und Bahnarbeiter ein.

Baden-Baden. Der Fremdenbesuch unseres Badeortes belief sich im verflossenen Jahre auf 72,055; er blieb um 1414 Personen hinter dem des Jahres 1899, dem höchsten bis jetzt erreichten, zurück. Die Abnahme betraf lediglich die Besucher aus dem Auslande, namentlich die Franzosen, während die Zahl der reichsdeutschen Gäste um nahezu 1000, gegenüber dem Vorjahre, gestiegen war.

Gengenbach. Oberförster Mezel, der in Freiburg verschieden und Ende der sechziger Jahre und Anfang der siebziger Jahre hier angestellt war, hat der hiesigen evangelischen Gemeinde das Legat von 5000 Mark vermacht.

Heidelberg. Als weiteres Opfer der Eisenbahnkatastrophe am Karlsthor am 17. Oktober v. J. ist neulich der Kaufmann Karl Glänzer aus Frankfurt a. M. im hiesigen akademischen Krankenhause gestorben. Es befinden sich jetzt noch sechs Schwerverletzte in der chirurgischen Klinik in Behandlung.

Lörrach. Letzthin wurde im Hofe eines unbewohnten Landgutes im benachbarten Grenzach die Leiche eines jungen Mädchens aufgefunden. Zwei Schüsse in der rechten Schläfe und der neben der Todten liegende Revolver zeigten an, daß die Unglückliche sich das Leben genommen hatte. Man erkannte in ihr die 20jährige Tochter des verstorbenen Professors Miescher in Basel, Frieda.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Zu Ostern wird in den Reichslanden das preußische Schulsystem eingeführt. — Während eines Vortrages des Unterstaatssekretärs Petri in der Konferenz praktischer Juristen wurde ein Amtsrichter plötzlich tobsüchtig und unterbrach den Redner mit den Worten: „Zum Kuckuck das verflixte Gesetzbuch!" Der Kranke wurde in die Heilanstalt Stephansfeld überführt.

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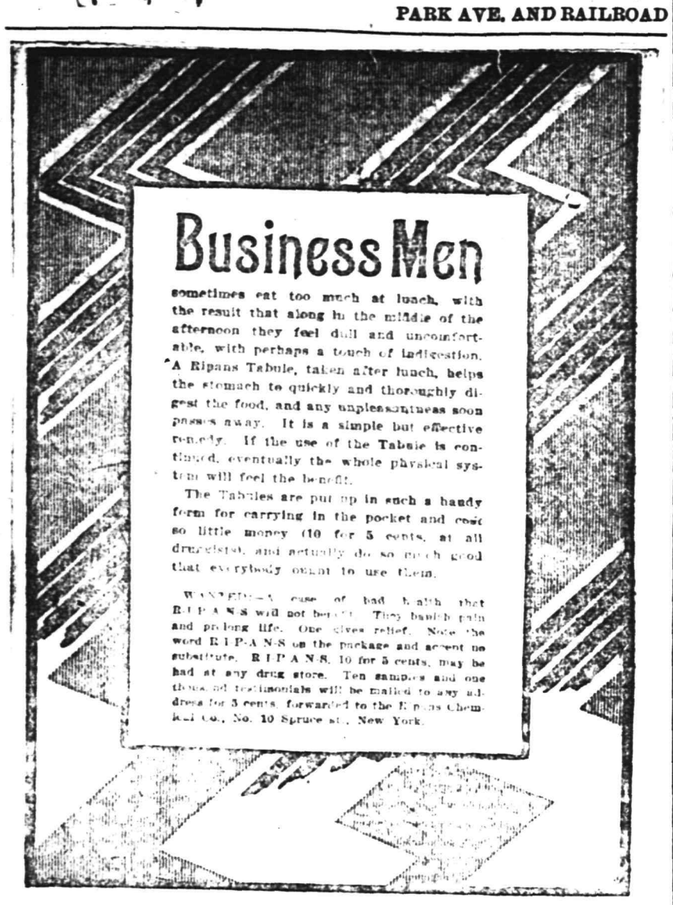

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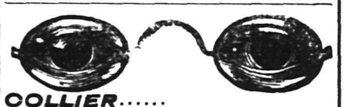

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Some of the black horsehair braids are woven in one inch widths and look like loose worsted braid save that they have a sort of scalloped edge done in gold cord. When this is sewed round and round to make the hat, the effect becomes one of black and gold and is exceptionally rich.

The shapes are innumerable. Among them we find rough riders, straw Ladysmiths, sailors, both short and long backed, and all the shepherdess forms, alpines, berets, toques, turbans and Aiglons. Very many hats for spring are made of white or black chiffon or both and the whole almost covered with roses or any other flower preferred. One hat of indefinite shape is twisted of brim and tortured of crown so that dozens of little dents are made, in which are stuck hundreds of violets almost hidden in their foliage. These are mingled with black tulle, which seems to show them off better than any other fabric.

Thousands of straw hats are made to be trimmed with sashes of surah, liberty and no end of Roman stripes, to say nothing of polka dotted and Persian flowered silks. One shape is called the cyclone and is somewhat like an English walking hat. It is made of the coarsest straw and has but a scarf of dotted surah around it, with a row of the braid along the center. The Anna D. is made a flat front brim, and the back part is turned up high. The crown is round, and there is a crush scarf of dotted blue and white surah, with a fancy buckle in front. The Rialto has a square, flat crown and a round brim and a drapery of Persian, with a small bow and large fancy buckle at the side. This is a hat for which I predict much success. The crown is quite high. The straw is very rough and coarse. The Baden-Powell is shaped much like the Ladysmith of last season and is trimmed with a Roman scarf in many colors on the bias. These are what are called ready to wear hats and are for every day, but they will all be well liked, as they are jaunty and becoming while so easy to keep in order.

One of the handsomest hat effects is that where the brim is of yellow straw, with black chenille run in, and the crown of black neapolitan in a Tam shape, and all around the brim is a row of pink roses and at the left side such a

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mass of roses that one wonders how they could all be gathered there. Some of the hats are raised high, and a band of velvet is set along under the brim at that side to hold it on the head, and the place thus left is literally crushed full of flowers, and often the hat has but foliage, as that alone is very fashionable, and indeed it is very beautiful.

Regarding the flowers, one may say that they are the most important of the new millinery, for they and perhaps a little lace and a small amount of tulle will be about all the trimming. Pink roses in every known and some hitherto unknown shades are seen, but few red ones. Various other pink flowers, poppies, orchids and numbers of wild flowers in pink, among them the tiny pimpernel, laurel, eglantine, peach and apple blossoms, are seen. Some of the field flowers are new to millinery—for instance, marshmallow and "Bouncing Bet." All these are used with forget-menots, cornflowers and morning glories and so many more that this page could scarcely hold them. The field flowers, with any amount of foliage, are tied up in bunches and put on the hats so. They are mingled with fancy straw twists.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Why the "Plebe" Cadets Never Have Complained

It Is Not Honor Alone That Prevents Their Reporting the Hazers

VERY few officers of the army who are graduates of West Point can be found who will admit that such a thing as severe hazing ever existed at the military academy. Few of them deny, and the majority of them indorse, what might be called a light form of hazing, which exists especially during the days of the summer camp, when the new cadets, the men who have but joined the academy a few days before the camp is established, do the majority of the work, while the older men do the bossing.

There have been books almost without number written of the life at West Point. It is a popular theme with army officers, and there is such a fascination about the life of a West Point cadet to the average American boy, that all of them have found a ready sale. Yet in none of them that I have ever examined have I discoverey any accounts of "fights" or other severe hazing. I know personally a large number of men who have studied at West Point, yet of all to whom I have ever talked upon the subject, but one, and he has resigned from the service, ever admitted that he took part in or witnessed a fight while at the academy. That such a thing as hazing exists at the institution has been proven both by the congressional committee investigating the conditions there and by the action on the part of the cadets in abolishing the practice, but as an interesting experience, get an army officer to acknowledge its existence while he was there, if you can.

THE BARRACKS AT WEST POINT.

Since the sittings of the congressional committee have brought the subject before the public people have asked: "Why do the 'plebes' permit the practice; why will they submit to the indignities offered them? Army officers on duty at the Point, who are responsible for the governing of the institution, say there are strict rules against hazing, and that in every case which has come within their knowledge the culprits have been severely punished and in some cases expelled. Why do not the unhappy 'plebes' complain to these officers and so put a stop to the practice?"

One of the first things the "plebe" learns after he enters the academy is to keep his own council, and it is well for him that he does so. The "plebe" who made such a report would never graduate; the demerits entered against him would prevent his completing the first year of his course, for the standing in discipline counts quite as much as the average in any of the studies given. The officers of the cadet battalion are taken from the ranks of the older classes. It is their place to report all breaches of discipline of those beneath them in rank. The rules governing the discipline of the battalion are very strict, and for each infraction one or more demerit marks are counted up. A cadet officer, while telling nothing but the truth, can so hamper anyone coming under his authority by the reports against him that graduation would be impossible. Anyone receiving 100 demerit marks in six months is dismissed from the academy, and they accumulate rapidly against the "plebe" who questions the authority, whether right or wrong, of the older classmen.

The following extracts from the reports of cadet officers against those who come under their authority will show how strict is the discipline at the academy, and give an idea of how easily an older classman might make it disagreeable for what he would term "a fresh plebe:"

Floor not properly swept at a. m. inspection.

Bedding not properly folded at police inspection.

Late at dinner formation.

Calling for articles of food in an unnecessarily loud tone of voice at supper.

Gloves in clothes press not neatly arranged at morning inspection.

Appearing in mathematical section room with shoes not properly polished.

Inattention in mathematical reception room.

Shoulder belt too short at inspection.

Dust in chamber of rifle at inspection.

In dressing gown at a. m. inspection.

Wheeling improperly by fours at drill.

Absent from quarters at nine a. m.

Cap visor dusty at guard mounting.

Not reporting a cadet for being late at breakfast.

These and many other reports may be made against a cadet. True, there is an opportunity offered for those against whom the reports are made to offer explanation, and if satisfactory the demerits are crossed off, but so numerous are the rules that may be infringed that the most perfect would go down to defeat before the long list of demerits for which no reasonable explanation could be offered if he had every man in the classes above him on the alert to catch his misdemeanors for the purpose of reporting them.

So it is that before the first week at the academy is completed the "plebe" learns to keep his own council and take what comes to him without complaint. For these reasons the "plebes" infariably answer "no" when at the close of each day in camp they are asked by the army officers if they have any complaints to make against upper classmen. Complaints they may have in abundance, but they have learned that it is not best for themselves to express them.

The action of the cadets in voluntarily abolishing the practice of hazing at the academy, so far as it concerns "fights" and other serious methods, may be effective, but army officers who have been through the mill have but little faith, and, indeed, do not see the necessity of stopping the milder forms of hazing that every "plebe" meets with *during the days of the summer camp.* They believe it strengthens the all-important discipline in the batallion and develops the regard for the importance of detail in the mind of the new men.

Lieut. Hugh T. Reed, in his book, "Cadet Life at West Point," gives a good idea of this method of hazing in a chapter devoted to the summer camp. We quote the following as an example:

"The yearlings kindly (?) showed the 'plebes' how to clean rifles, and this is the way they did it: 'Come here, Plebe; you'll soon be getting your guns, so I'll teach you how to clean yours. Just get that gun over there in my rack; *that's the one; get the cleaning materials* in the candle box, take out a rag pour oil on it; that's it. Lay the gun in your lap, half cock the piece, open the chamber. Why, you're doing well. See the rust in the breech block? Well, get a small stick out of the candle box, put a bit of rag over it, pour a little oil on the rag, rub it on the rusty place. Rub hard; elbow grease is what counts most, so don't be afraid to use plenty of it,' and so on until the yearling's gun showed an improvement. 'I'll call you again soon *to give you another lesson*; that'll do now.' Strange as it may appear, even the first-class men condescended to teach us some things, and even the cadet officers showed us how to clean their breast plates. The old cadets never told us, in so many words, to do anything of a menial character, but their broad hints were very persuasive."

It is this kind of hazing that the majority of West Point graduates believe will never, and perhaps should never, be abolished. It does no one any bodily injury, and it teaches a regard for authority, though the source of the authority may not at all times be appreciated.

But, while army officers believe that these milder methods will be kept up, and the "plebes" will continue to clean the tents, equipments and police the camp grounds for the older classmen in the future as they have in the past, they are equally confident that the actions taken by the cadets will result in the complete abolishment of the brutal forms of hazing and that historic old Fort Clinton will see but few, if any, more fistic encounters, and that the barracks life through the winter will be free from the escapades that many of the best officers of the army on duty at the academy have been unable to prevent. BERNHARD BRISTOL.

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YANKEE'S FROG FARM.

Man Down at Ware, Mass., Expects to Make a Large Fortune Out of His Unique Enterprise.

A Boston paper is authority for the statement that at Ware, Mass., there is a frog farm which raises, or will raise, 100,000 frogs before it is through, and which bids fair to make its owner, Mr Merrill, a wealthy man.

This farm, it is said, has five sizable ponds, which are connected by small canals, which the frogs in various stages are to use free of charge. As they grow they are successively put into larger ponds until they attain their fatal majority, when they are

FEEDING THE FROGS.

shipped away to Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

Their fate is sealed then, for no frog ever returns to his happy home after he falls into the hands of a cafe chef.

A stock pond, a square cement-lined inclosure, is used to keep the croakers in while awaiting shipment.

A curious structure is the "thawing room." This is a small house, nearly air-tight, with a stove, and in it are placed frogs that become dangerously chilled during the cold weather, and where they are revived.

Mr. Merrill lives close to his frogs in a neat little cottage which he calls his bungalow.

The townspeople of Ware are not enthusiastic over the new industry, as they fear that when summer comes the songs of the deep-throated "bulls" will make rest impossible. As the manager of the frog farm declares his belief in the feasibility of raising thousands of frogs from tadpoles, it is quite likely that the fears of the other Wareans are well-grounded.

But while they are worrying over the possibility of a chorus of frog music 100,000 strong, others recall a short story in one of the magazines recently which told of the disastrous end of a somewhat similar scheme.

HORSE IN DRUG STORE.

His Actions Make the Proverbial Bull in the China Shop Look Like Thirty Cents.

Which can play havoc the better—a bull in a china shop or a horse in a drug store? John L. House, proprietor of the pharmacy at St. Mark's and Albany avenues, Brooklyn, is of the opinion that the horse, under such circumstances, can make the bull look like a piece of embalmed beef.

A bay gelding, attached to a supply wagon of St. John's home for boys, plunged into House's drug store the other day, and, with a horse laugh, swept a bottle of vanilla sirup off the marble counter in front of the soda water fountain.

"There's no snap in that!" exclaimed the gelding. "What I really need on this cold morning is a little hot chocolate," and leaping on the

"THERE'S NO SNAP IN THAT!"

counter with his fore feet he smashed it.

"Now for a perfecto," he continued, and he drove one iron-shod hoof through the cigar case.

"If I had a stepladder," he went on, "I would sample some of those tinctures on the top shelf." But at that moment the flooring gave way, and the horse, still in the shafts of the wagon, broke through, and his fun was over.

The belief in the neighborhood is that if it hadn't been for the wagon the horse would have started in to put up prescriptions for the grip.

Cow Succumbs to Yeast.

Some powerful yeast-cake caused the death of a cow in Larimer county, Colorado. It is stated that the animal while rummaging through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella, and she died in great agony.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 26, 3 32, 4 26, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 09, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 6:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.58 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.,

" New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3.10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3.10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Some Things at Which Ye People of Chicago Do Kick

To kick is human; to kick publicly is a privilege. The citizen of Chicago, man, woman or child, does both. They have grievances that to be appreciated must be known, and they air them in the columns of the public press.

Preparing a Public "Kick."

Some time ago the Chicago Record conceived the brilliant idea of a department devoted to "kicks." It was run in the interests of that class of society who did not appreciate the way the world was going, and in it any man was privileged to "kick" against the weather, the politicians, a delay in the arrival or departure of trains, his neighbors — provided he abstained from anything upon which a libel suit could be founded and signed his name—in fact he could use it to "kick" against anything on this earth or his prospects in the world to come if they did not suit him.

But the department was not popular. Not that there were not enough "kicks" to register, but that no one wished to be considered in the light of a "kicker." If the editor had but headed his column of "kicks," "Suggestions for the Betterment of the World," or something on that order, the department would have been overcrowded with MS. awaiting publication.

But when the "kick" column petered out there came in its place "Letters to the Editor." Every local paper prints them as a feature of its editorial page, and in length they run from a few lines to a column and more. To the man of leisure who has time to read a modern editorial page, they are sometimes interesting.

But, even though they should serve no better purpose, they act as a safety valve for the Chicago public.

Greatness of Rockefeller.

Nor are the "kickers" necessarily confined to the citizens of Chicago. The columns of the Chicago press are open to the world so long as the world subscribes. For instance, there is a man in Wisconsin who had recently a complaint to enter against the editor of an educational journal because the latter had said a Chicago "sycophant" had proven, to his own satisfaction, that Rockefeller was a greater man than Shakespeare, and then went on to prove Rockefeller's eminent ability as a scholar (?) with that of Shakespeare. According to the Wisconsin "kicker" the educational editor used his "keen lance" with telling effect.

Greater Genius Than Shakespeare.

But the Wisconsin man "takes a fall" out of the educational editor, and proves the Chicago man correct in his reasoning, viz: that Rockefeller has made more dollars and cents than did Shakespeare.

The Wisconsin man could never have put the case in a way that would have better pleased the Chicago public. Dollars and cents—that is it—dollars and cents. What is there to live for, from a Chicagoan's standpoint, anyway, but dollars and cents, and has not Rockefeller more of these than Shakespeare ever had?

"The greatest genius, in the estimation of the world, is the man who, by his own efforts, makes the most money," argues the Wisconsin man, and we must admit the soundness of his argument. Yes, he is right. Genius, in this age of the world, and nowhere more than in Chicago, is measured by dollars and cents and the ability to accumulate them.

But laugh and make merry over the Wisconsin man's argument as we may, we must admit that he has hit the popular chord. Everywhere, in Wisconsin as in Chicago, it is dollars and cents that count.

Forced Into Office.

There comes another man—a Chicago man—with a "kick" to register in the columns of the public press. He believes that it should be a criminal offense to put any man's name on an election ticket as a candidate for public office unless that man has given his written consent to the same.

Don't Drag Him Into Office.

Written consents? Why, certainly, let us have them, by all means. Strange that no one ever thought of it before. No man, not even a Chicagoan, to whom the acceptance of public office is a necessary though painful duty, would put the city, state or national government to the mortification of having one of her sons refuse to serve once he has been selected.

But this particular "kicker" advances an even better reason than this for his complaint. He wishes the change in the interests of reform in our politics. As an illustration, just suppose that "the gang" wished to gain control of the white house. For the head of the ticket they would nominate a good man, a man in whom the dear public had every confidence, but who they, individually and collectively, knew would not accept the high honor, though elected. Then for the second place they would select as a candidate a tool of their own making, a man who would turn over the affairs of government to themselves. The election is over, the good man at the head of the ticket has carried the day, and with it his running mate into office. Then inauguration day comes around and the good man says: "Gentlemen, you did not have my consent to elect me president; I refuse to accept." There is nothing for it but to put the second man, the tool, in the white house, and "the gang" rules.

The Chicago complainant only carried his argument to the extent of the selection of delegates to the conventions, with good men for the delegates, and "gang" men for the alternates. It was a good idea, one well worthy a Chicago brain, and we have but elaborated it for him.

The Woman's Side.

Yes, women "kick" as well as men, and often with greater force and more accuracy. One has a complaint to offer because she cannot secure a suitable servant girl at wages she considers proportionate to the work demanded.

Prefers It to Housework.

"Girls, foolish young things, are seeking employment in the downtown stores by the thousands at wages that range from $3 to $5 a week with every expense, including their car fare, to meet, while I cannot get a capable girl to do my housework, though I offer her $4 a week, and all of her expenses paid, with the single exception of her clothing."

There is, however, an afterthought added at the bottom, which may call for an explanation. It says:

"Girls by the dozen have I had, but of what account were they? A week's work and a week's pay, and then they leave to again begin their rounds of search for a place in a store, while I must take in another novice and begin again the system of training that is necessary to make a serviceable domestic. A woman in a woman's place, always, and that is not a store. We should have a law preventing the employment of women as clerks."

That sounds very much as though an explanation was needed. It may be true that the girls left to secure a place in a store, and then again there may be other reasons. There sometimes are.

A Kick That Worked.

A woman will always have the last word. There are no exceptions to prove that rule, but none are needed. We said the afterthought in the above feminine "kick" needed an explanation, and the next day it came. It was, as is customary, addressed "to the editor," and it said:

The "Kick" Brought Results.

"The woman who complains because she cannot get or cannot keep a servant girl because the downtown stores attract them should look nearer home for the cause of her trouble. I worked for her for one week, and in that time did ten dollars' worth of work for which she was to pay me four dollars, but deducted $1.50 for a dish one of her children broke and for which I was blamed. She says 'a woman in woman's place.' Let me offer an amendment by making it 'a wife in a wife's place, and that is her kitchen.' The trouble with women who employ servant girls is they want too much for their money. Only one night a week out, and could have no company at the house, and me engaged to be married. Well I guess not. The man at the store lets me off every night, even though he don't pay the car fare, which my beau does."

The name at the bottom had a true American ring, just as I expected it would have before I got to it. The whole thing sounded that way.

For a week afterwards I watched for an answer to that "kick." It was due. In fact I could see no end to the feud, for which woman would quit first? Reason told me neither. But the answer did not come, and then one day I discovered the reason. The first "kick" had been written by a man, a brilliant son of Chicago, one who counts his pennies, and believes a penny saved is a penny earned. He had written a letter to the editor, signed his wife's name and address, and saved the price of a want "ad." For a week afterwards the poor woman was bothered almost to death by girls seeking a place as a domestic.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

Edward Campbell of this city again defeated Peter Fellows, of Metuchen, in a match shoot at "The Pines" Friday, of twenty five birds at $25 a side. Campbell secured fourteen birds to his opponent's eleven. A return match will be played in two weeks at Campbell's club house at Avon Park. In the sweepstake shooting which followed Friday, first honors were secured by Den. Gavin and William Bell, of this city.

CLEARED OFF DEBT AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

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day were held last evening at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to those who were on the platform in the morning was Dr. H. K. Carroll. The choir sung exceedingly well the soul-stirring anthem, "The Radiant Morn." "Lead, Kindly Light," sweetly rendered by a soprano soloist, was also an enjoyable part of the musical programme. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. O'Hanlon, who took for his text the 11th verse of the 28th chapter of St. Matthew: "Come all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Members of the congregation subscribed $938 during the service, and the total subscriptions of the day enable the trustees to discharge the long standing debt.

DEATH OF O. R. STELLE.

Passed Away Saturday at Home of Mrs. Krymer, of E. Fifth Street.

Oliver B. Stelle died at the residence of Mrs. James Krymer, on East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mr. Stelle was born in 1826, at Millington, New Jersey, where he resided up to 1898. He took up his residence for a time with Wm. Smalley and later removed to Mrs. Krymer's. He owned a large farm in Millington and was a director of the American Mutual Insurance Company. For some time past he regularly attended the Baptist church at Millington. One daughter survives him.

The funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Mrs. Amanda Kenney Died Saturday at South Plainfield.

Mrs. Amanda Kenney died at the home of Isaac Smith, of South Plainfield, by whom she was employed. She was thirty-four years old and leaves a husband. Mrs. Kenney was more familiarly known as Amanda Willis and was very well known in the vicinity of Avon Park where she lived for many years with the Mellick family.

The funeral services will be held from Marcennier chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside.

Quarantine Raised at the Home.

The officers of the Children's Home are very glad to say that the quarantine has been removed and the children are all out again. We wish to thank very cordially all friends whose kindly sympathy or substantial aid has lightened the burden of our ten days' siege. N. E. Kimball.

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LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

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when Christ's disciples were eager to go forth and save souls, Christ said 'Tarry till yet be imbued with power from on high.' Have you been anointed? This is the first requisite to good service.

"There is no word in the English language so appalling as the word 'dead.' If we as ministers realized that the people who come to our churches are spiritually dead, we would all preach far different sermons. I thank God that I never preached a secular sermon or one in which I used a human person for my text. What we want is life, and then we shall be ready and equipped to do valiant service for Christ. As soon as the mother found her son dead, it was her natural concern of love to have him raised to life. That should be our concern, to have the dead raised. When Elisha returned he entered the room where the dead son lay, shut the door and prayed to God. There he received that power through prayer, which enabled him to perform a miracle. How much have you prayed for the dead? Dr. Cuyler once said 'Too many prayers go to the dead-letter office,' and I believe that is true. Brains will never save Plainfield, if it would she would have been saved long ago. Ressurection power, together with warm sympathetic hearts is needed, and may we all receive it very soon."

At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's sermon, Mr. Jacobs sang very tenderly "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown." Then the preacher asked asked all Christians to rise who would from that very hour pledge to do all their power to bring their relatives or friends out of Christ to Him. A majority rose, and an opportunity was then given for the unconverted to rise and accept Christ. Many did, and after the many Christian workers present distributed and collected cards from those wishing to accept Christ, the service closed with the benediction by Dr. Yerkes.

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Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Death of Mrs. Garvey.

The death of Mrs. Kate Garvey, widow of Dennis Garvey, aged 69 years, occurred last evening at her home, 87 Manning avenue. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

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Young Went to Jail.

Lee Young was arrested Saturday afternoon for disorderly conduct. The complainant was Mrs. Mary McCann City Judge Runyon sentenced him to forty days in jail as he couldn't pay a fine of $10.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk before Thursday evening to insure payment.

—We will receive tonight a large shipment of Old Colony deep sea oysters. They are fine. Rogers.

John Moran, of Watchung avenue, has removed to New Britain, Conn.

Roy Taylor, of New York, spent yesterday with William Waglow, of East Fifth street.

GLOATS OVER DEAD FOE.

Californian Celebrated the Death of a Bitter Enemy in an Extraordinary Manner.

The San Francisco Call is authority for the statement that Carlo Bisagno, of Stockton, celebrated the death of his rival, Caesar Casoline, by rather unseemly deportment at the funeral recently. He went to the cemetery in a hack drawn by four white horses, and when the ceremony had reached the "ashes to ashes" point he threw a handful of gravel down on the casket.

Casoline, having become enamored of Mrs. Bisagno some time ago, won her affections from her husband. Mrs. Bisagno left her husband and took

CAST ROCKS OVER THE COFFIN.

charge of Casoline's household. Bisagno was surprised by the decamping of his wife to the home of his rival, but he did not take the law into his own hands. Casoline suddenly died, and Bisagno for a time was disconsolate. It was not the ordinary sorrow which comes to a man who has lost a friend, but was due to the fact that his chance for revenge seemed gone forever.

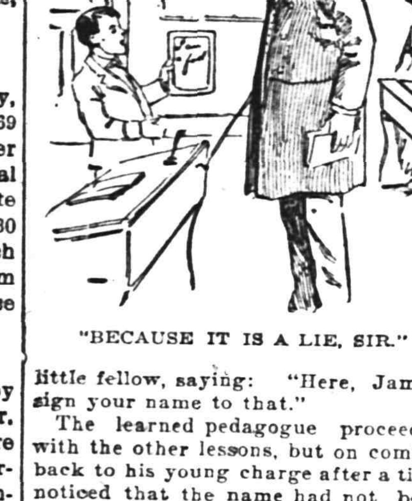
Suddenly a happy thought came. He would get four white horses and have them harnessed to a hack. Then he would occupy a prominent place in the funeral cortege. With mingled feelings of exultation, hate and joy he proceeded to carry his plans into execution. With white horses there could be no indication that he was mourning, and he was willing his wife should supply the tears and sorrow. On the other hand, it gave him a feeling of self-satisfaction to parade his delight at the death of his enemy.

When the funeral procession wended its way to the last resting place of Casoline Bisagno was conspicuous in it. When the solemn words "ashes to ashes, dust to dust" were pronounced and the gravedigger scattered some earth over the coffin Bisagno cast in some small rocks. After the obsequies he held a levee with his friends in celebration of the event.

BOY WAS COURAGEOUS.

Refused to Subscribe His Name to a Statement Which He Considered to Be Untrue.

When Dr. James H. Carlisle, the venerable president of Wofford college of South Carolina and counselor of the great Chautauqua system, was a lad of ten years he was attending a typical country school of the old south under the management of a typical teacher of the time, a stern and scholarly old gentleman. One day little James found considerable difficulty in some of his work and his teacher, becoming impatient, took the boy's slate, and, writing upon it the words "I am a fool," gave it to the



"BECAUSE IT IS A LIE, SIR."

little fellow, saying: "Here, James, sign your name to that."

The learned pedagogue proceeded with the other lessons, but on coming back to his young charge after a time noticed that the name had not been written. Becoming angry, he demanded in thundering tones:

"James Carlisle, why did you not sign your name to that, sir?"

And little James Carlisle slipped from his place on the high, rough old bench, and, looking his teacher squarely in the eye, replied:

"Because it is a lie, sir!"

Modern Miracle in Kentucky.

Rev. J. W. Iles, assistant pastor of the Methodist chuch at Decoursey, Ky., lived with his wife four years before he saw her. At the age of 17 he was a sufferer from the measles, which left him blind. A few weeks ago a number of his friends assembled in a neighbor's log house, and earnestly prayed for the restoration of his sight. Suddenly four scales fell from his eyes, and now his vision is completely restored.

The Bible in Many Tongues.

During the last century the Bible was translated into 250 languages, and it is now accessible to nine-tenths of the world's population.

REPTILES IN TEXAS.

Rattlers Are Still Numerous in the Lone Star State.

One with Four Poison Fangs Recently Found Near San Antonio—Death Does Not Always Result from Their Bite.

Rattlesnakes are not as numerous in Texas as they were years ago, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly, and yet they are sufficiently "in evidence" at this day in various parts of the Lone Star state to add a considerable spice of danger to traveling by foot on the plains and river bottoms. It is said that the heavy rains of recent years have apparently led to an increase in the numbers of these serpents, especially in eastern Texas. The fact that the rattlesnake has a market value is doubtless one reason why the tribe has declined somewhat. Thousands of them are killed every year for their skins and oil. One firm in San Antonio sold over 2,000 rattlesnakes last year. They are bought either dead or alive.

The head of the rattler shown in the illustration was taken near San Antonio by Dr. Rudolph Menger, a prominent physician of that city. This snake had four poison fangs and was considered a rare specimen.

Apropos of this subject of rattlesnakes, the remarkable statement may be quoted, recently made by Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, to the effect that death from rattlesnake bite is a great rarity. He has been working for 20 years, he says, to obtain a well-authenticated case of death from such a cause. Many stories of people dying from rattlesnake poison had been found, upon investigation, to be without foundation. One genuine case discovered recently in Georgia was considered by Prof. James sufficiently remarkable to warrant him in obtaining a sworn affidavit to the fact from the attending physician. The case was that of a man, a "snake charmer," who was bitten by a large rattlesnake of the variety

HEAD OF RATTLESNAKE.
(Thousands of These Reptiles Are Caught Annually in Texas.)

known in the south as the "diamond rattler." The man died from paralysis of the heart, caused by the bite, after lingering in great agony for 18 hours.

Referring to Pof. James' statement, Dr. Menger says that his own experience and that of many of his professional associates in Texas indicate that death from rattlesnake bite is not so rare a thing as the Chicago professor would have the world believe.

"Rattlesnakes," says Dr. Menger, "are not in all instances deadly, depending upon the parts injured, the amount of poison injected, susceptibility, etc. Often the snake's tooth breaks off in striking, or it penetrates thick clothing, the boot or shoe, etc., before the fang reaches the flesh, and in these cases only painful and superficial wounds are inflicted, with, perhaps, only slight symptoms of the poison. When, though, the poison fang strikes a vital part, especially blood vessels, the poisoning symptoms are at once alarming, and in most of these instances death generally occurs. Fright during the sudden meeting of a rattlesnake, with a blood-curdling 'hiss' of its rattles, and the consequent shock upon the nervous system, especially the heart centers, undoubtedly has also produced sudden death."

Dr. Menger adds that during his own experience as city health officer of San Antonio, and in his own private practice, he had known of no less than six deaths from rattlesnake poison. In one instance a farmer at Medina, some 25 miles west of San Antonio, in plowing his field came across a rattler, his plow, which severed the snake in two parts, leaving only about six inches of the creature's neck and head. The farmer thought the snake dead, and went on plowing. In turning back from the opposite end to the place where the plow had run over the reptile he noticed something like a stick or branch of a tree among the weeds, and, in the act of picking it up, he unfortunately seized the severed snake's neck. With a sudden strike the rattler plunged its fangs into the farmer's hand, and before five hours passed the man was dead.

Results of Raines Law.

New York's Raines law regulating saloons has yielded $61,000,000 to the state and local treasuries since its passage five years ago. Saloons have decreased from 33,000 to 27,000, and arrests for drunkenness diminished from 12 to 9 for each 1,000 of population.

Remedying Damp Houses.

Houses which are damp because of proximity to undrained land may be rendered more habitable by planting the laurel and the sunflower near them.

Running the White House.

It costs about $100,000 a year to run the white house.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

There will be no performances by the Broadway Theatre Stock Company a Music Hall this week, the organization for some unaccountable reason having failed to put in an appearance, but late Saturday night Manager Maze Edwards succeeded in making arrangements with Manager T. W. Dinkins, of the Bon Ton Theatre, Jersey City, for a performance of "The Utopians," a famous extravaganza organization, who will be seen for the first time here Friday night. The great success attained by "The Utopians" is largely due to the many novelties presented by this excellent attraction. This year Manager T. W. Dinkins after careful consideration and considerable research has gotten together a company that promises to eclipse any extravaganza company on the road, and with the assistance of George Totten Smith, the clever librettist, two new and original extravaganzas are presented, which will certainly create a sensation. The first part is a dream of scenic splendor, entitled "In Grand Utopia," and introduces sixteen handsome women in a series of poses, dances and medleys, attired in costly Pierrette costumes. The olio comprises many acts entirely new to the vaudeville stage, among which may be mentioned Odell and Perry in a very funny Irish act; the beautiful Whiting Sisters, seriocomics; the three Hickman Brothers, European eccentrics, in a sensational comedy act, and Garnold and Gilmore, the popular singers, in a repertoire of songs. The entertainment closes with a burlesque on the department store methods and is entitled "Wanna-Macey & Co.," and calls for the full strength of the entire company, including a brass band of ten pieces. During the action of the extravaganza many features of a novel nature will be introduced and the finale is one startling series of evolutions, marches, etc.

Says He Is a Fighter.

Walter Gano, who claims South Somerville as his home, was arrested by Detective McCarthy Sunday for begging. The police authorities state that Gano hails from Philadelphia and there has a reputation as a quasi-pugilist.

Judge Runyon this morning suspended sentence on receiving a promise from Gano to leave town at once.

Loaned Money on New House.

At the meeting of the North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association, held in Warren Engine Company's house Saturday evening, it was decided to loan $2 000, on mortgage to A. J. Winckler, on his double residence now in course of erection at the corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street.

Speedway Meeting.

A meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association is scheduled for tomorrow evening at Reed & Coddington's office. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth returned home Saturday, greatly rested from a month's sojourn in Cuba and the Windward Islands. He was accompanied on his trip by Rev. Father White, of Newark.

Fred Adams, of Newark, spent yesterday with his parents at Netherwood.

—In the contract case of Fisher against Sachar, which was tried in Justice Huff's court Saturday, a decision of no cause for action was given today by Justice Huff.

NOTICE !

All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

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DIED.

STEVENSON—In this city, Feb. 23, 1901, John Stevenson, aged 76 years.
Services from his late residence, 230 West Second street, Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, 1901, at 9 o'clock.

KENNEY—At the residence of Isaac Smith, South Plainfield, Feb. 23, 1901, Mrs. Ammanda Kenney, aged 34 years.
Funeral services at the Marconnier chapel Tuesday afteroon, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock.

GARVEY—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, Kate, widow of Dennis Garvey, aged 69 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 87 Manning avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., and at the St. Joseph R. C. church at 9 a. m., where a Solomn Requem High Mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 2 25 2

WRIGHT—In this city, on Monday, February 25, 1901, Charles S. Wright, aged 48 years, 11 months, 14 days.
Services at his late residence, Rahway Road, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. 2 25 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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WANTED—Woman to wash Mondays. Call tomorrow morning 7 o'clock ready to work. 60 Washington avenue.

SHOP to let on Race street. Inquire 40 Manning avenue. 2 25 6

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WANTED—House with seven or eight rooms, by April 1st. Address William, care Press. 2 23 2

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog, with red ribbon on collar, also brass tag Any information, notify Police Headquarters 2 23 2

TO RENT—Five large rooms with improvements and bath. 719 South Ave. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—10-room house, good location; large lot; fruit and shade; improvements. Address House, care Press. 2 23 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 40 Grove street.

TO LET—Small house, city water. Apply 115 Elmwood place. 2 25 tf

WANTED—An experienced, competent cook and laundress; must have best references. Call between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m., 128 East Seventh street. 2 25 2

FOUND — Pocketbook. Enquire Margentino's, 128 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows; with calves. Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 2 23 6

WANTED—A woman for general housework, family of two; must be a good cook; city recommendations. Call at 940 West Front St. 23 2

PLEASANT rooms, in good location, to let with board in private family; terms moderate. Address A. B C, care Press. 2 23 3

FOR RENT FURNISHED — Two large, very pleasant rooms; private family. 223 East Fifth St. 2 23 2

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, central location, with parties who would furnish table board to two persons. Address Rooms, care Press. 2 23 3

TO LET 4 rooms; every convenience for light housekeeping; centrally located. Address Rooms, care Press. 2 25 2

FIVE per cent loans negotiated Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

BOY wanted. Apply at Leggett's pharmacy. 2 25 2

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TO LET—Store, Madison avenue, near Front street; now occupied by R Thorn, tinner. Apply 139 North avenue. Rent $10 2 16 7

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WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Good cook, also two chambermaids, at Mrs. Days' office, 216 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Ladies' wheel, cheap; good order. 122 Watchung avenue. 2 25 2

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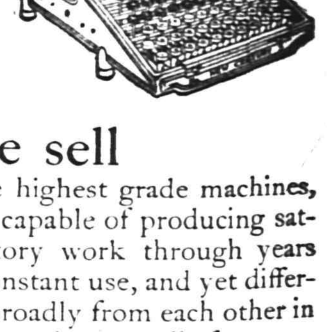

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 6:39 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday fair; lower temperature. Ther. 42.

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HOW IT IS GOING IN DEMOCRATIC CAMP.

Many Candidates Mentioned as Possible Choice in Coming Borough Election.

SEVERAL NAMED FOR MAYOR

FORMER MAYOR SAUNDERS SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Dr. Zeglio and Former Mayors Wilson and VanWinkle Suggested—On What Grounds Democrats Hope to Win—Candidates Suggested.

Indications point to a lively campaign in North Plainfield. The Democrats are spoiling for a fight and their leaders claim to be industriously at work mapping out plans for the line of action to be pursued. The minority party's primary will not be held until Friday evening. There is more or less conjecture at the present time as to who the party will nominate.

For mayor, the Democrats have several candidates in view. Dr. P. J. Zeglio is the choice of a number of his friends who are actively advocating his candidacy. Then the names of the three former mayors, John F. Wilson, William L. Saunders and John H. VanWinkle, have all been suggested as possibilities.

Former Mayor Saunders when questioned today regarding the possibility of his accepting the nomination replied that under no circumstances would he accept the office. He explained that he had already held the position two terms, and owing to the fact that he is now a very busy man he cannot consider the proposition at all. He thanks his many friends for their kind expression.

There is no scarcity of likely candidates for the Council in the two districts. Samuel Townsend, D. N. VanVliet and Wm. J. Conroy, of the First district, are prominently spoken of in this connection.

In the Second, Frank Krewson has some supporters. The names of John Becker and Tell A. Beguelin are also likely to cut some figure at the primary meeting.

Augustus VanDeventer will be urged to accept the nomination for collector. He is especially equipped for the office, because of his expert knowledge as an accountant.

J. O. Odgood will be brought out for a place on the School Board and with him H. P. Reynolds.

The present head of the State Board of Education Samuel St. John McCutchen, will undoubted be renominated as a member of the local board.

For the assessorship Elston M. French is mentioned. Three years ago Mr. French received over 200 majority at the polls and he is therefore considered a very strong man. Up to this time no opposition has been made to Mr. French's candidacy.

An active Democrat who takes a leading part in political affairs over the brook told a Press reporter that it the intention of the party to place before the people a ticket that is sure to command the attention of the voters.

The gentleman in question stated that Democrats intend to attack the policy of the present administration. The tax rate, he said, has been increased 18 points in the past year and that it will be further increased during the next year in order to meet the extra expense of widening Somerset street.

It is also gathered from the statements of those in a position to know that the minority party will oppose the method of raising the funds necessary to defray the cost of the Somerset street improvements.

Their grievence is that heretofore that the cost of borough improvements of this nature has been largely borne by the persons particularly benefitted, and not by the citizens in general. In the Watchung avenue case the abutting property owners bore two thirds of the entire expense.

"In the case of Somerset street," said a Democrat Saturday, "the entire burden of the cost is saddled on the tax payers at large and a nominal sum has been paid to the adjoining property owners, who in turn are to contribute not one cent towards the improvement of their own property.

"This," said he, "is manifestly unjust and considerable opposition will be made to such practice."

The statements made by the gentleman quoted were endorsed by several other Democratic leaders from over the brook and a warm campaign is anticipated.

This is the situation at present but in a few days matters will take a more definite shape.

HIT IN EYE.

Wm. Addis, Jr., Met With Accident While Working at the Ralph Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A serious mishap befell Wm. Addis, Jr., as he was at work in the Ralph residence during the second alarm of fire yesterday afternoon. In company with several other firemen he was tearing away the casing of a door when a part of it flew out and struck him directly over the right eye. It is presumed the piece of timber held a nail, as a piece of flesh was gouged out of the lid, but the eyeball remained untouched.

Addis was taken to the hospital in Chief Doane's wagon and the injury was properly dressed. He was forced to return this morning for a second examination and will probably continue treatment for several days in order that no serious results may ensue.

RECEIVED MARTINE'S OFFER.

BUT BOARD OF GOVERNORS TOOK NO ACTION ON HOSPITAL SITE.

Committee Appointed to Confer With Mr. Martine and View the Site He Offers.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg hospital was held last evening at which, in addition to several other matters of importance brought up for consideration, was the formal receiving of James E Martine's offer to donate a site for the proposed new hospital. While the board was duly grately for the offer, the members individually were unfamiliar with the property, having only seen it on paper and for that reason it was deemed best to defer any action until a committee conferred with Mr. Martine and viewed the site.

The matter of selecting the committee for this purpose was left to the discretion of Charles J. Fisk, to whom Mr. Martine first made the offer. The selections will be made as soon as possible in order to expedite matters

Very encouraging reports were also received in regard to the building fund as subscriptions still continue coming in.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Started in Same Place Where Fire Had Originated Less Than Two Hours Before.

Within two hours after the fire department left the residence of George Ralph on Halsey street, yesterday noon after completely extinguishing, as they supposed, a small fire on the second floor, flames again broke out in exactly the same place as on the previous occasion. In spite of the long run the department responded quickly and prevented the complete destruction of the house. The floor in the middle of the house was torn up and soaked with the contents of one tank from the chemical engine. It was afterward thoroughly inspected by Chief Doane in order that the slightest spark should not remain.

The fire in both cases was probably due to a defective chimney, although the second outbreak is a complete mystery to the firemen because it is next to impossible for anything to burn that has been touched by the chemical. The loss will not amount to over $200 and is fully covered by insurance.

SMALLEYS TO BUILD.

Will Soon Start Store and Office Building on North Avenue Where Old Thompson Building Was.

Smalley brothers will commence in the near future the construction of a three story brick building on the lot formerly known as the Thompson property on North avenue. This morning the excavation for the foundation was begun but it will be some time before work on the structure is started as the contract for building has not been given as yet.

The plans of Frederick L Lancaster, the architect for the structure, call for a light brick facade, with two stores on the first floor. The second and third floors will be devoted entirely to offices and possibly on the top floor there will also be a lodge room.

Princeton Alumni Banquet.

The Princeton graduates of Union county will hold their annual banquet in the Royal Arcanum hall, at Elizabeth, on the evening of March 15. The graduate members of Old Nassau, residing in Plainfield and vicinity, have received invitations to attend.

To Be Married in April.

The marriage of Miss Ada Woolston, daughter of Former Councilman L B Woolston, of Fairview avenue, to Wm. N. Woodland, son of Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, will take place in April. It will be a home wedding.

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LICENSES GRANTED TO FIFTEEN APPLICANTS.

Common Council Considered Applications for Hotel and Saloon Licenses.

ONE DISSENTING VOTE.

COUNCIL WILL REGULATE HORSELESS VEHICLE TRAFFIC.

Councilman Gloak Introduced an Ordinance Providing for Lights and Bells For Automobiles and Limiting Their Speed.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening with eight members present including President Dumont and Councilmen Clifton, VanHerwerden, Tolles, Gloak, Lee, Craig and Buckle. The last two named came in late. Mr. VanHerwerden was excused before the meeting was concluded. It was considerably after 8 o'clock when the meeting was called to order, but as there were not many matters to be considered, the session was not a lengthy one.

The Council chamber was far from being warm. The fire in the stove had gone out, and overcoats and ulsters were far more comfortable than otherwise. It was probably for this reason that the members hastened the business of the evening and left the room as soon as possible.

The principal business was the granting of licenses for saloons and hotels. The present number, fifteen in all, were granted, the only dissenting vote was that of Mr. Craig. Those who received licenses were: J. A. Staats, J. A. Blatz, Henry Haurand, Henry Windham, Hibbard & Jones, John Rafferty, Charles Schantz, J. J. Walshe, Michael Watson, Frank Linke, Eastern Bottling Association, Jacob Blimm, Bernard Clark, Daniel Galbraith and A. D. Findley. There will be no other liquor licenses granted this year, unless it is one for the Hotel Netherwood, which it is customary to grant every summer.

The foregoing licenses were presented by Chairman Gloak, of the license committee, who stated that the committee recommended the granting of the same. He also recommended the granting of licenses for hackmen and peddlers after the usual fees are paid.

Another important action taken by the Council was that in reference to the adoption of an ordinance providing for the operation of automobiles, locomobiles and other similar vehicles. The provisions of the ordinance are that a light, the illuminating power of which can be seen at least 100 yards, must be attached to each vehicle. It is to be lighted an hour after sunset and until one hour before sunrise. The ordinance further provides that there must also be attached a gong, horn or whistle that can be heard 100 yards distant. This alarm must be sounded when approaching another vehicle, a corner or crossing a street. The speed allowed by the ordinance is ten miles an hour.

This ordinance was offered by Mr. Gloak, of the license committee, and for violations of it a penalty of $20 for each offense is attached. Immediately after the adoption on first and second readings and the ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr Gloak moved that the application of the Plainfield Automobile Company to operate horseless vehicles in the city, be granted subject to the provisions of the ordinance. It was so ordered. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A Combination Shop.

Elmer Queen and Charles GaNun will open a combination upholstery and bicycle shop on Somerset street next door to Lafayette Rosenstiehl's barber shop. Mr. Queen will devote his entire attention to the upholstery business and the bicycle trade will be in charge of his partner, Mr. GaNun.

To Hire Night Watchmen.

The Park residents of North Plainfield, growing alarmed at the numerous burglaries of late, have contributed towards a fund to support of a private night watchman for that district. James Block, of Stone street, was selected as watchman and entered upon his duties Thursday evening.

Two Valuable Paintings.

Christian Scheufelin, of Dunellen, has placed two handsome oil paintings from his valuable collection, in the store of the Plainfield Art Company, where they are to be sold at a sacrifice. The paintings are scenic views and are from the brush of the famous Voll weider.

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MEEKER'S BILL WENT THROUGH THE HOUSE.

Passed Anti-Spring Election Bill—Senate Will Also Pass It—Governor's Action.

MADE CAUCUS MEASURE.

THREE UNION COUNTY ASSEMBLYMEN VOTED FOR THE BILL.

Both House and Senate Considered Measure in Caucus—Joint Appropriations Committee at Work—Bills Introduced.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 26.—Despite the objections of the legislators from the rural districts, it seems quite probable that the anti spring election bill, which Assemblyman Ellis B. Meeker, of Elizabeth, introduced in the Lower House, will soon become a law. It was made a caucus measure last evening and was passed by the Assembly by a vote of 34 to 21. It is generally understood that a majority of the senators have agreed that it shall pass the Upper House as well. On excellent authority, the statement is made that Governor Voorhees will allow the measure to become a law by filing it without his signature.

A conference of the Republican Assemblymen was held previous to the meeting of the Assembly and it was then decided that the bill should go through at last evening's session. The three Assemblymen from Union county all voted for it, as did Hoagland, of Somerset county.

Senator McCarter withdrew his Newark school bill, and later introduced a substitute covering the same ground, which was advanced to third reading and passed.

The bill enables Newark to borrow money for school purposes in anticipation of the payment of taxes, and Mr. McCarter explained the unusual haste by saying that should the bill fail to become a law the schools of Newark would be compelled to close on March 1.

The other business of the evening in both Houses consisted chiefly in the introduction of bills, and, after adjournment, the Republican Senators held a conference on the new congress districts and the anti-spring elections bill.

The joint appropriations committee decided to cut the amount asked for by the New Jersey commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition in two. The commission asked $50,000, but will only get $25 000. The only other matters disposed of was the fixing of the amounts for the National Guard and Naval Reserve. These remain the same as last year.

SOLVED AT LAST.

Servant Girl Problem Settled in Clever Dialogue Given at Mizpah Lodge's Entertainment.

The great American servant problem was satisfactorily solved, to the audience at least, in a dialogue given during the entertainment of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., in Sons of Temperance Hall last evening. It was called "Hiring Help," and the examination, rejection and at last hiring of one of ten applicants furnished a most laughable sketch.

The would-be servants were of all nationalities, ages and color, all of which afforded the members who took part an opportunity to display their talents. Another sketch entitled "Gossip," which required four characters to interpret, provoked much mirth and was presented in a very creditable manner.

In addition to the dialogues the following programme was rendered to the evident appreciation of the large audience: vocal solo, Miss Ethel Reynolds; vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. Stiglitz, accompanied by Miss Margaret Shepherd; recitations, Misses Nettie and Sadie Leichtentritt; recitation, Philip Zimmer; vocal solo, Miss Maude Runyon.

With the aid of refreshments a social hour was afterward passed which brought the evening's enjoyment to a close. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Pearson.

Gospel Meetings at Local Shops.

Evangelist Henderson announced at the gospel meeting in the First Baptist church last evening that he will address the employes of the Potter Press Works tomorrow at 12:20 o'clock. Thursday at the same hour he purposes to speak to the men employed in the Scott Press Works. The meetings are for employes only, the public not being admitted.

DEEP INTEREST IN THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Large Attendance at the Evangelistic Meeting in First Baptist Church Last Night.

AFTER MEETING WAS HELD

REV. MR. HENDERSON MADE AN EARNEST PLEA TO SINNERS.

Meeting Opened With Song Service Led by Mr. Jacobs and Chorus Choir—Speaker Pointed Out the Dangers of Delay.

The interest manifested in the evangelistic services held last evening in the First Baptist church augurs well for the success of the gospel meetings inaugurated Sunday evening. A great outpouring of people, largely non-members of church, and a generous and hearty participation in the services, showed that times are ripe for a great religious wave to sweep over Plainfield.

The first row of chairs on the platform was occupied by a number of evangelical ministers, Rev. Dr. D. J Yerkes, and Revs. G. W. Gardner, Charles L. Goodrich, George W. Smith, A. E. Main, John A. McMurray and the evangelist, Rev. Theodore S. Henderson.

The arrangement of the service was practically the same as on the previous meeting. On the specially constructed platform in the front of the edifice was a choir of at least seventy-five, and over these choristers ably presided F. H. Jacobs, who will act as musical conductor during the entire period of the evangelistic meetings.

A service of sacred song served as an introduction to the address made by Evangelist Henderson. It began with a hymn, "Scatter Sunshine" and ended with "Bring Ye All the Tithes," during which all the congregation arose and joined in the chorus.

An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Main, and Rev. Dr. Yerkes took occasion to reiterate the statement made at the Sunday evening service as to the purpose of the collection to be taken up. During the offertory the choir rendered as an anthem, "I Surrender All."

Rev. Mr. Henderson selected as his text the fifty-ninth and sixtieth verses of the CXIX Psalm: "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. I made haste and delayed not to keep thy commandments." The religion of Christ is the great thought provoker because it makes a man think why he is here and where he is going, said the evangelist. He claimed that God wants a man to think of himself, and he asked his hearers to pray to God that they might focus their thoughts on themselves. Then classifying the different types of Christianity he dwelt upon the importance of quality in Christianity in preference to quantity, and he put the general interrogation to the congregation as to what their record was.

Unless one turns immediately, thinking of one's self is valueless. Tomorrow, said he, is a phantom and a dream and a shadow. Now is the accepted time and delays are dangerous. No Christian ever said he turned too soon. After thinking and turning comes the final step—obeying. These, said the evangelist, are necessary to make a Christian.

Cards of declaration of intention to become a Christian were passed among the audience, and any who had turned from Christ or who never knew Him was requested to fill out the blank and return it. A prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smith and the benediction pronounced by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Before dismissing the congregation the evangelist requested that all should stay who had signed the pledge card and desired to follow Christ and also all who desired sincerely to save souls. He then announced to those remaining in the church edifice that it is his intention to form this evening a group of evangelistic workers, whose duty it would be to pray three times a day for the success of the meetings and to make an earnest endeavor to lead at least one soul to Christ.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and there will be an address by Miss Redway, of Asheville, N. C. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Lenten Services.

During Lent there will be service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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STAGE TO WATCHUNG.

Texier is Arranging to Run Line of Stages Between Plainfield and Watchung—Five Trips a Day.

The management of the Texier glove factory at Watchung is arranging to have a stage make five trips daily between this city and that place for the accommodation of the employes of the factory and anyone who wishes to ride back and fourth. Several bids have been received to operate a stage line, and the successful bidder will be announced in a few days.

It is proposed to operate the stage trips from March 1. It is also hoped that in the near future Somerset street may be widened as far as Johnston's drive and eventually to Watchung, thus making a fine boulevard. This can be done by co operation on the borough, trolley company and the North Plainfield Township committee.

BOROUGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Arranged For Commencement Exercises And For Easter Vacation—Also For Exhibition.

The North Plainfield Board of Education held a meeting last evening in the school house. All current bills were ordered to be paid and there remains a small balance in the hands of Collector Brown, the custodian of school funds. It is the intention of the Board to hold a public exhibition of the work accomplished by the pupils in manual training especially in cooking and woodworking.

The exhibition will be held some afternoon and evening before the time of the annual public school meeting which takes place March 19. The building will be especially lighted for the occasion. afternoon exhibition will be conducted for the mothers of the pupils. The night meeting is held so that the fathers of the children may be able to attend the exercises. Practical work will be done in cooking and wood working in the presence of the public at both exhibitions.

The president of the board, S. St. John McCutchen, at the meeting last evening appointed A. V. D. Honeyman, Dr. J. H. Cooley and John H. VanWinkle as a committee of arrangements for the proposed exhibition.

A communication was received from Councilman John Valiant notifying the board of his willingness to offer the prizes to the members of the graduating class as heretofore. Mr. Valiant in former years has given a $15 gold piece to the pupil attaining the highest average in mathematics, including arithmetic, algebra and geometry. This generous offer of Mr. Valiant was accepted and the prizes will be confined to mathematics as heretofore.

The board fixed the period of the Easter vacation. It will commence Good Friday, April 5, and close Tuesday morning, April 16.

Senator E. C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, was chosen as the commencement day orator. Mr. Stokes was formerly school superintendent of his county and is today a great champion of education.

The evening of June 21 was selected as the time of holding the annual commencement exercises at Music Hall.

TO DIVIDE PROFITS.

Firemen's Fair Committee Settled up Accounts and Found $920 Remaining.

A joint meeting of the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company, of North Plainfield, will be held Wednesday evening, March 6 at 8 o'clock sharp in the Warren Engine house. The purpose of the meeting will be to settle up the firemen's fair matters.

The joint committee on the fair held a meeting last evening in the Warren Engine Company's rooms and balanced the accounts. The committee announces that the total amount realized from the fair aggregates $920. This amount will be distributed between the two companies at the joint meeting under the agreement made the Warren Engine Company is entitled to two thirds of the proceeds and the balance goes to the West End Hose Company.

To be Mustered in Tomorrow.

Col. O'M. Gilmore will muster in Co. K, Second Regiment, tomorrow evening in Central Hall, corner of Park and North avenues. The affair will be public and it is expected that a large number of citizens will be present to witness the muster.

Proceeds of Bazaar.

The net proceeds of the bazaar, held in Grace M E. church Thursday and Friday evening amount to $75.

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PLUMBERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT BOSSES' TERMS

So Non-Union Men Were Put to Work at New Houses This Morning.

GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS ASK FOR ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Fight is Over Recognition of Trades Council by Master Plumbers' Association—Neither Side is Willing to Give in—Meeting Tonight.

The past twenty-four hours have failed to bring any amicable adjustment of the troubles between the Master Plumbers' Association and the Plainfield Building Trades Council. Both employers and employes refuse to recede from the position which they have taken, and unless a settlement is soon reached a general tie-up of all the building trades may be expected.

While the immediate cause of the trouble was that George Schaefer, a member of the firm of Leland & Company, went to work at one of James Manning's new houses on East Front street without first securing a card from the Trades Council, the fight is really one to secure the recognition of the Trades Council by the Master Plumbers' Association. On that point the whole trouble hinges, and until that is finally settled no satisfactory agreement can be reached. It will be remembered that some time ago the Master Plumbers' Association passed a resolution declaring that they would not recognize or affiliate with the Trades Council, while they were perfectly willing to work in harmony with the Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

When the Master Plumbers' Association learned of the strike, which resulted because a "working boss" went to work without having a card from the Trades Council, they notified the Journeymen Plumbers' Union that the boycott must be removed from the new houses where Leland's men had been working or the association would act in the matter. The ultimatum expired at 8 o'clock this morning.

An informal meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union was held last evening when it was decided not to comply with the request of the employers. A communication was sent to the Master Plumbers' Association asking that the trouble be referred to arbitration and that a committee be appointed.

When the regular men did not return to work this morning, Leland & Company put non-union men at work on the Manning houses to complete the job. They were secured in New York. This action was done with the approval of the Master Plumbers' Association. This will undoubtedly result in a strike at every place where Leland's men have been working and may result in a general tieup.

Local plumbers, prominent in the Master Plumbers' Association, deplore the fact that a strike may result but declare that the association will not recognize the Trades Council under any circumstances. They say they are perfectly willing to treat with the Journeymen Plumbers' Union but will have nothing to do with the Trades Council. They believe that other employers in the building trade are of the same opinion.

A meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association was held last evening when it was decided to hold another meeting this evening to which all other employers of labor in the building trades are to be invited. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building. There will be a discussion of the present labor trouble and it may result in some form of united action. The communication from the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, asking for arbitration, will not come up at that meeting, of course, but will be considered at the next meeting of the association.

Case Adjourned for a Week.

The trial of the case on contract brought in Justice Mattison's court by Niechwitz & Kitchen against Charles W. Taynor was postponed yesterday for one week by request of the plaintiff's counsel.

Assignee's Sale.

W. R Codington, assignee of W. H. and H VanWinkle, will sell at public auction at 97 Somerset street, all the notes and bills belonging to the assignor, Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Calico Masque Ball.

The ladies section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will give a calico masque ball in Saengerbund hall Monday evening, March 11.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, have just received a choice shipment of gilt, velvet and patent leather belts, also narrow width black velvet ribbon, which are offered at reasonable prices.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Guy Hillman, of Buffalo, N. Y. has been the guest of Miss Griswold, of Madison avenue.

Miss Maud Benton, of New York city, is spending a few days with Mrs. D. W. Sutphen, of Madison avenue.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

LITERARY.

The Earl of Aberdeen contributes to the current issue of The Outlook a series of pleasant personal reminiscences of Queen Victoria, recalling the circumstances of her visit to the present earl's grandfather in 1857, and relating anecdotes which impress the readers with an appreciation of the Queen's simple womanly character. $3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

Almost every part of the globe is represented in Scribner's Magazine for March, and in every case by some well known writer who has actually visited the country which he describes. Four of the contributors are distinguished correspondents who have had many romantic experiences. Their articles in this number have to do with the changing conditions brought about by recent upheavals. Richard Harding Davis leads the number with an account of a journey "Along the East Coast of Africa," stopping at those strange, half-barbaric and half-civilized ports that mark the fringe of progress in Africa From Lorenzo Marquez to Tanga, Mr. Davis found it one of the most entertaining journeys that he has ever taken, each town representing a new phase in the great international problem of the conquest of Africa. The article is full of delightful character sketches of the restless men who are taking part in the beginnnigs of Empires and States.

—Several candidates will receive degrees at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday evening.

—Chris. Sorenson, Jr., the talented young trombonist of this city, has secured a position in the orchestra of Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Many services scheduled this week in the local churches have been declared off on account of the special services being held in the First Baptist church.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Wilbur and John Jackson, of New York, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. Willis, of South avenue.

Miss Jennie May Davenport, of Paterson, has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Wm. Thome, of Summit avenue.

Harry Woltmann returned to his studies at Princeton yesterday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, and good to return direct by regular train within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York, $13 50 from Trenton, $12 50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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—D. C. Ivins & Co, of Watchung avenue, have just received a large shipment of Butt's cannel coal, best quality, at reasonable price.

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—W. F. Richards, of this city, will conduct a gospel service at the Somerville jail next Sunday afternoon.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Daly, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives on Manning avenue.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, who attends school in New York State at a private seminary, is spending several days with her mother on West Second street.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PERSONAL.

Edmund Pack, of Park avenue, is suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness

John VanHorn, of Duer street, is critically ill and his death is expected at any time.

Miss Martha B. Merrill, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Bunyon, of East Front street.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. V. E. Vanderhoef and son, Allen, of West Front street, have returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Standell, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a two week's visit with Mrs. I. M. Roseberry, of West Front street.

Miss Louise Stedman, of New York, has returned after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of New York, have been the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has taken up his residence in Brooklyn, where he has secured a position as manager at a well known chemical labratory.

Bishop E. G. Andrews, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, during the anniversary services of Grace M. E. church, returned home yesterday.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, returned today from Jersey City, where she has been visiting friends for a week past. Tomorrow she will go to Metuchen to remain the rest of the week.

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A HAZING EPISODE.

Students Resent a Freshman's Resistance to Discipline.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26. — Henry Schurman, a freshman at the Maryland university, was driven from the grounds of the institution by his fellow students who pelted him with eggs in various stages of decay, dead cats, cabbages and any other missiles they could lay their hands on. This was the result of Schurman's resistance to hazing.

The trouble began about a week ago when several of the students caught Schurman in the dissecting room of the college, bound and gagged him and shaved off his luxuriant mustache, it being a rule among the sophomores that freshmen must be clean shaven. Schurman who is a married man, resented this treatment and had his tormentors haled before a magistrate, who fined the chief offender $25 and costs. This the students made up by contribution, and when Schurman again appeared at class he was roughly treated a second time. Again he appealed to the courts, and two more students were fined, each being taxed $10 and costs. Then the students burned the offending magistrate, who, by the way, is one of the famous Poe family, in effigy, and Schurman decided to stay away from the university until the affair blew over.

Yesterday he concluded that the time was propitious and, escorted by several policemen in a patrol wagon, made his appearance at the entrance. The boys waited until he got inside the grounds and the guardians of the peace had left him, and then the bombardment began.

Accounts as to the result differ. Schurman says he was struck by but two eggs one in the back of the head and the other between the shoulders. The students say he was hit by three dozen eggs, 27 cats and at least a barrel of cabbages. At any rate, he retreated in confusion and has not yet made up his mind as to his future course. It is thought other arrests will follow.

Porto Ricans Start For Inauguration.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 26.—The United States transport Rawlins left for the United States yesterday with the Porto Rican battalion ordered to attend the inauguration. An enormous crowd gathered at the wharf to witness the departure of the steamer. The men, who number 260, seemed delighted at the opportunity to go. The regimental band and all the officers except Lieutenant Colonel Buchanan and Captain Bissell accompanied the detachment. The troops carry complete outfits of winter clothing, but will have no medical attendance beyond the ship's doctor, who is not familiar with the Spanish language. As the climatic changes will be abrupt, the men never having experienced a frost, it is probable that there will be some illness.

Mrs. Nation's Grandson Quits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Riley White, Mrs. Carrie Nation's grandson, who for several years has been a conspicuous figure in the levee district as the keeper of one of the dives on State street, has reformed. His bar apron has been exchanged for a hatchet, and he has gone to Topeka to join the train of his grandmother. Before White left Chicago for Topeka he bade goodby to his old associates in a grand "blowout" and sold his saloon property, saying that he meant to forever remain out of the business.

Left Much Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It has been discovered that Marietta Doe Hay, who died two weeks ago at Tarrytown, N. Y., left a fortune, although it was supposed she had only a few thousand dollars. She was a peculiar woman in that she hid her money in all sorts of peculiar places and pretended to be poor. Since her death about $100,000 has been found. Sewed into her corset lining was found $1,400. She left a will written by herself. Albert G. Beach of Watertown, N. Y., is named as her executor.

French Explorer Warmly Welcomed.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 26.—M. Gentil, who in 1896 began explorations in the region of the upper Kongo, pushing along the river Chari and finally reaching Lake Tchad, receiving subsequently the post of administrator of the Chari district, and who was the leader of the French expedition which finally resulted early last year in the defeat of Rabah, then the principal chieftain of central Sudan, has arrived here from Africa, meeting with an enthusiastic reception.

Hamilton Gets His Sentence.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Frank H. Hamilton, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was brought into court yesterday afternoon. Judge Brooks sentenced the prisoner to seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater for the killing of Leonard Day last November.

Large Sale of Oil Lands.

ANGLETOWN, Tex., Feb. 26.—W. Munhall of Pittsburg has closed lease contracts for 150,000 acres of land in Brazoria county to prospect for oil. Other contracts have been closed for 50,000 acres more. It is believed the purchasers represent the Standard Oil company.

Bluestone Company Extends.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Samuel D. Coykendall has purchased the businesses of Hewitt Boyce and Rogers & Tappen for his Hudson River Bluestone company. They are worth $500,000. Only one dealer in Ulster county refuses to sell.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled rather quiet, but about steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on better cables and small northwest receipts, but later eased off under realizing; March, 79 7-16c.; May, 80 5-16@80 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat

CORN—Opened firm and ¼c. higher on speculative buying, following an advance at Chicago, afterward going off under local selling; May, 46 15-16@47¼c.; July, 45⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.80.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 13@22c.; fresh creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 10½@11¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12c.

EGGS—Firm and active; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18½c.; western, at mark, 18¾@19c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 41½@42c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾@4⅞c.; country, 4⅝@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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MEMBERS TO BE REFUSED SACRAMENT

Many Natives Take the Oath of Allegiance—Some Fighting Reported—Peace Negotiations in Northern Panay.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Rev. Father McKinnon, who was formerly private secretary to Mgr. Chappelle and who is now pastor of the Ermita Catholic church, says that there are upward of 800 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the Federal party and that these will refuse to administer the sacrament to Federalists because they believe the Federal party to be merely a cloak for Protestant attempts to weaken the power of the church of Rome. He referred to the Federal party as "resting on an insecure foundation and destined to crumble soon" and asserted that the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries were using unfair means to induce Filipinos to leave the Catholic faith. He assailed the character of Senor Buencamino and other evangelical leaders and contended that only by securing the co-operation and good will of the padres could the Americans make permanent progress in the Philippines.

Senor Tavera, president of the Federal party, when the views of Father McKinnon were brought to his attention, replied, "So much the better, as it will bring the matter to an issue."

Senor Tavera asserted that the Federalists who had relatives and friends among the prominent insurgent leaders were endeavoring by correspondence to induce them to surrender, although thus far without result.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 2,200 Ilocanos at a church in Vigan Feb. 22, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24.

Lieutenant West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, attacked 200 insurgents under Caballos near Cavinta, Province of Laguna. After a hard fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing 6 killed and 14 captured.

A detachment of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Albay, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing 9. The Americans had no casualties.

A squad of the Eighteenth United States infantry surprised a band of Ladrones at Moosin, island of Panay, killing six. The Americans captured five rifles.

A peace commission is negotiating with the insurgents in northern Panay, and there is a prospect of an early surrender.

The New Star a Wonder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Regarding the new star recently discovered in the constellation Perseus J. K. Rees, professor of astronomy at Columbia university, said that, owing to the lack of instruments, he had only been able to make an observation of the star with ordinary glasses and that was to observe its brightness. "This temporary star, as it appears to be," the professor continued, "so far as magnitude goes, is the most magnificent temporary star since the star seen in 1572 by Tycho Brahe and others, which appeared in the constellation of Cassiopeia not more than 20 or 25 degrees from where this star is seen."

Mangled by a Bull.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—John Finch, a well to do Columbia county farmer, residing at Rayville, aged 60 years, went to the barnyard on Saturday to feed the cattle, among them a heretofore tame bull. While Finch's back was turned toward the bull the animal attacked him, tossing him repeatedly in the air. Before assistance came Finch was terribly mangled. Efforts to attract the bull's attention proved unavailing. Several pistol shots had no effect, a rifle ball finally stopping the animal's fury. The man is still alive, but has little chance of recovery.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Edward A. Leasure, a former electrician on the battleship Oregon, has pleaded guilty before Judge Hurd in Brooklyn to manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of George Crotty on April 26 last in South Brooklyn with a revolver because, as alleged, he had become afraid that Crotty would sooner or later take his life on account of a dispute over a woman. Besides serving on the Oregon in the Santiago blockade Leasure was under Dewey in the Asiatic squadron.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 26.—The one matter of interest in the legislature last night was the Meeker antispring election bill. Practically the entire evening was taken up with caucuses on the bill by the Republican assemblymen and senators. The Republican house members were in caucus for more than an hour, and finally, by a vote of 25 to 16, it was decided to pass the bill in an amended form that had been agreed upon by the committee on municipal corporations.

Ice Jam In the Delaware Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The ice jam in the Delaware river between Gloucester and Red Bank broke last night, releasing a score of vessels, including many large steamships which had been hemmed in for several hours. The Ericsson from Baltimore, Manhattan from Savannah, August Korff from Bremen, Berkshire from Savannah, Ravenswood from Las Palmas, Saxon from Providence and Spartan from Boston were among the vessels wedged in the ice.

No Bodies From Steamer Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—There is nothing new regarding the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro. The beaches are being patrolled constantly, and the surface of the bay is being carefully scanned for bodies of victims of the disaster or for flotsam of a variable nature, but so far the efforts of the watchers have not been greatly rewarded. It is the general opinion that few if any bodies from the wreck will be recovered before the end of the week.

Wyoming Mine on Fire.

BOISE CITY, Feb. 26.—A message has just been received by Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short line railway stating that mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wy., is on fire between the sixth and seventh levels. It is thought that the lives of 30 or 40 men are in danger.

CONGER'S WORK DONE

Our Minister to Peking Given a Vacation.

COMMISSIONER ROCKHILL IN CHARGE

Negotiations Practically Complete. Diplomats and Correspondents Will Soon Leave—No Further Trouble Expected.

PEKING, Feb. 26.—Yesterday Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to Mr. W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will shortly return to the United States for a six months' vacation.

Americans here feel that this arrangement is a confirmation of the report that everything is practically settled, for Mr. Conger felt it his duty to finish the negotiations satisfactorily. The Pei-ho river will open next week, and then the exodus of diplomats, correspondents and others will begin.

Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Peking

W. W. ROCKHILL.

as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiations is possible.

Some old residents here think there may be difficulty in connection with the ceremonial of receiving the ministers of the powers by the court, but the ministers themselves do not anticipate any.

The German and Russian barracks for the guards of their respective legations will be ready in a month.

Mr. Rockhill attended for the first time a meeting of the foreign envoys in an independent capacity. No business of importance was transacted.

Further Massacres Reported.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Reuter Telegram company has received the following from Shanghai, dated Feb. 26: "Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang Lu and General Tung Fu Hsiang are still taking refuge at Ning-hia-fu, province of Kansu. Two native Christians from Kusihua-cheng, in the northern part of the province of Shansi, report the massacre of 20 male and female missionaries and 9 children who have been missing since October."

The Executions.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger has the following from Peking, dated Feb. 25: "The execution of Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, tomorrow by the hangman will occur upon the same place where last summer two procivilization mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone. All the other officials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the powers will be beheaded in Sian-fu."

A German View of Conger's Return.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Commenting upon Mr. Conger's transfer of the affairs of the United States legation in Peking to Mr. Rockhill, the Berliner Tageblatt says, "It is probable that Mr. Conger's leave of absence means his recall, since he has been but imperfectly able to accommodate himself to the lukewarm policy of Washington." Most of the papers believe Mr. Rockhill will act more in harmony with the other powers.

Haitians and Dominicans Clash.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 26.—A skirmish has taken place between Haitians and Dominicans at Phitobert, on the northern frontier. A party of Haitians was suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haitian consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Ouanaminthe, Haiti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haitien has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting and cause the Haitian consulate at Dajabon to be respected.

Remey Leaves Hongkong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Admiral Remey on the Brooklyn left Hongkong yesterday for Cavite. The Annapolis and Wampatuck of the mosquito fleet have arrived at Port Said. The cruiser Philadelphia reached Callao Saturday. The hospital ship Solace has arrived at the Mare Island navy yard. The Leyden has arrived at New York. The Leonidas has arrived at Port Royal.

College Dormitory Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Park hall, one of the four Park college dormitories for young ladies at Parkville, Mo., was burned to the ground yesterday. None of the 25 young ladies who were sleeping in the building was injured, but many lost all their clothing and personal effects The loss was small.

Victim of a Strange Accident.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—James Winne, a blacksmith of West Saugerties, is dead from burns received last week. A flying iron spark alighted on his neck, and his clothes were burned from his body.

Russia Needs Cash.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Russia is in dire need of money immediately," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and M. de Witte will be compelled to negotiate a loan."

A BOER ATTACK.

Central Cape Colony Town In Danger—Botha Breaks Away.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond, in the central part of Cape Colony, and reenforcements have been dispatched from Hanover Road.

The court martial which has been sitting to fix the responsibility for the loss of the British second class cruiser Sybille, which was wrecked last month near Lamberts bay, has sentenced First Lieutenant Holland and Lieutenant Cayley to be dismissed and to forfeit two years' seniority. The other officers were reprimanded.

It is reported that Commandant Botha with 2,000 Boers has broken away from General French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort. Thus far 31 cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Cape Town, including six Europeans There have been six deaths from the disease, one European being among the number. It is expected that several cases still under treatment will prove fatal.

De Wet In a Tight Place.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 26.—General De Wet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuil and south of Orange River Station Sunday. The Orange river rose five feet during the night. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Colonel Thorneycroft, who left here Sunday by rail. Several other columns are converging on General De Wet.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Aluminium is to be used in the deck of Shamrock II.

Over 300 Chinese were killed in battle with Germans at Kuang-chang.

King Edward arrived at Cronberg to visit his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Great Britain was verbally assured by Russia that the Manchurian agreement is temporary.

Proposal for sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was agreed on at Copenhagen.

The Theatre Castagnola at Catania, Sicily, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire spread to other houses in the vicinity, and before it was extinguished 40 buildings had been destroyed.

Mrs. Nation Out Again.

TOPEKA, Feb. 26.—Yesterday was a great day in the annals of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint smasher, and the Home Defenders who are endeavoring to follow in her footsteps. Mrs. Nation found two men who were willing to give bonds in the sum of $2,000 to procure her release from the county jail, and she is at liberty. Before she left her cell, however, she had been rejoiced by news of another saloon smashing raid carried out by her emulators in the darkness of the early morning. The Home Defenders raided a beer depository and had a fight with the police, in which one man was shot and a preacher, the leader of the band of smashers, was arrested.

Whitelaw Reid to Yale Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—The Hon. Whitelaw Reid last night delivered the first of the Isaac Bromley course of lectures on "Journalism, Literature and Public Affairs" before 800 students of Yale university. Mr. Reid's subject was "The Newspapers as They Are." He was introduced by Professor Park Fisher in the absence of President Hadley and spoke for an hour and a half, discussing frankly the phases of modern journalism and tracing as well the development of newspaper work in some of its more important features. The lecture was distinctly popular in tone and was received with great appreciation.

Chicago Sportsmen's Show.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the National Forest, Fish and Game exposition at the Coliseum which opened today. Under the supervision of Indians, guides and experienced sportsmen the gigantic structure has been transformed from an auditorium into a veritable primeval forest. Hundreds of pines and spruce trees have been stripped to cover the place, and hundreds of others have been put in position to make the scenes more natural. Immense tanks have been built, and in these nearly every known kind of the finny tribe is to be seen, from the giant muskallonge to the diminutive albine brook trout.

Gifts to Charitable Institutions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Through a decision handed down by the Illinois supreme court a number of charitable institutions will be made richer by sums ranging from $5,000 to $10,000. The decision was in the contest over the will of Leonard Gould, a Chicago merchant, who died last August. Among the institutions benefited are the American Sunday School union, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, Chicago Theological seminary, Foundlings' home of Chicago and the Y. M. C. A., $10,000 each.

A Smasher In New Jersey.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emma Hughes of this city created great excitement in south Millville by emulating Mrs. Nation in smashing a saloon which her husband frequented. Armed with a hatchet, she entered the place and smashed every bottle of beer, after which she took her husband by the arm and hustled him home. The temperance people heartily indorse the action of Mrs. Hughes and a reform movement will be started tonight.

A Good Escaper.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Samuel Frederick Reinle, formerly a Boer soldier, was discharged from jail after a five months' incarceration for breach of the peace. He was captured at Johannesberg, sent to Helena, was captured while escaping, escaped at Southampton, was recaptured and again escaped. He escaped from jail here and was captured. He will start at once for home, where a wife and fortune await him.

Miners Fight In Colorado.

FLORENCE, Colo., Feb. 26.—A battle between strikers and nonunion coal miners is reported to be in progress at the Bear Gulch mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It is said that several have been shot to death, but particulars cannot be had yet. Two hundred miners who arrived from the east have been escorted toward the mines by several deputy sheriffs.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh southwest to west winds.

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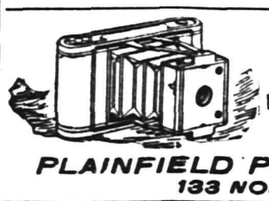

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Bank Tax Bills Appear Dead—Good Roads Agitation.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—It is stated on excellent authority that the bills imposing a tax on state and national banks will never reappear from the committee on taxation and retrenchment of the senate. Recently Senator Trainor asked Senator Krum when a hearing was to be held on these bills, and the senator replied rather tersely, "Whenever one is asked for." No hearing has been asked, and the understanding seems to be that the bills are beyond resurrection.

Representatives from the eight judicial districts of the state will assemble in this city this week to appear before legislative committees in behalf of this year's proposed appropriation for good roads improvement.

A bill providing for compulsory arbitration between employer and employee will be introduced in the assembly today by Assemblyman Costello. It is framed on the lines of the New Zealand compulsory arbitration law. The state under its provisions is divided into three arbitration districts.

It is learned that it has been almost definitely settled that the legislature will not adjourn during the week of inauguration in spite of the fact that a former governor of the state is to be inaugurated as vice president.

A TOWN AROUSED.

Matawan, N. J., Tortures a Suspected Firebug.

MATAWAN, N. J., Feb. 26.—After having been twice strung up by the neck from the rafters of a barn while the crowd pulling on the rope from below shouted "Lynch him!" "String him up!" and "Hang the firebug!" and lying in jail under strong guard, Charles Herbert was hurried to the county jail at Freehold to await the action of the grand jury. The officials feared an attempt at mob rule if Herbert were kept in Matawan.

Herbert had the narrowest kind of an escape late Sunday night from death by lynching and while being dragged to jail the crowd which pressed about struck and kicked at him. He had been seized by a throng of citizens who suspected him of having a hand in a fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, which threatened Matawan, and the more excitable were in favor of immediately putting lynch law into effect.

This was the second suspicious fire within a month in Matawan. The first occurred early on Jan. 27, which was also a Sunday.

A Fortune In Gowns.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Marietta Doe Hay, who two weeks ago died in Tarrytown, N. Y., left an amount of property concealed in her clothing which amazed those who examined her effects. It was known that she had money and jewels, but the strange ways which she had of concealing them astonished those who searched for her valuables. They found in her clothing such a variegated assortment of pockets that they were astonished. There were bills of large denomination stitched in ruffles, and crisp bank notes were woven into the hems of silken skirts. The shoulders of jackets were padded with greenbacks, and the interlining of many a gown was composed of legal tender. The sum of $1,350 was collected from the various repositories, besides jewels valued at $1,000. The estate of Mrs. Hay has been estimated at $100,000, although only a short time before her death she swore off an assessment of $10,000 on her personal property.

Building Planned by a Woman.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The plans for the building which is to represent the six New England states at the coming Pan-American exposition at Buffalo were accepted at a meeting of the commissioners at the Parker House yesterday. The architect of the building is Miss Josephine W. Chapman, one of the few women architects in the country, who has had considerable success in her work in various parts of New England. The appropriations for this building by the six states have already been made, and when completed it will cost $18,000. A site for the building has already been awarded to New England.

Silkmakers to Ask Advance.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 26.—It is reported that a concerted request will be made today for an advance in wages by the makers in all the mills of Paterson where silk ribbon is manufactured. There are about 2,000 ribbon weavers in Paterson, and a general strike would affect about 12,000 more, including doublers, warpers, winders, quillers and hand silk workers. The plan is, however, should a strike be deemed necessary, to start with the factories in which the lowest wages are paid, and the strikers will be given the moral and financial support of those who remain at work.

Fatal Mining Accident.

BIWABIK, Minn., Feb. 26.—A terrible accident, resulting in the loss of three lives, occurred at the Elba mine, six miles from Biwabik. Five boys were riding a car which is used in the shaft. One of the boys turned the switch the wrong way, and the car descended rapidly from the top of the shafthouse toward the shaft opening. One of the boys realized the danger and pulled his brother off the car in time to save him. The car crashed down the shaft opening, hurling the three young boys to the bottom of the shaft, killing them instantly.

Yerkes Sells Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Charles T. Yerkes yesterday completed the sale of his remaining street and elevated railway interests in Chicago for $5,000,000 The purchasers are the Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate of New York and Philadelphia, a syndicate represented by Blair & Co. of New York and Marshall Field, Norman B. Ream and John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of this city.

Police Commissioner Murphy In.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Commissioner of Police Murphy took hold of his duties yesterday, and after making an address to all commanding officers down to and including captains he issued a proclamation delegating to former Chief Devery the command of the forces and all the powers he formerly enjoyed with the exception of those touching the appointment or transfer of men.

Portuguese Workmen Stoned.

VIGO, Spain, Feb. 26.—The importation of a force of Portuguese workmen to take the places of Spanish strikers here led to a disturbance. The Portuguese were stoned, and shots were fired Gendarmes were compelled to intervene to restore order.

LATEST CUBAN PLAN

Senate Attempts to Avert an Extra Session.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFINED.

Matter to Be Covered In an Amendment to the Army Bill—The President Is Empowered to Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The real struggle for insular legislation at this session began yesterday in the senate The army appropriation bill was under discussion, and the Philippine amendment was reached. In addition the Cuba amendment was offered and the general debate on these propositions began.

The amendment to the army appropriation bill gives the president power to act on the Cuban constitution when it is received without the approval of congress. It is understood that the terms of the amendment are satisfactory to the different parties in the senate and to the president.

Senator Platt of Connecticut presented the amendment to the senate. It reads:

"That in the fulfillment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, entitled, 'For the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect,' the president is hereby authorized to 'leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people' as soon as a government shall have been established in said island under a constitution which, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba substantially as follows:

"First.—That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise lodgment or control over any portion of said island.

"Second.—That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island after defraying the current expenses of government shall be inadequate.

"Third.—That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

"Fourth.—That acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

"Fifth.—That the government of Cuba will execute and as far as necessary extend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon for the sanitation of the cities of the island to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

"Sixth.—That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty.

"Seventh.—That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points to be agreed upon with the president of the United States.

"Eighth.—That by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States."

The amendment was referred to the committee on military affairs.

New Yellowstone Geyser.

HELENA, Mon., Feb. 26.—A special from Livingston, Mon., says that tourists to the Yellowstone National park next season will be treated to an added attraction in the shape of a wonderful new geyser which is said to rival any of the old ones. James King, who has been living in the park during the past winter, says that early on the morning of Feb. 18 he was awakened by a terrific explosion. He discovered the new geyser about 200 feet south of the famous Fountain geyser. It was sending a solid column of hot water fully 600 feet in the air, the water gushing forth from a hole about five feet in diameter with a loud roar. Mr. King says that for 1 hour and 30 minutes the column shot up. It then subsided and has since been playing at regular intervals of about two hours.

Two Miles of Flame.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—The Standard Oil company's pipe line broke near Ringoes late on Saturday night, and thousands of gallons of oil were lost before the break was repaired. The pumping station at Lancaster, Pa., discovered the presence of the leak about 11 o'clock, and Edward H. Silvers found the break near the house of Freeholder Durham about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. The oil ran into a small stream and flowed upon the water for more than two miles As soon as the leak was stopped the floating petroleum was set on fire. The flames spread rapidly, and the stream was afire for nearly two miles.

An Endowment In Knox College.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Former President J. H. Finley of Knox college of Galesburg, Ills., now professor of the new chair in politics at Princeton university, has received word that S. V White of New York city had contributed $5,000 toward an endowment to Knox college.

O'Brien Wins In England.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Feb. 26.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia defeated Harry Smith of Birmingham, England, in the third round of a 15 round boxing contest here last evening for a purse of £200.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 26 1901.

Progress of Methodism.

Methodism has made wondrous progress in Plainfield. Out of the little congregation which worshiped in the Methodist church on West Front street, near Madison avenue, twenty years ago, there have sprung two other churches which have in turn grown and flourished. They are no longer connected with the parent church but are self supporting and making rapid progress each year.

The celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Grace M. E. church and was built and conducted for several years under the guidance of the original congregation. Finally the chapel grew so fast that it was ready to assume the responsibility of an individual career. Then it separated from the original Methodist congregation, taking with it some of those who have been very active at the First church.

The attention of the remaining members of the main church was then devoted to what was known as the Monroe Avenue chapel. That chapel as well became self-supporting and branched out on a career of its own The places of the workers, who went with the two younger churches, were filled by others and the First M. E. church is today just as strong as it was in the days when there was only one Methodist congregation in the city.

A certain portion of the trade of a community will go to any deserving concern which does not shrink from public sight, says the Philadelphia Record. The more widely the establishment is favorably known the larger will be its share. That the best and most economical way to make a business known is by advertising in the daily newspapers has been repeatedly affirmed by all the leading business men. For example, F. A Stuart, who made a clear million in six years by the sale of an article, has said: "I attribute my success to advertising in the daily newspapers and to putting a meritorious article on the market. The daily newspaper with the largest circulation is the whole thing with me—no circulars, no posters, nothing but the daily newspaper!"

A great deal has been heard at various times about the proposed trolley line from New York to Philadelphia. A great corporation is now at work which promises to make that line a reality. Much has been said about the possibilities for through traffic on this line but it is hardly possible that it will cut any figure in the through traffic at all. Must of the distance, the trolley line will run through the thoroughfares of the State and the various municipalities are not going to allow the cars to go at any speed which will permit them to seriously enter into competition with the steam railroads.

The people of Matawan attempted to secure a confession from a man whom they supposed to be a fire bug by hanging him a little while from a rafter. He didn't confess. If the man was innocent, as appearances would now indicate, there is trouble ahead for somebody. It is the first time that lynch law has operated in this vicinity for many years. Most people thought that New Jersey was above such brutality.

Because the fact is not blazoned forth in the newspapers, it is not a necessary inference that the police forces of city and borough are not using every possible effort to capture the burglars who have worked so successfully here in the past. When something has been actually accomplished, it will be time to tell what special provisions are being made in that direction.

The idea of skating on top of the reservoir of the water company, on the side of the mountain, is a rather novel one but it is not particularly pleasing to the boroughites who are accustomed to drinking the water which flows from that tank.

The trolley cars have come to be so important to the people of Plainfield that any sudden cessation in the service is almost universally felt by the inhabitants of this city.

It is almost time for the opening of the new railroad station to the public.

Society has settled down to the usual quietness of the Lenten season.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Plainfield Press says that two citizens of Plainfield offer to donate lots for the proposed new glove factory in that city, while a third offers to pay half the cost of any lot which the company may select. This shows enterprise. The third offer seems, on its face, to be the best. There are plenty of city lots, in Plainfield and other cities, that could well be given away for the sake of having a large new factory in the vicinity. But an offer to pay one-half the price of any lot a company may select, is an offer without any visible commercial string attached.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The Westfield Leader accounts in this way for the defeat of the plan to incorporate a new city. It says:

The people by their votes Saturday have shown that they are not ready for a city form of government. Many of those who worked and voted against incorporation admit that the laws governing cities under 12,000 inhabitants are better adapted to Westfield's needs than the present township laws, but they say they are afraid that the Common Council elected by the people might be too reckless in expenditures. They cited the history of neighboring cities as examples.

In other words, the people of Westfield were afraid to trust the men whom they would elect to office in the new city. Well, it must be admitted, when the governing bodies of other cities are studied, that the people of Westfield had some warrant for their lack of faith.—Elizabeth Journal.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Utopians" under the management of T. W. Dinkins, who appear at Music Hall on Friday will afford a treat to lovers of gorgeous theatrical display and clever comedy. The first part of their programme is entitled "In Grand Utopia" and furnishes some of the most beautiful scenic work ever produced, in a series of stage pictures descriptive of "Utopia" the land of dreams, with beauty, love and pleasure. To describe the gorgeous scenic effects is impossible, and the costumes of the company are the most expensive and beautiful ever furnished in an extravaganza production. They include six distinct changes for the entire company. The bill presented in the olio is one of the strongest ever seen here and includes the famous cineograph showing wonderful life-motion pictures and a series of living pictures The programme concludes with an after-piece entitled "Wanna Macey & Co.," a clever travesty on the methods of the department stores, and introduces troupes of pretty girls in the uniforms of United States Cavalry, Artillery, Rough Riders, etc., and a complete brass band in the uniform of Uncle Sam's "men behind the guns" of our navy.

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With Jean Marcel's living bas-reliefs and human statuary as the leading feature of the programme, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre is constantly crowded and as they are under contract to open at Proctor's Montreal playhouse next week, only a few more days will be allowed New Yorkers a chance to see those wonderful reproductions of art. A massive programme of features will also be found at Proctor's: Ivan Tschornoff's dogs, Europe's sensational animal act; Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur in the comedietta, "A Bird and a Bottle;" Hilda Thomas, assisted by Lou Hall, in "The Lone Star;" Kittie Mitchell, a dainty comedienne; Hill and Hull, European grotesques; Rixford Bros., Martinetti and Sutherland, etc. Prices always 50c., 25c, and 15c. Continuous, 12:30 to 10:45 p. m.

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"The Dairy Farm" which has proved such a great success during the past season and was played for twelve consecutive weeks in New York City and thirteen in Chicago to overflowing houses, will be seen at Music Hall Wednesday night of next week. This play is the work of Miss Eleanor Merron, an actress well and favorably known and who has been seen as the leading support of many of the greatest American start. The play is on the order of "The Old Homestead" and by many critics is considered a truer picture of farm and village type.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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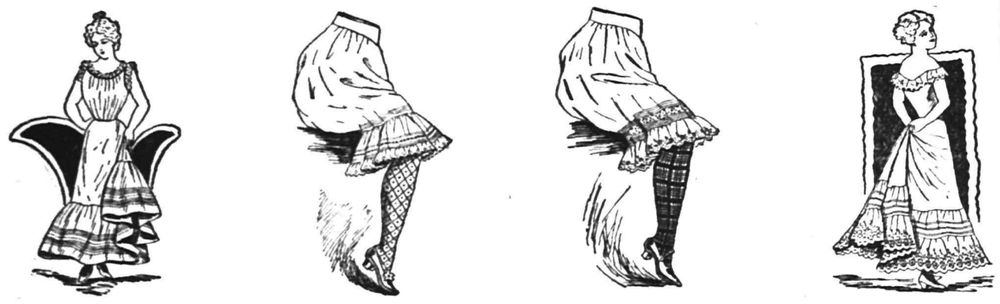

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 26—The stoppage of power on the Plainfield lines of the trolley Sunday, left one of the large cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Company in a peculiar predicament at the borough terminus. About twenty-five feet from the Plainfield end, the Brunswick power stops and the space intervening from there to the terminus is made by Plainfield power. The Middlesex and Somerset car was over the line when the power went off and as a result was unable to get back to its own power. It was too heavy to be pushed over and the crew was at a loss as to what to do until some genius borrowed a crow bar from the round-house and with this the car was slowly drilled back.

Following the announcement of the Republican party that their primary will be held March 7, word comes from the Democrats that they will meet some time during the first of the month. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but will be previous to the seventh. No intimation as to who will secure the nominations at the Democratic meeting has as yet been given positively, although rumors are rampant everywhere.

The first of the special meetings to be held in the Presbyterian church this week took place last evening and was very well attended. The speaker was Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the New Market Baptist church, and his remarks aroused much enthusiasm. This evening's meeting will be led by Rev. S. K. Doolittle and a still larger attendance is looked for.

At the meeting of Defender Fire Company to be held Thursday evening, a number of important matters will come up for consideration, among them being the election of officers for the ensuing year and the report of the committee appointed to procure horses for the apparatus at times of fire.

Harry Swackhamer and family have returned home after a few days' visit with his brother, John Swackhamer, of Phillipsburg.

Miss May Apgar has returned home home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

H. L. Terry and daughter, Helen, of Westfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sunday.

Miss Grace Estey, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Boice.

Harry Apgar, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his cousin, J. Newton Apgar, Sunday.

Lewis Churchill was the guest of friends at Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday.

William Dove, of Metuchen, was the guest of borough relatives Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 26.—The G. E. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Irene Day and passed several hours in a pleasant manner. Light refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Cora Dayton next Monday evening.

Miss Clement has returned to her studies at Elizabeth after a pleasant visit at the home of David Griscolm.

Percy Vail, of Orange, is in town superintending improvements upon the Vail property.

Miss Katherine Herlich, of Warrenville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Rogers.

P. C. Clawson, of Potter's Crossing, is spending today with friends in town.

Samuel Pyatt is confined to his home by the grip.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb 23—The pupils and teachers in the public school were agreeably surprised several days ago by receiving a handsome bronze statue of George Washington, a gift from A. D. Shepard. The statue has an interesting history, being presented a number of years ago to Mr. Shepard by the late James Ritchie, an old resident of the village, who at that time was the proprietor of an iron foundry in Brooklyn. Mr Ritchie had the statue cast at the foundry and presented it to his friend, Mr. Shepard, who in turn presented it to the public school. The gift occupies a prominent place in the assembly room of the building, where it can be seen by all.

The members of the Epworth League Society held an enjoyable weekly meeting in the Methodist church last evening. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth was in charge of the meeting.

Fanwood Council, R. A. will meet in their rooms this evening. Business of great importance will come before the meeting and a large attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been the guests for a short visit of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and daughter, of Lincoln, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Joseph Clark.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, of Mountain avenue, has been brightened by the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with her parents at Sucasanoa, Morris county.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly ministers' conference held in New York City on Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, February 26—The funeral services of Mrs. Marshall Kenney, this afternoon, at the Marconnier chapel, were largely attended. Mrs. R. B. Manning and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley sang two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "It is Well With My Soul." The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Herring, of Plainfield. Mrs. Kenney, or Amanda Willis, as she was familiarly known, was thirty-four years old and had been suffering from consumption for several years. She had made her home with the family of Isaac Smith. She was the daughter of Israel Willis and leaves three brothers and a husband.

The Ladies' Aid Society has decided to give an entertainment to the public, on next week Wednesday. Miss Martine, of Plainfield, will furnish the music. The programme will partake of literary as well as musical features.

William Manning discovered Sunday that he had lost two overcoats during the recent visit of burglars. Mr. Manning is still confined to the house by illness and therefore did not miss the coats sooner.

Jesse Dayton and family are soon to move to Iselin where they will reside in the future. Their present landlord, Mr. Green, of Plainfield, has sold the farm and buildings and will soon take possession.

Burglars made, last Friday night, two attempts to force an entrance into Cormick McDonough's. They were frightened away both times, before they succeeded in entering the house.

Albert S. Manning lost a storm overcoat last evening, which he left in a wagon. Several of his tools, which were kept in the shop near his home, are also missing.

Mrs. Quitcalt and mother, of Middlebush, have returned home after being entertained for a few days by Mrs. Chas. Brantingham.

Miss Libby Smith is improving from her recent illness.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Books On Municipal Ownership.

Citizens of Plainfield interested in the question of municipal ownership should apply at the Public Library for material on this subject. A list of books, magazine articles, etc., on both sides of the subject, have been prepared and any of these will be shown to those interested.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place.

—Philip H. Currin, the Somerset street grocer, is having a new porch built in front of his place of business.

—Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Riker, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Christiana Thompson, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

William Boyd, of the New Brunswick Home News, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Roger Stillman, of Belmont, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. R. Stillman, of West Fourth street.

Miss Anna Markwith, of Orange, has been visiting her friend, Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George L. Babcock, of West Eight street, are visiting at Westerly, L. I.

Edward Brown, of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Ira Vail and granddaughter, Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, who are enjoying their honeymoon in New York State, are expected to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and daughter, Miss Lua Clark, of New York, have been visiting Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street.

ADMITTED TO BAR.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Passed His Examinations Successfully and Was Sworn in Yesterday.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., son of Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, was yesterday admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney-at-law and was sworn in later in the day. VanWinkle was one of fifty-two young men who took their written examination last Thursday. The oral examination took place yesterday before the Supreme Court at Trenton. Thirty-seven successfully passed both examinations.

VanWinkle is well known in city and borough, where he has lived for many years. He attended the borough public schools and graduated from the High School there in 1896. He then entered the law office of his father and has spent the required four years there. He took the course at the New York University Law School, graduating from that institution in 1900, receiving the degree of LL.D. He has studied hard and faithfully and the honor which he has won is well earned. He will be associated with his father in the legal business.

SOLD CAREY BUILDING.

Lewis Schloss, of Newark, Has Purchased Valuable Property in Town.

An important real estate deal was effected yesterday by Elston M. French, who represents the real estate interests of the Prudential Insurance Co., he having sold the building owned by that company, and known as the Carey building, located at the corner of Grove and Front streets, to Lewis Schloss, of Newark.

This is one of the largest deals that has been made in this city for a long time, and it is understood that the purchase price is about $25,000.

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Ready for Burglars.

Two ferocious bull dogs arrived yesterday from the Boston Country Club kennels for Col. J. F. Wilson, of the borough. They look as though they will be able to take care of any burglars that may happen about the colonel's property.

Speedway Meeting Tonight.

The Plainfield Speedway Association will hold an important meeting this evening in the office of Reed & Coddington to further the interests of the proposed speedway.

THE NEW CARDINALS

There Will Be No Americans or Englishmen Among Them.

Archbishop Martinelli, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, Sure to Be Appointed—Work Laid Out for the March Consistory.

The consistory to be held at Rome about the beginning of March will, it is thought, afford an insight into the diplomatic relations likely by that time to obtain between France and the Holy See. The proposed law against religious orders now being discussed in the French assembly will cause the recall of the papal nuncio at Paris and his elevation to the cardinalate. Appearances now seem to indicate the passage of this law by the assembly, but should it not pass it is thought to be hardly possible that the pope will elevate any French ecclesiastic to the sacred college. The French government always suggests the names of prospective cardinals to the Holy See, and in the present tension it is needless to say such suggestions would be disregarded if made. Instead, several Austrian and German prelates will, it is said, be nominated.

Archbishop Martinelli, who has filled the position of apostolic delegate at Washington since 1896, has already been officially notified of his coming nomination. Of course, he will not remain in America after he is made a cardinal, but, like his predecessor, Cardinal Satolli, will be recalled to Rome. Who will succeed him at Washington is already a matter of speculation.

Well-informed ecclesiastics expect the successor to Archbishop Martinelli as apostolic delegate at Washington to be Mgr. Raffaele Merry del Val. He at present occupies the position which Mgr. Satolli did at the time of his nomination to this country, that of president of the Noble Ecclesiastical academy in Rome. Mgr. del Val is still a young man, but bears the dignity of titular archbishop of Nicae. His father is a Spanish marquis, who married an English lady, and he himself was born in London in 1865. He was educated in England and speaks English as fluently as Spanish, French and Italian. His father has been for many years ambassador of Spain to the Holy See. In 1896 Del Val was sent as apostolic delegate to Canada, to settle difficulties arising over the school question in Manitoba. His tact and diplomacy succeeded so well that Prime Minister Laurier had to make several concessions to suit the views of the Holy See. His appointment will give general satisfaction to the Catholic hierarchy of the United States.

ARCHBISHOP MARTINELLI.
(Papal Ablegate at Washington, Who Will Be Made a Cardinal.)

One of the Roman prelates who will be made a cardinal at the March consistory is Mgr. Francesco S. della Volpe, who is the present major domo in the Vatican palace. He is not yet a bishop, and so will be made a cardinal deacon. He has held his present position since 1894, and papal major domos are always expected to be elevated to the sacred college.

Mgr. Lorenzeli, nuncio in Paris, will also be made a cardinal. He was born in 1853 near Bologna, and the two years spent in France as nuncio have admittedly not been a diplomatic success. It is said he will be recalled, no matter what happens to the bill in the French assembly against religious orders. As nuncio of the first class, he will be made a cardinal, even if his recall is caused by the failure of his mission.

Another Italian cardinal will probably be Mgr. Aristide Ronaldini, nuncio in Spain since 1896. He is 56 years of age and has been in diplomacy almost since his youth. Several other Italian prelates occupying prominent positions in the curia will, it is said, be nominated cardinals, for the college contains, since the recent death of the venerable Galeati, only 55 members, while the full college numbers 70.

Of the foreign element no American or Englishman will obtain the honor this time. Of the foreign names the preponderance will be Germans. Germany is fast assuming the position of protector of Catholic interests in China and the orient. Gossip even mentions the name of Bishop Anzier, of Peking, in connection with the sacred college, and it is known that he is acceptable to the German emperor. Spain already has a preponderance in the college beyond its usual quota, and so it is said that the bishops of Metz, Strasburg, Bamberg, Munich, Breslau and Fulda stand above any Spanish prelates, and the selection of any of them will indicate the growing influence of the German emperor in Vatican diplomacy.

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To Our Patrons.

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.

Very truly,
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Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and material for culverts and crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 25, 1901, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1901, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, No. 0 or ¼ inch clean stone. No. 1 or 1½ inch and No. 2 or 2½ inch in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts 4 ft. by approximately 2½ feet, by not less than 8½ inches per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone, 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Dated Feb. 25th, 1901.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec. 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

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FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT,
finest fruit grown. Special low price by the box.
Elegant fancy russett oranges only $3.35 per box.
Fine line of
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES.
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Spitzenburg, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Greening.
Fine fruit and low in price
Our display of Vegetables is second to none--
Pedeftou Mushrooms, finest grown. Give us a call for anything usually found in a first-class grocery.
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I. H. BOEHM
109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.
SPRING DRESS GOODS -:- -:-
We will start the season in a significant manner by a magnificent showing of the best assortment in the city at a remarkable saving of prices. Keen buyers will read the following carefully and will come promptly for first choice.

40-in all wool changeable serges, usually sold for 49c, our price 29c
38-in all wool flannel in all the new spring shades, special at 39c
38 in all wool cloths, in brown, cadet blue, navy blue, cardinal, garnet, blue and brown mixtures, 45c
40 in all wool storm serge in black and navy blue only, 49c
45-in pebble cheviot, extra heavy weight, all wool, black only, special value at 75c
54-in cheviot serge, steam sponged and shrunk, in black and navy blue, extra value at 75c
54-in pebble cloth, all wool, in choice spring colorings, the regular price of which is $1.25, special at 98c

JUST SEE 'EM GO!
We have gone through our stock of Men's Mixed Suits, weeded out all broken lots, and made one price on the lot.
Per Suit. $6.50 Per Suit.
You will find
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All the leading shades—1901 styles—made with the new bishop sleeve. This is undoubtedly the greatest Silk Waist value ever offered in the city of Plainfield

SALE OF UMBRELLAS - $1.39
A limited quantity of fine umbrellas for ladies' and gentlemen's use. Made of best quality gloria silk, mounted on highest grade of frame and steel rod, in an assortment of new and beautiful handles Guaranteed value, $1.85,
LEDERER'S.

Fine Roses 39c, 49c and 59c bunch.
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Mouseleines, all colors, 59c yd.
SPRING VEILINGS, with the fine thread fancy mesh and the new black and white mixed threads. Mostly 25c some 39c yd.

PUTNAM & DE GRAW.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
Men's all linen H. S., at.....15c
Men's Silk Initials, at.....10c
Ladies' all linen H. S., at.....7c
Ladies' white and colored border, at.....5c
SHIRTS.
Men's Stiff Bosoms with cuffs, at.....50c and 75c
Men's Soft, with white band, at.....29c
Boys' Soft, with white band, at.....25c
Men's Madras, with tie, at.....50c
NECKWEAR.
A full line of Tecks, Four-in-hands, Band Bows, String Ties, etc, at popular prices.
BELTS.
Ladies' Gilt, Velvet and Patent Leather, from 10c up.
210 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Zahl der Aerzte in Oesterreich beträgt nach dem kürzlich erschienenen Medizinalschematismus 10,576.—Der Kaiser spendete dem Baukomite der Wiener freiwilligen Rettungsgesellschaft den Betrag von 600 Kronen.—Aus unbekannter Ursache erschoß sich der 31jährige Hauptmann Friedrich Freiherr v. Fries vom 60. Infanterie-Regiment.—Gestorben sind anhier der frühere österreichische Justizminister Alois Freiherr v. Prazak, sowie der Direktor der Staatsdruckerei, Hofrath Ottomar Vollmer.

Boryslaw. Der Strike in den Boryslawer Erdwachsgruben der Galizischen Kreditbank wurde beigelegt. Die Bergwerksleitung machte den Arbeitern folgende Zugeständnisse: Lohnerhöhung, Einschränkung der Sonntagsarbeit, Reform der Statuten der Bruderlade und zweistündige Mittagspause für die Arbeiter mit 12stündiger Schicht.

Bozen. In einer hiesigen Fremdenpension wurde der Kaufmann Oskar Rötting aus Leipzig in seinem Bette todt aufgefunden. Der Kopf war mit in Chloroform getränkten Tüchern dicht umhüllt. Rötting war hochgradig nervenleidend, in welchem Umstand auch das Motiv des Selbstmordes zu suchen ist.

Budapest. Unter den Beamten der hiesigen Post war kürzlich die Influenza derart heftig aufgetreten, daß die Postdirektion das Publikum wegen der Verzögerung der Abwickelung des Verkehrs um Entschuldigung ersuchte.

Iglau. Mit unterschlagenen Geldern in Höhe von 40,000 Kronen hat der Geschäftsmann Richard Mandl die Flucht ergriffen.

Innsbruck. Unlängst wurde der Kaufmann Josef Klimesch in seinem Komptoir todt aufgefunden. Er hatte sich in Folge mißlicher finanzieller Verhältnisse das Leben genommen, indem er sich mit in Champagner gemischtem Cyankali vergiftete.

Maros-Vasarhely. Dahier fand ein ernster Wahl-„Riot" statt. Die aufgeregte Menge nahm eine drohende Haltung gegen die Gendarmen an, und diese gaben Feuer. Drei Personen wurden getödtet und 20 verwundet.

Preßburg. Die jüngste Volkszählung ergab hier das überraschende Resultat von 61,944 Einwohnern, was eine Vermehrung der Bevölkerungszahl um 18 Prozent, im Vergleiche zu der Volkszählung von 1890, bedeutet.

Teplitz. Der Gastwirth Hecker aus Sobrusan wollte ein Kränzchen besuchen und mußte über die Elbe. Er verfehlte in der Dunkelheit den Weg, stürzte in den Strom und ertrank.

Trient. Auf dem Hügel in der Nähe von S. Nicolo bei Trient wurde neulich in dem Weingute nächst der fürstbischöflichen Villa bei Anlegung eines Neurautes eine alte Grabstätte aufgefunden. Sie lag ungefähr einen Meter unterhalb des Erdreiches. Sie besteht aus fünf ungearbeiteten Steinplatten in der Dicke von 15 Centimeter. Die Unterlage ist blos von Erde. In der Grabstätte fand man Gebeine und oben am Kopfende stand eine irdene Schüssel.

Schweiz.

Bern. Im Jahre 1900 sind aus der Schweiz 3816 Personen überseeisch ausgewandert, 1323 mehr als im Jahre 1899 und 1528 mehr als 1898, in welchem Jahr die Auswanderung mit 2288 Köpfen den tiefsten Stand erreicht hatte.—Im Bahnhofrestaurant zu Jerisberghof ereignete sich eine fürchterliche Acetylengas-Explosion. Das Gastzimmer wurde total zerstört, und der Wirth Hurni wurde, in den letzten Zügen liegend, aus den Trümmern hervorgezogen.

Zürich. Das Obergericht zu Zürich verurtheilte den ehemaligen Gymnasiallehrer Dr. Paul Nadig wegen Heirathsschwindeleien zu acht Monaten Zuchthaus.

Schwyz. In Einsiedeln wurde für die 93 dort lebenden Protestanten ein regelmäßiger evangelischer Gottesdienst eingerichtet, den der evangelische Pfarrer von Arth jeweilen hält. Der Bezirksrath hat hierfür die Aula des Schulhauses zur Verfügung gestellt.

Freiburg. Von den 57 Professoren der Freiburger Universität sind nur 19 in der Schweiz heimathberechtigt; unter den 380 Studirenden befinden sich blos 147 Schweizer.

Basel. Jüngsthin starb in Basel im Alter von 78 Jahren Alt-Waisenvater Johann Jakob Schäublin, Ehrendoktor der Universität Basel und Mitglied des Erziehungsrathes.

St. Gallen. Die in guten Verhältnissen lebenden Eheleute Rütschi-Wiges ließen ihr vor sieben Jahren geborenes zweites Kind verhungern, weil es ihnen lästig erschien. Die Rabenmutter wurde zu lebenslänglichem, ihr Mann wegen Beihilfe zu 15jährigem Zuchthaus verurtheilt.—Die Regierung beschloß, für das laufende Jahr an die Primarschulausgaben der Gemeinden einen Beitrag von 100,000 Francs und an die Ausgaben für die Sekundarschulen einen solchen von 50,000 Francs auszurichten.

Aargau. Der greise altkatholische Pfarrer Fischer in Aarau hat an der Universität Zürich mit einer philosophischen Arbeit „Zur Geschichte der Kant'schen Erkenntnißtheorie" die Doktorwürde erlangt.

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The quaint, handsomely built vehicle known as the "Grant carriage," which President Grant designed, and in which he frequently rode with his wife and members of his cabinet, may form a part of the inaugural procession on March 4 next.

It is a remarkable combination of carriage, tally-ho and park wagon, that is called "the Grant carriage," and it forms an interesting contrast to the shining automobile, with its pneumatic tires, which President McKinley is able to order when he wishes to ride about the streets of the national capital.

Gen. Grant was a great lover of equines and admired fine equipages. He was fond of driving fast horses attached to his light-running buggy.

When Gen. Grant became president, he found the white house carriage a rather worn and old-fashioned affair, and he designed a family conveyance which was most unique. Carriage dealers declare that they have never seen another vehicle which resembles it. It was built of the best material obtainable, and by the most skillful wheelwrights in New York city in 1870. Grant paid $1,200 for it.

It was a handsome piece of workmanship and was greatly admired. The carriage was originally painted black, with fine red stripes, and varnished until it shone like a mirror. The cushions were made of fine curled hair and navy blue broadcloth, which also lined the inside of the box, and the polished leather top over the rear seat. It had silver trimmings and a silver side lamp upon either side of the box.

The vehicle is what is known as a platform gear, and has a very high box, a portion of the sides of which is made of finely woven canework.

THE GRANT CARRIAGE.
(It May Form Part of the Coming Inaugural Procession.)

It has abundant room for four persons besides the driver, although two or three more can conveniently ride in it. There is a large compartment in the box designed for storing refreshments upon a long journey, an idea of Gen. Grant which is not easily accounted for.

When Gen. Grant left the president's chair and Washington, says the St. Louis Republic, he stored the vehicle and never rode in it afterwards. There it remained until after his death and his affairs were settled. Then it was sold at public auction to S. J. Meers' Sons, who are the present owners.

A western wagon works company has offered them a large sum for the vehicle to preserve as a relic and place upon exhibition, together with the carriage which Gen. Lafayette owned when he was in this country, and the conveyance which Gen. Andrew Jackson rode in while he was president, both of which they own. Messrs. Meers have, however, refused to consider the sum offered.

The carriage is still strong and would wear for many years yet. The wheels, the axles, the springs, and, in fact, the box are all in good condition, and if retrimmed and painted it could yet be made very serviceable. Upon the streets, however, it would attract marked attention, because of its peculiar design. In the inaugural parade it would create a sensation. It is much heavier than the average carriage, weighing about 1,000 pounds. The carriage has not been in use for many years, and has never been regularly driven since Gen. Grant's second term as president expired.

A Tale of Two Senators.

Congressman Jones, of Virginia, tells this story of his father: Directly after the war Jones, Sr., was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous, and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kain't I come down to yo' house and visit that cook of yourn? I suhtinly would like permission to visit yo' kitchen." The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the other senator was down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

Lively Little Negro Girl.

Fanny Payne, a ten-year-old negro girl, at Perry, Ga., committed a theft, and because her two younger brothers refused to agree not to tell on her she pitched them into a well 30 feet deep.

THE ATTRACTIVE HOME

First I am going to talk about the parlor. It has grown fashionable to call it the drawing room, but with your kind permission I will stick to the first name. There is something about the word drawing room which suggests a chilly atmosphere and row upon row of stiff furniture only used on state occasions. The word parlor, on the contrary, suggests cheeriness. You know it derives its source from the French word "parloir," which may be literally translated as "chat room." The trouble with the average room for receiving one's friends is that there isn't enough "parloir" to it.

Thank goodness, the day has gone by when somberness was considered synonymous with elegance—the period of black walnut furniture, heavily embossed wall paper and carefully drawn window shades. We are also to be congratulated that we are gradually leaving behind us the rococo monstrosities and impossible gilt chairs and tables. The state apartment has ceased to be, and the "chat room" is all the style.

A COLONIAL PARLOR.

I shall never forget the first visit I made to a friend of mine when we were both young girls. She received me in the drawing room, a high roofed, solemn apartment glittering with gorgeousness. We sat on the edge of two little gilt chairs smiling primly at each other. She said it was a horrible day outside, and I asked her if her cold was better. Then deep silence fell between us. Suddenly she burst out laughing. "Oh, come on up to my room," she giggled. "I guess we can have a better time up there!" And we did.

The prettiest parlor of all is colonial. It has white woodwork and broad windows with window seats. The sun streams through daintily draped curtains of white point d'esprit and dances over the hard wood floor and the large square center rug. This rug is big enough to cover all but a wide border of the hard wood flooring. It is rich in coloring. The furniture is mahogany and simple in form. The chairs are covered with material of different soft shades to harmonize with the wall paper. This has a narrow empire stripe in pale green interwoven with garlands of pink roses. There is not one striking color in the whole room, but a combination of many carefully shaded tints. In one corner stands a small tea table bearing a lamp with a fluffy rose shade. In another there is a little inlaid writing table in case the visitor should want to leave a note. A low, flat stand holds the latest books and perhaps a leather portfolio of loose engravings. The square colonial divan is heaped with pretty pillows, and there are one or two in each window seat. In cold weather a wood fire burns in the simple white fireplace, and in summer bunches of flowers brighten the room. The walls are hung with gay water colors and clever bits of black and white. Nothing can be too bright and cheerful for the "chat room" where we receive our friends.

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Appetizing Recipes For the Lunch and Dinner Table.

Celery Fritters.—Scrape the stalks and cut them into inch pieces. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. To make the batter take the yolks of two eggs well beaten and half a cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of olive oil. Season a cup of flower with a saltspoonful of salt and stir it gradually into the mixture. Add the whites of the eggs beaten very stiff. Be sure that your fat is very hot. Dip each piece of celery into the batter and fry in a deep kettle.

Prune Mousse.—Stew half a pound of prunes till quite soft, mash them and take away the stones. Add to the pulp half a pound of sponge cake crumbs soaked in a little sherry. When thoroughly mixed, stir in a cup of cream whipped till stiff and powdered sugar to taste. Place this mixture on a fancy dish and set it one side for half an hour at least. Pour over a pint of cold custard, scatter chopped almonds and place cherries over and serve. This is an excellent and simple sweet.

The MOSQUITO as a Breeder of Malarial Fevers

Interesting Experiments in Europe, Africa and America Show This

DEATH to mosquitoes! The verdict has been rendered in Cuba, in portions of America, in Italy and in Africa.

But how?

That little question is attracting the attention of learned scientists everywhere. Since it was proven that mosquitoes were carriers of disease germs in fever infected districts the wise men of science have been attempting to solve the problem of either how to exterminate the mosquitoes, or, if that is impossible, how to minimize the evil of their bite.

In Cuba the mosquitoes have been blamed for the spread of yellow fever; in some of our own southern states, in Italy and in Africa the annual scourge of malaria is charged to them.

In Cuba the experiments and investigations have resulted in the advice: "Live in screen protected houses." It is also proposed to isolate fever patients in protected houses so that the mosquitoes cannot get to them and so secure the germs to be transmitted to others. There it is not believed possible to get rid of the mosquitoes, but these precautions are expected to minimize the spread of the disease.

The town of Winchester, Va., claims to have solved the problem in a much simpler way by working from the other end. Instead of attempting to protect themselves from the mosquitoes they declared death to the insects, and seemingly executed the sentence in a very simple manner. Last summer the town council passed an ordinance requiring the property owners of the town to pour crude petroleum upon all stagnant water on their property, and every household to place a large vessel filled with water and oil under each tree or bush in the yard. The ordinance was strictly enforced, and its effect was felt immediately. Within a few weeks the mosquitoes had disappeared almost entirely, and before the end of the summer there was not a mosquito to be found in Winchester. With the passing of the mosquitoes passed also the malaria, with which the town had been afflicted each summer, and during the coming summer other towns in Virginia will try the same method. Throughout the state the mosquitoes seem slated for extermination.

ALBANELLA STATION FITTED WITH SCREENS.

Probably the most interesting and extensive experiments in this line were those made by Prof. Grassi and a corps of selected assistants in the malaria infected district near Rome, and by Sir William McGregor in the British colony of Lagos, West Africa.

Prof. Grassi was instrumental in discovering that malaria is brought about by the sting of the infected mosquito rather than the respiration of unhealthy air, and is now attempting to prove the truth of this discovery.

He had two objects in view: (1) To prove beyond dispute all that the microscope had already discovered, i. e., that malaria is propagated by the sting of this particular mosquito, "anofeli;" (2) to overcome the difficulties which might be encountered in putting into practice the rules imposed by the new theory in order to free Italy from malari. To accomplish his experiment the professor chose a spot near Pesto which contains two railway stations, S. Nicola Varco and Albanella. That region is infected to such an extent that from June to November it is nearly depopulated; all those possessing even the smallest means taking to the hills at the first approach of the dangerous season.

The experiment consisted in isolating a number of signalmen and their respective families, living in the ten houses between the two stations—33 children under ten years of age, 104 persons in all. Prof. Grassi began (1) by curing those still suffering from malaria in the season when the "anofeli" are not infected—from January to June; (2) by preserving his little colony from stings during the malaria season by means of metallic nets. Each person had scrupulously to observe all precautions suggested for this preservation, viz., to retire at sunset, and to remain in the house until after sunrise; all communicaton with the outer air, even the chimney-tops, to be protected with metallic nets; and all persons to remain in the house or under the net pavilion, shown in our photograph, with which each house was provided.

The employes who were on night duty had a veil stretched round the hats, and also wore cotton gloves.

All persons were visited by the professor twice a day, and the slightest indisposition very carefully studied. Care was taken that quinine was not procurable from any source whatever, and Prof. Grassi personally superintended the carrying out of his instructions.

For several nights Dr. Grassi slept in the station of Albanella with wide-open windows, protected by metallic nets, and so also did Drs. Martiran, Blessich and Gilblas, and not one of them suffered from malaria fever, although they did not use quinine. The result obtained was beyond all expectation. To fully appreciate this it is enough to draw a comparison with the houses not included in the experiment. The 25 inhabitants of one of these, although under quinine treatment, were all infected by malaria. This house was only 500 yards from the place chosen by the professor for his experiment.

The task which Sir William Macgregor has set himself is even more difficult than that of Prof. Grassi, but his is not so much in the line of an experiment. He has accepted the theory that malaria is caused by the bite of a mosquito, and now he intends to get practical results by preventing the bite.

There is probably no worse malarial infected district on earth than the little colony of Lagos and the neighboring territory. It is so bad that it is impossible for a white man to remain longer than nine months at a time in the country, and the British government has found it necessary to keep two sets of officials, the one to relieve the other every nine months. The little colony lies almost in the center of the west coast of Africa, and the natives have become so thoroughly saturated with malaria as to be practically useless.

Sir William is working on the theory that if a malaria infected mosquito never bites a man that man can never have malaria, and if a mosquito never gets a chance to bite a man afflicted with malaria the mosquito can never carry the disease germs. He considers that to accomplish his purpose one of two things is necessary. Either he must stamp out the mosquitoes, or he must prevent their biting. The first he considers impossible in Lagos, which, he says, is nature's ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes. For that reason he will give attention to the second course, and stop their biting.

He was recently in England and took back to Africa with him a master carpenter and a master tinsmith as well as a large supply of wire gauze. He intends to provide every white man in the colony with at least one mosquito-protected room, and it will be the duty of the carpenter and tinsmith to instruct the natives how to make and fit the wire doors and windows, and instill in them a desire for protection against the pest. The natives are also to be instructed in the method of manufacture of wire screening, and hopes in time to build up a profitable industry in this line.

To carry the course of instruction further he will introduce it in the government schools of the colony, and insist on the teachers instilling a fear of the mosquito in the minds of the native pupils.

Another of Sir William's methods is to stupefy the mosquitoes with smoke from burning cones of chrysanthemum seed powder. Tobacco smoke, if dense enough, will kill a mosquito, but when dense enough to accomplish this purpose it is also decidedly harmful to a human sleeping in a room with it, while the smoke from the chrysanthemum powder is rather pleasant than otherwise, and though it but stupefies the insect it prevents its biting, which is the one important object to be attained. Sir William believes that chrysanthemums can be grown and the powder manufactured in Lagos as well as in other portions of the world, and that it is possible to develop a new and important industry [illegible]

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 23, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Potteville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900, LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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† 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 8.36, 9.07, 9.38, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.06, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.38 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Woe Is CHICAGO When the Days of WINTER Come

Jack Frost is a foe to every municipality that he visits, but to poor, suffering, financially embarrassed Chicago his coming is dreaded to an unusual extent. When the first frost and snow of winter come Chicago realizes the detriment of being big. It is a nice thing in summer to boast of hundreds of miles of streets, of a vast territory, of a fire system with 20,000 or more hydrants and of a water system that supplies a clear sparkling fluid from far out in the lake. But when, in the winter season, it comes to finding the dollars to care for all these it is an entirely different proposition. It costs money to shovel snow from the streets, to prevent fire hydrants from freezing, to keep the great tunnels that supply water to the city free of ice.

Not Appreciated in Chicago.

The public official of the city of Chicago finds his pleasure in life in the summer time. If he did not find it then he would be unable to find it at all. In the winter time his days are made miserable by the appeals of suffering humanity throughout the length and breadth of the great, overgrown city for relief from conditions which he cannot prevent, and his nights are hideous with dreams of what the morrow will bring. As one official put it after he had labored with suffering constituents from dawn to dark: "I should like to be elected to office only for the summer season. Public office may be a public snap then, but it is no sinecure when there is four inches of snow on the ground, and every man's nextdoor neighbor fails to clean his sidewalk."

That expresses the situation exactly. The mayor, the aldermen, the city prosecuting attorney, the chief of police, everyone connected with the city government is looked to for relief from conditions for which they are in no wise responsible, and which it is impossible for them to change. But the springtime is coming, and with it a new election, and the public official must listen with patience to every tale of woe.

Trials of Public Officials.

An example of all this may be found in a telephone conversation in the mayor's office a few days ago, when the mercury was touching the zero mark. The little bell tinkled out a summons to the wire, and a clerk answered the 'phone.

When Public Office Is a Snap.

"Is this the mayor's office?" came over the wire, in a harsh, feminine voice.

"It is," replied the clerk.

"Is this the mayor?" asked the voice at the other end of the wire.

"No, ma'am, but I'll answer for him."

"I don't want you to! I want the mayor!" shrieked the voice.

"Is it important that you should talk to him?" insisted the clerk.

"Of course it is, or I wouldn't want him," howled the woman.

"Then hold the wire until he can come to the 'phone," said the clerk.

Just at that time the mayor was engaged in an important conference with his political leaders, but the summons to the wire could not be disregarded, and he answered it.

"Are you the mayor?" asked the voice, when he had answered the call.

"Yes, madam. What is it you want?"

"I want to tell you that I can't get any water in my kitchen, and that we're payin' fer it, an' want it."

"I expect your pipes are frozen, madam. You had better call a plumber to repair them."

"And who's going to pay that plumber? I pay my taxes and am supposed to have water, and I'm goin' to have it."

But the mayor did not answer. He hung up the receiver. It was only a woman, anyway, and perhaps her husband, if she had one, would understand the situation better. If she did not have it did not matter, anyway.

Work at the Cribs.

But there is a serious side to this fight against the elements of the winter season by the city authorities. A side that represents not only a heavy financial expense to the city, when the city can ill afford it, but also represents danger of great physical inconvenience and suffering to the people of the city, and a heavy loss of private and public property.

Fighting the Elements at the Crib.

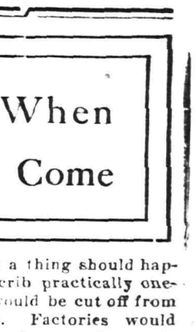
Considering the former of these first imagine the results should the intake cribs of the city's water supply be choked with ice, and the supply of water be cut off. Such is not an imagined danger, but a constantly real one. At the two-mile crib on the north side there is the greatest danger of this. There the great masses of ice driven shoreward by the winds crowd about the crib, and, but for constant vigilance and ceaseless effort, would soon choke it. If such a thing should happen at this one crib practically one-half of Chicago would be cut off from its water supply. Factories would shut down, thousands upon thousands of men thrown out of employment, and unless the ground should be heavily covered with snow there would be no other means of providing water for the most necessary purposes.

All through the winter a small force of men, seldom more than 30, are kept at work at this crib. To assist them in their fight against the elements two powerful tugs are anchored at the crib and keep churning the water and ice into foam with their screws. Without the tugs the task would be almost hopeless, but there the two little boats stay throughout the winter, practically the one protection a great part of the city has against a water famine. During the more severe weather, when old Boreas is sending his most chilling blasts from the north, the men and boats are cut off from communication with shore, and, though often short of provisions and suffering with hunger, the fight must be kept up.

This one feature of Chicago's fight against the elements costs the city government more than $16,000 each winter.

Dreaded by the Firemen.

Chicago's fire department dreads the coming of winter quite as much as does the city water department, though the water department must share the troubles of the firemen.



The Fire Fighter's Peril.

The winter season is the time of fires. Overheated stoves and chimneys cause an unusual number of them, and with every force of nature working against them the firemen must protect the property and lives of the citizens, even at the peril of their lives.

Before the first frost has left its white coating over everything the fire department begins its preparations for defense. There are more than 2,000 hydrants in the city. The hydrants are not only too expensive to permit of their destruction by frost, but they represent the fire protection of the city. To keep them from freezing is an important item in the economy of the city, and to do this each hydrant is packed with stable manure. The work is usually done by contract at a cost ranging from $1,500 to $2,000 per year.

But aside from the possibility of meeting with a frozen hydrant at an inopportune moment the city fire department dread the coming of winter. Fighting fires with the mercury down below the zero point, when the water seems to freeze before it hardly leaves the hose nozzle, is by no means child's play. It is not alone the increased danger in them that appalls the men of the department. The danger is to the firemen themselves quite as much as to the property interests of the city. Climbing over ice-covered buildings, and in and out of windows that are a dozen stories from the ground, with every stepping place ice covered is hair-raising work. The average fireman is a brave man, familiar with danger, and willing to take the chances his calling makes necessary, but he values his life quite as much as other men, and while he does these things it is because it is his duty to do them and not because he appreciates the experience.

The Snow Sweepers.

The city fathers of Chicago provide for the cleaning of the snow only in the business section of the city—the First ward. Outside of that small section the unhappy citizens who do not live on the boulevards must either wade through the snow or shovel it themselves.

Beware of the Street Sweeper.

On residence streets the snow is appreciated, but on the suburban business streets it is not. Neither is a heavy fall of "the beautiful" appreciated along the streets occupied by street car tracks, for the powerful sweepers of the street car company whirl the snow from the tracks and pile it in amateur mountains along the edges of the curbstones, and onto the sidewalks. Retail dealers along these streets suffer great inconvenience from this because of the trouble of getting their delivery wagons up to the sidewalk for the purpose of loading them, but the street railway corporations care little for the convenience of the retail dealers, and the dear public still continues to dodge the showers of snow from the sweepers.

To clean even the streets of the business center of the city is an expensive operation. Twenty thousand dollars may not be a great sum to some cities, but it is to Chicago, and that is what it costs the city to clean the winter's snow from the streets of the First ward. Altogether the winter season costs the Chicago city government between $60,000 and $70,000 each season.

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SPORTING.

WHIST.

The whist teams from the Jersey City Club and the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club contested last week in the first game for the new Metropolitan trophy. The game was played at Jersey City and the Elizabeth team won luckily by the small margin of one trick, the final score being 7 to 6. The play was very close and it was either club's match up to the play of the last hand, and it was really not decided until the play of the last card.

POOL

In the first of the two games played in the pool tourney at Krewson's last evening Moore was defeated by Pope, 45 to 45, greatly to the surprise of the spectators as the latter is a low class man, while Moore is the only player who has yet won from Melvin, the leader. In the second game Ammons won from Greader, 55 to 74.

CITY ATTACHES.

Began Proceedings to Collect Unpaid Taxes From Mrs. A. F. R. Moore.

Hearing that several merchants in this city had secured attachments on property held by Mrs. Anna F. R. Moore, of Crescent avenue, Tax Collector Frank H. Smith got in line yesterday afternoon and issued an attachment for taxes amounting to $30. The papers were served by Constable W. B. Mattox.

Constable Mattox conducted a sale yesterday for Neuman Bros., who were among those holding claims against Mrs. Moore, and the firm's claim was satisfied.

Funeral of O. R. Stelle.

The funeral services of Oliver R Stelle were held from his late residence on East Front street this morning. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, who delivered a very touching discourse. At the conclusion of the service here the remains were taken to Millington where, after a further service this afternoon, they will be borne to their last resting place by six former friends.

Two $4,000 Residences Started.

Building Inspector Doane issued permits yesterday for the erection of two $4 000 residences on West Sixth street, near Lee place. The work will be done by contractors Titus and Pope for Wm. H. Abbott.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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STATE DINNER.

State Y. M. C. A. to Hold a Banquet at Which Plainfield Will be Represented.

One of the most interesting events in Young Men's Christian Association circles this year will be the annual dinner to be given by the State executive committee to the friends of and contributors to the work throughout the State Friday evening, March 1, at Berkeley Hall, East Orange. In view of the fact that this year has been one of exceeding growth and development the committee have decided that the annual dinner shall be an affair commensurate with the largeness of the work which has been accomplished. The State committee look back with much pride over the magnificent record of the year just closing, and believe that the future offers exceptional fine opportunities for aggressive work throughout the State.

One of the special features of the State work the past year has been the projection of the association idea to the small towns. While this work is now in its infancy, the time is not very far distant when the 600 small towns of the State will each of them have its band of young men organized to do effective association work under the direction of the State committee.

The guests of honor at the dinner will include Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., Commander Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N., and others. A large number of invitations have been issued, and it is believed that a fine representation of the leading business men of the State will be present, including several of Plainfield's prominent citizens.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DIEKE.

Service Took Place Yesterday Afternoon From Her Late Home.

The funeral services of Mrs. Herman Dieke, of Grove street, took place from her late residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The floral offerings completely filled the room in which the casket rested.

Rev. Jos. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, conducted the services at the house and also at the grave. The pall bearers were Joseph Blatz, J. J. Stahl P. H. Currin, George Kirch, Joseph Bamberger and Herman Klinsman.

The interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Enjoyable Dance.

Under the leadership of Robert M. Clark and Francis J. Blatz, sixty young people from this city and vicinity, enjoyed a delightful dance in the rooms of the Camera Club last evening. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick. Supper was served at midnight.

Death of Little Child.

The death of Walter B. Daniels, son of Walter N. and Martha E. Daniels, aged 4 months, of 521 East Sixth street, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

An Excellent Entertainer.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the Park Club last evening by Frank O Bristol He entertained a good sized assemblage of members and friends with recitations and stories. The affair was given under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

—Use Press want ads.

WON A BRIDE.

Walter Kettenring Wedded to Miss Clara Schultz, of New Brunswick, at the Home of Rev. Mr. Banks.

To the already long list of Plainfield young men who have won New Brunswick brides, the latest name to be added is that of Walter Kettenring, of the borough. He was married January 30 to Miss Clara Schultz, of New Brunswick, at the residence of Rev Charles Banks, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lins, also of New Brunswick.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kettenring left for a short wedding trip. They have since returned and are now living with the groom's parents on Race street, North Plainfield.

GRAND OFFICERS COMING.

Big Time Expected at Institution of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Grand Eagle

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be instituted in Odd Fellows Hall, Babcock building, tomorrow evening. The following officers of the Grand Castle will be present: S F. G., Wm. Ruf, Manasquan; G. C., Arthur Hope, Asbury Park; G. M. of R., A. L. Clark, Trenton; G S. H., Thomas Seals, Annandale; G H. P., Dr. J. B. Wainwright, Manasquan; P S. C., Jacob S. Kent, Paterson; G. V. C., John C. Risley, Atlantic City; G. F. G., Henry W. Frenley, Trenton; G. S. G., Robert S, Fenton, New Brunswick.

There will also be present Sir Knights from Haberger Castle, No. 37, of Perth Amboy. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, will bring with them a fife and drum corps. Annandale Castle, No. 43, and Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, of Whitehouse, will also attend. The degree team will be present in full commandery uniform from Corinthian Castle, No. 47, of Asbury Park. The new castle will start with a charter membership of sixty.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

M. Weinberger is Putting His Store in an Up-to-date Condition.

M. Weinberger, the enterprising and hustling clothing merchant, is making extensive alterations and improvements at his store on West Front street, next to Music Hall. An entirely new plate glass front is being put in the store, which will give it a decided metropolitan appearance. Heretofore, Mr. Weinberger has not had the display in front that he desired and could not properly exhibit his goods. When the improvement is completed he will be able to display his up to-date clothing in an attractive manner.

Since coming to Plainfield Mr. Weinberger has brought about a great change in the clothing trade and he has advanced the interests of the wearer of fine clothes very much, making it possible for everyone to purchase fine quality of clothing at low prices.

CEDAR BROOK DRY.

J. E. Martine Believes That Water Company is to Blame.

Cedar brook, the little stream which runs through James E Martine's farm on Watchung avenue, is today utterly dry. In dry seasons, the stream is very low but it has never been known to dry up entirely before. Mr. Martine was compelled to carry water from his house for his cattle.

The trouble is attributed by Mr. Martine to the Plainfield Water Supply Company which, he claims, is pumping away all the water from the head of the stream near Netherwood. He is going to ascertain if the company is not liable for damages.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N Y.

Wedded Saturday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Marberg, a Swede, residing at the home of John S. Dahl, at 127 Berckman street, and George Georgeson, a Norwegian, who is head blacksmith for Contractor W. T. Kirk, took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Dahl. Rev. Charles L Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The couple will reside with Mr. Dahl on Berckman street.

Truants Captured By Police.

Garret Ackerman, Willie Britton and Thomas Caufield were taken in custody by the police yesterday as truants. This morning the lads were sent to the respective schools in which they are enrolled as pupils.

Elected Member of Board.

Mrs. W. Wilder Rowley, of Linden avenue, has been unanimously elected a member of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, is the guest of Miss Susie Woodland, of Craig place.

Mrs Robert Gow, of Manson place, has returned home after a two months' sojourn with relatives in England.

The Press was in error yesterday in stating that Mrs. Charlotte Ross had returned from the south. She is still visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Need Alto and Male Voices.

There is need of and room for alto and male voices in the chorus choir that is conducting the singing at the First Baptist church under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs.

Mentioned His Horses in His Will.

A remarkable will, made by the late Francis H. Wood, of San Francisco, Cal., has been filed in the county office, as he owned $8,000 worth of property here. His estate is valued at about $600,000. The will is composed of 50 pages of legal cap paper, has 44 codicils, and Mr. Wood wrote every word of it himself. In the will everybody about his home was remembered. The servants, from the lowest up, were not forgotten, and even his family team of horses was provided for. The section relating to the horses reads: "My family team of horses, who have been so faithful, but who by long service are getting old and tired (General and Pet), I give to my children with this reservation: First, that they shall always have the best of care and attention; second, that they shall never be sold to go into other hands, but should the time come when they cannot do the family work and other horses are needed they shall, by a veterinary surgeon and by an aesthetic, pass away into the great universe of God, where all intelligence which is a part of God finds its place."—Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle.

A Story of King Victor.

King Victor Emmanuel is an early riser and very active. One morning at eight he arrived unexpectedly at the office of administration of the royal household, which is situated opposite the palace. He only found the servant sweeping and dusting. The king took out a cigarette and walked up and down, waiting. At 9:30 the first clerk arrived. The king asked at what hour the employes were expected to be at the office. "At eight o'clock, majesty," replied the embarrassed official. "And it is now 9:30," remarked the king, taking up his hat, and leaving the premises. Since then the whole of the persons employed at the office have made their appearance punctually at eight a. m., thanks to the personal vigilance of the king.—London News.

Why 1901 Seems Familiar to Him.

"It may sound odd to you," said a bookkeeper, "but the date 1901 seems already more familiar to me than 1900 ever did. You see we don't get a cipher at the end of a year date but once in ten years, and we get two ciphers there only once in a hundred years. Practically no man ever sees more than once in his lifetime a year with two ciphers in it; and, as a matter of fact, it never gets to be familiar to him; and so 1900 seemed just about as strange at the end of the year as it did at the beginning; whereas a year running out with figures, to which we are accustomed, does seem familiar. Actually, 1901 seems like an old friend, and I'm glad to see it."—N. Y. Sun.

Licorice.

In the southern Caucasus large tracts of land are covered by the licorice plant. A Scotch gentleman who visited this country from Constantinople had his attention drawn to this potential source of wealth, and erected a factory on the spot for the distillation of the licorice juice. The erection of similar factories quickly followed, so that now a large export trade is carried on in this product, and the peasantry of the district find a remunerative occupation in the gathering and sale of the root to these establishments.—Chambers' Journal.

Unwarrantable.

"It is all right and pardonable, in a certain sense, for you to have the hay fever when the rest of us have it, Serena," said Mrs. Upjohn to the domestic, "for we are away from home at that season, and it doesn't put us out, but, upon my word, I can't see any reason why you should want to have the grip now, just when I'm getting it myself, and it will be so dreadfully inconvenient."—N. Y. World.

Regular Anniversary.

Harry—Girls take things so literally, you know.

Fred—As for example?

"Five years ago, when my sister was 25, I wished her many happy returns. And if you believe it, her twenty-fifth birthday returns regularly every year."—Boston Transcript.

Sea Herring in Lake Ontario.

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canal system has had other results than to allow the passage of ocean-going freightage. Following in the wake of the vessels sea herring have made their appearance in Lake Ontario and are being eagerly captured by the fishermen.—Chicago Chronicle.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Decided That Mrs. Zuinkkufski Met Death Through Pistol Shot Fired by Her Husband.

A post mortem examination of Mrs. Josephine Zuinkkuski, who died at Muhlenberg hospital yesterday, was held at that institution last evening. County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, determined that death was caused by peritonitis.

This morning a coroner's jury was empaneled and met at Coroner De Mott's establishment at 10 o'clock. The jury consisted of Andrew Lutkins, foreman; Adam Seader, Robert Simpson, George Wilson, Zacariah Wilson and Frank Hale.

Drs. J. B. Probasco, B. Van D. Hedges and the county physician testified that death was due to peritonitis. This, the jury decided, was caused by blood poisoning as a result of a bullet passing through the abdominal cavity and lodging in the intestines.

The husband, who fired the fatal shot, is still confined in the Somerset county jail to await the action of the prosecutor.

DARING BURGLAR.

Frightened Away From Residence of Walter C. Walker, of Jackson Avenue, Saturday Night.

A daring attempt to rob the house of Walter C. Walker, of Jackson avenue, Saturday night at midnight, was frustrated by Mr. Walker's sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Morse.

The intruder had succeeded in raising a window in Miss Morse's room, when she with great presence of mind rushed to the window and locked it.

The only description Miss Morse is able to furnish is that the man was tall and wore a fedora hat. An overcoat collar turned up, hid his face.

Death of H. W. Bilyeu.

Henry W. Bilyeu, of 300 Richmond street, died at his home at an early hour this morning. Mr. Bilyeu was a machinist by trade and was in his fortieth year. A wife survives him. The funeral services will be held in his late home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Funeral of John Stevenson.

Funeral services over the remains of John Stevenson were held from his late residence on West Second street this morning. They were conducted by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. Interment was made at Somerville.

Pictures in The North American.

Florence and David Smalley, daughter and son of David C Smalley, of East Front street, had their pictures in the North American, of Philadelphia, yesterday. The pictures were excellent ones.

No Afternoon Meetings This Week.

There will be no afternoon evangelistic meetings this week. The afternoon meetings will be held in the Crescent Avenue church next week under the charge of Rev. T. S. Henderson.

Dr. Markoe Performed Operation.

It was not Dr. Endicott, of this city, who performed the operation of Charles L. Wright at the Muhlenberg Hospital, but Dr. Francis H. Markoe, a celebrated New York surgeon.

—Use Press want ads.

NOTICE!

All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

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DIED.

DANIELS—In this city, Monday, Feb. 25, 1901, Walter B, son of Walter N. and Martha E. Daniels, aged 4 months.
Funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 27, from his parents' residence, 521 East Sixth street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Hillside.

GARVEY—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, Kate, widow of Dennis Garvey, aged 69 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 87 Manning avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., and at the St Joseph R. C. church at 9 a. m., where a Solemn Requem High Mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 2 25 2

WRIGHT—In this city, on Monday, February 25, 1901, Charles S. Wright, aged 48 years, 11 months, 14 days.
Services at his late residence, Rahway Road, on Wednesday, Feb 27, at 2 p. m. Carriages at the depot upon the arrival of the 12 o'clock train from New York.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

WANTED—Addresses of needy poor in North Plainfield who absolutely need food, clothing or fuel. Address, for one week, Christian Worker, Press office.

I WANT to lease a farm of 25 acres or more for two years with privilege of purchasing; buildings must be in good order; can give best of references S S., care Press. 2 26 2

PLEASANT rooms, in good location, to let with board in private family; terms moderate. Call 76 Sandford Ave. 2 23 3

WANTED—Competent laundress and chambermaid; colored Call 134 Crescent Ave. 2 26 2

BOY wanted. Apply at Leggett's pharmacy. 2 25 2

WANTED—Two men to work on farm. Apply in the afternoon, this week, Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 2 26 3

TO LET—Six-room house; bath; city water; five minutes from trolley and depot; $15 per month. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 2 26 3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Man and wife, colored, for work in boarding house. 724 Watchung Ave.

TO LET—Nine-room house, all improvements; stable; $30; without stable $25; four doors from trolley; best location. Apply 159 Crescent Ave.

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ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board 115 Church St. 2 26 3

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 2 23 6

TO RENT—Six large rooms, with improvements and bath. 719 South Ave 2 23 tf

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TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

WANTED—An experienced, competent cook and laundress; must have best references. Call between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m, 128 East Seventh street 2 25 2

SHOP to let on Race street Inquire 40 Manning avenue. 2 25 6

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TO LET—4 rooms; every convenience for light housekeeping; centrally located. Address Rooms, care Press. 2 25 2

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

WANTED—A situation as governess or companion. Address Z, care Press. 2 26 2

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W, care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies' wheel, cheap; good order. 122 Watchung avenue. 2 25 2

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TWO COMMITTEES OF A HUNDRED FORMED AT AFTER MEETING.

Each Member Will Try to Win One Soul—Strong Appeal by Rev. Mr. Henderson—Local Pastors Present.

Interest in the evangelistic meetings being held in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Ministers' Association is steadily increasing, as was shown by the very large attendance at the meeting held last night, scarcely an empty seat being left in the building. The service was a helpful and impressive one.

On the platform, besides Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, the leader of the meeting, and F. H. Jacobs, the musical director, were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, Rev. J. O McKelvey, and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. D. E. Davis, organist of the Park Avenue Baptist church, presided at the organ, and the larger part of the platform was filled with members of the chorus choir, who, under the direction of Mr. Jacobs, led the introductory song service.

Opening prayer was offered by Dr. Richards, and Mr. Jacobs sang "Count Your Blessings," after which Mr. Henderson stated that a change from the original programme had been made, to the effect that one afternoon meeting will be held this week, to take place Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church. That same day, Mr. Henderson will also speak in the Scott Press Works at 12:20 o'clock.

Mr. Jacobs sang in an impressive manner the song beginning: "There is Never a Day so Dreary But God Can Make it Bright," after which Mr. Henderson, having offered a brief and very earnest prayer, announced as his text for the evening, John 10:3; "He calleth His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out."

The speaker began by telling something of the habits of the eastern shepherds, whose sheep know their voices and come at their call. He then went on to speak of Christ as the Good Shepherd, and especially to mention some of the incidents related in the New Testament, in which the Saviour had called some one by name to lead him to a higher life.

One of these cases was that of Zaccheus, who was called to leave his own way of life, and enter upon God's way. Mr. Henderson said that though his hearers might not have committed the same sins that Zaccheus had, if they were not followers of Christ they were imitating the publican in walking after the devices of their own hearts, which made them fit subjects for this call of the Good Shepherd to follow Him in the way of eternal life.

Another who received a personal call from the Shepherd was Saul of Tarsus. He was called out of a perfectly sincere, but a misdirected way of life. No mortal was ever more sincere than Saul, the speaker said, but his energies were bent in the wrong direction. Mr. Henderson emphasized the fact that it is not enough for a man to be sincere in his belief, if it is a wrong one; he must heed the call of the Shepherd to come and learn of Him.

Mr. Henderson also spoke of Jesus' words to Thomas, who was called out of doubt into faith; to Martha, whose life was changed from discord to harmony; to Mary Magdalene, who, at the empty tomb, was called out of sorrow into consolation; and to Peter, to whom, after the denial of his Lord, came the thrice-repeated question, "Lovest thou Me?" This question the speaker, who, as he proceeded, had made each point practical, personal and telling, now brought before his hearers with especial emphasis. He closed his address with a strong and intensely earnest appeal to those who had not as yet given their hearts and lives to God to hear and heed the call that had come to them, urging them, by every argument he could command, to enter the fold of the Good Shepherd. "God calls you, tonight. Yes, you. Will you hear Him?"

The story of the Shepherd's pleading with His wandering sheep was continued in the song with which Mr. Jacobs followed the address, "I Was Wandering, Sad and Weary." Cards

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BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

WILL BE HELD IN NORTH PLAINFIELD, MARCH 19.

Successors Will be Chosen For S. St. J. McCutchen, Dr J. H. Cooley and E. J. Waring.

The annual public school meeting of North Plainfield will be held March 19. The terms of three of the present members of the Board of Education expire then and it will be the duty of the meeting to select their successors.

On that occasion also S. St. J. McCutchen, the president of the board, will present his report. Mr. McCutchen is one of the members whose term expires this spring. For over eleven years past he has been an active man on the Board and is at present a member of the State Board of Education and President of the State School Board Association.

The other two members whose terms expire are Dr. J. H. Cooley and E. J. Waring. The former is the chairman of the building committee and regarded as invaluable to the school work. Mr. Waring, unlike Mr. McCutchen and Dr. Cooley, will not be a candidate for re-election. He resides at Perth Amboy and is ineligible as a candidate for a member of the North Plainfield School Board.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, is regarded by many as the logical successor of Mr. Waring. Mr. Valiant takes great interest in the schools and has been a large contributor to the library. He is at present a Councilman, but his term ends shortly.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, is also mentioned as a strong man to fill the vacancy. Dr. Buchanan is a Princeton graduate and has many friends in North Plainfield.

TO ENFORCE TRUANT LAW.

NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD IS READY TO ACT.

Proper Forms are Being Prepared and Will be Served on Truants Tomorrow.

Preparations are being made to enforce the truant law in the public schools of North Plainfield. Much delay was incurred in the enforcement of the law because of the fact that the State Board of Education failed to include the necessary legal forms in the codification of the school laws in 1900.

Proper forms have been drawn by Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle and they were adopted by the school board at the meeting Monday evening. They have also been approved by the State Board. Typewriters are now engaged in making copies of the forms, and as soon as the work is completed they will be placed in the hands of Marshal Campbell, who is the present truant officer, for service.

The first form is in the nature of a notice to the parent to compel the attendance of the truant within five days. The second form is a summons issued by the Justice in case of the parents' failure to obey the first notice. The parent is called upon to appear before the Justice.

The offense of not complying with the original notice constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $25 or an imprisonment not exceeding three months. The minimum penalty is $1 fine or five days imprisonment. If the parent sets up as a defense that the child is incorrigable, the justice is empowered to remand the truant to the State Reform School.

Rally Tonight Given Up.

The rally devotional services, scheduled for this evening at Grace M. E. church, will not be held because of the desire of members of the congregation to attend the evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church. An Epworth League rally will be held in the church Friday evening as announced. Rev. Dr. R M Aylesworth, of Simpson church, Jersey City, will make an address. Epworth League chapters from Plainfield and vicinity have been invited to attend the rally.

Entertained Heart Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yates, of Kensington avenue, entertained the "Evening Heart Club" at their home last evening. Mrs. James Hallock and Mrs. Eugene Moore won the first and second honors for the women, while Eugene Moore and Percy Stewart were successful in winning the first and second prizes for the men. Mrs. George Kirkner will entertain the club Tuesday evening, March 12.

Gone For Her Health.

Miss Emma Messler, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, who has been ill with the grip, has gone to Middletown, N. J., to spend a few days and recuperate. Miss Cramer is in charge at the hospital during Miss Messler's absence.

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BUILDING BOSSES MET TO CONSIDER STRIKE.

Passed Resolutions Declaring Their Sympathy With Master Plumbers' Association.

MEETING LAST EVENING.

EMPLOYERS EXPRESSED OPINIONS OF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Favored Separate Unions But Not a Combination—Committee Appointed to Investigate Labor Troubles—Will Report Later.

In response to a call from the Master Plumbers' Association there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the boss carpenters, painters, masons and plumbers, in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the boss plumbers had the sympathy of other bosses in the stand they have recently taken in refusing to affiliate with the Building Trades Council. John H. Carney, president of the Master Plumbers' Association, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Carney stated the object of the meeting. He said that the members of his association were not opposed to unions, but they are opposed to the Trades Council. They had invited the other bosses to hear their views on the subject.

To secure an expression of opinion a motion was offered by L. B. Woolston, of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, which declared that the sympathy of the bosses was with the Master Plumbers' Association and against the journeymen plumbers, who, it was declared, had violated their agreement, made for one year. By the terms of the agreement between the boss and journeymen plumbers, he stated, the latter were not to affiliate with any organized body and they were to give twenty-four hours' notice of a strike. In both instances the resolution declared that they violated their agreement. This resolution was unanimously passed. It was then decided that the bosses from each trade should select a representative, these men to compose a committee to meet, investigate the troubles existing and report later. The representatives selected are as follows: Carpenters, John Abbott; masons, Wm. C. Smith; painters, L. B. Woolston; roofers, David S. Dunavan; plumbers, George J. Tobin. These selections were confirmed by the Master Plumbers' Association and will be recognized officially.

All of the employers present were invited to express their views on the subject and most of them took advantage of the opportunity to say something. The general sentiment expressed was that unions were advantageous to both employers and employes, but that a combination of unions, like the Building Trades Council, was injurious to all. Some of the men related their own experiences with the Council.

Those present at the meeting included John H. Carney, A. H. Enander, D. W. Littell, Charles H. Hand, Charles Laing, Finton Hibbitts, J. N. Snyder, James Bolmer, R. V. Saume, Edward Cranston, Philip Cottrell, George Ryno, L. B. Woolston, John Abbott, James Manning, W. H. Brokaw, John Case, George Leland, Michael Armstrong, C. W. Krausse, Seaman Williams, D. J. Galbraith, John Wyman, Robert Jahn, F. M. Masker, Ira Hurlbert, W. C. Smith, James Hansen, Charles B. Pope, D. S. Dunavan, Peter Mundy, Jacob Voehl, Jr., Thomas Walsh, D. F. Pound and William Thompson.

The committee selected last evening met this morning and held a conference as to the most advisable step to take. As a result it was decided that unless the journeymen plumbers employed by George Leland are reinstated by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, there will be a general lock-out in every trade in the city.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed an officer of the Journeyman Plumbers' Association this morning, and was informed that their association would not give in. The action of the joint committee was communicated to the journeymen and their refusal to accede to the demands will mean a complete tieup of all building and work in this city.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral services of Walter B. Daniels, the infant son of Walter N. Daniels, of 521 East Sixth street, will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Hillside cemetery is the place of interment.

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CARD CLUB MET.

Miss Tillie Schenck Entertained Members of Montauk Euchre Club Last Evening.

The Montauk Euchre Club met last evening at the residence of Miss Tillie Schenck, on Elmwood place. All the members were present and the contest for the prizes was unusually keen.

Mrs. Jed Smalley and Wm. Tier won the first prizes which were a silver corkscrew and a morocco card case. The second prizes, a candelabrum and an exquisite lace collar, were won by Miss Nettie Kreitling and Francis J. Blatz.

A supper was served at midnight and the morning was ushered in with dancing. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jed Smalley on Somerset street, March 12.

RAILROAD CASE IN COURT.

HEARING BEGAN ON INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

At the Somerset County Courts Yesterday—Indictment for Maintaining Nuisance at Street Crossing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 27.—The indictment against the Jersey Central Railroad for maintaining a nuisance in the Middagh street crossing, was moved yesterday morning in the Somerset county courts, before Judge Schenck, by Prosecutor Griggs. Hon. Alvah A. Clark represented the company.

There were two counts in the indictment. First, that the company obstructed the crossing and impeded travel by allowing trains to stand on the crossing. Second, that they failed to give notice of the approach of trains to the crossing by whistle or bell, which was a menace to life.

Nine witnesses were examined for the State, who testified that the company obstructed the crossing and failed to give warning when approaching the crossing.

Mr. Clark moved for a non-suit on the ground that the evidence fell far short of proving a nuisance and was not conclusive of failure to give signals. There was no evidence of criminal intent on part of the company, and if any employes were guilty of negligence they were liable and not the company. He said that if the case should go to the jury and they found a verdict of guilty, that the Judge would not be justified in law in imposing sentence.

Judge Schenck refused to grant his motion for a non-suit, saying that the evidence was sufficient to go to the jury.

The first witness for the defense was Frank L. Morse, assistant-superintendent of the Central division, and he was on when court adjourned for the day.

CAN'T CARRY PACKAGES.

Refused to Allow Whitney Frazee on Trolley Car With Packages.

Whitney Frazee, who carries on a parcel express business between this city and New York, is again in trouble. For some time past he has been travelling between Plainfield and Elizabeth on the trolley line, and between Elizabeth and New York by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Last night when Mr. Frazee got on the trolley car at Elizabeth an inspector of the road was there and refused to allow him to board the car with his parcels. He told him that he could ride, but would not be allowed to place packages on the car. He then returned home by the Central Railroad. Just what he will do in the future he has not decided.

ILL BUT TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. Christiana Thompson Passed Away at Her Home This Morning.

After an illness of but two weeks, Mrs. Christiana Thompson passed peacefully away at her home on West Front street, early this morning. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Thompson was 61 years old. She came to this city nine years ago from Denmark. During that time she made many friends, all of whom knew her as a faithful Christian and devoted mother. She was a member and regular attendant of Hope chapel.

Six daughters and one son are left to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. S. P. Peterson, of Richmond Hill, L. I. The Misses Marie, Christiana, Carolina and Tena Thompson and Andrew Thompson, all of this city.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 313 West West Front street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

Miss Eva Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's store is enjoying a week's vacation with out of town friends.

FORMER PASTORS TOLD THEIR EXPERIENCES.

Continuation of Anniversary Exercises at Grace M. E. Church Last Evening.

PLATFORM MEETING HELD.

SHORT ADDRESSES BY THE THREE FORMER PASTORS OF THE CHURCH.

Dr. Carroll Told The Story of The Formation of Grace Church and How It Has Grown Since Its Organization—Social Hour Followed.

This is anniversary week at Grace M. E. church, and the celebration of last evening was in the shape of a platform meeting. The speakers were the former pastors, and the addresses were all delivered in a reminiscent and humorous vein. Each of the clergymen, who had filled the pulpit of the church, recounted his personal experience, much to the enjoyment of the congregation.

The singing of "Jesus Reigns" marked the opening of the devotional exercises. Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, invoked Divine blessing and the choir sang an inspiring anthem. The CXXI and CXXII Psalms constituted the Scriptural lesson for the evening and were read by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner. A sweet soprano solo, "Abide With Me," preceded the announcement of the speakers of the evening.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, the first pastor of the church, took occasion to explain to the congregation his dual capacity of pastor and layman. The doctor said that though regularly ordained he had served but four months as a pastor, and during that short time was in charge of the First M. E. church mission in North Plainfield, now Grace M. E. church.

Dr. Carroll, in a very interesting way, recited the brief history of Methodism in North Plainfield. He related how the movement began some nine years ago. The old First church found at that time the necessity of taking progressive action to spread the faith in this vicinity. An "aggressive committee" was appointed and the Doctor used all the means in his power to get the committee to start a mission in the borough.

Consent was given; the lot of ground purchased and the erection of a mission building commenced. This was nine years ago.

Within a year Dr. Carroll and his co-workers petitioned the mother church to release the infant congregation. This was granted and though the new church has encountered many trials and tribulations, mostly of a financial nature, it had a happy issue out of all its troubles Sunday when the dreaded debt at last was liquidated.

The church as an institution started with 72 members and it now has 272. The Sunday-school, under the guidance of John Valiant, has grown rapidly, and Rev. Dr. Carroll believed that it was all because "the people had a mind to work."

Rev. H. F. Randolph, of South Orange, was introduced as the second pastor of the Grace M. E. church. Mr. Randolph recalled his short pastorate and was followed by his successor, Rev. H. J. Johnson, who told, in a decidedly witty and pleasing manner, of the difficulty he had in trying to remember that he was no longer the pastor of the congregation then present. The exercises concluded with an appropriate hymn, "Blessed be the tie that binds," and the usual benediction was said.

After the services a social was held and the members of the church had an opportunity to shake hands with their former pastors.

Pledge Day.

Band of Mercy day and pledge day were simultaneously observed yesterday afternoon by the Loyal Temperance Legion at the rooms on Madison avenue. An address on the advantages of the temperance pledge was delivered by Mrs. Tomlinson. Nine new members signed the pledge of the organization before the adjournment.

Several Candidates to be Initiated.

At the next meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., several candidates will be initiated, and the members will enjoy themselves in the "good of the order."

No Prayer-Meeting.

The prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue church scheduled for this evening will not be held on account of the special services at the First Baptist church.

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TO BE MUSTERED IN TONIGHT.

COMPANY K WILL BEGIN IN OFFICIAL CAREER THIS EVENING.

Probable Roster of Officers For Plainfield's Militia Company—Will Number Sixty at the Start.

Plainfield's militia company will be mustered into service this evening in Central Hall by Col. Quincy O M. Gillmore, and there is no reason why the event should not be an auspicious one in every respect. Great care has been exercised in forming the company to be known as "K," which will be attached to the Second Regiment. It is expected that the company will be mustered in with not over sixty members. This will make a strong organization.

There has been considerable talk concerning the probable officers, and a slate has been prepared which is likely to be confirmed in most instances. A preliminary meeting will be held this evening before the muster, when the officers will be selected. Regarding the office of captain, this will be left vacant for the purpose of offering the same to Walter Stewart, who has been in Uncle Sam's service in the Philippines. He recently resigned his commission and is now on his way home on the transport "Indiana." The office will be left open until his return. If he refuses to accept another person will be elected.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning is the only one mentioned for first lieutenant, while John M. Lewis and Harry Kitchell are suggested for the office of second lieutenants. John P. Mosher is named for first sergeant, and Charles Peterson for second sergeant. Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson and J. P. Cregier are also mentioned for sergeants. There are other minor offices that will be easily filled.

HOW TO STUDY DANTE'S WORKS

SECOND OF SERIES OF LECTURES BY DR. EDW. H. GRIGGS.

"The Inferno" Was the Chief Topic of the Lecturer—Lecture Was Given in Vincent Chapel.

"The Inferno" was the chief topic of Dr. Edward H. Griggs' second of the series of lectures on Dante, Vincent chapel, in which the discourses are delivered, was well filled with an eager audience largely composed of local school teachers.

The lecturer chose Longfellow's translation as a text work for this lecture and announced that hereafter he will rely on that translation when making any references to the work.

Dante's poetry is distinctly ethical in all its parts, said Dr. Griggs, and it is pre eminent in this respect. In Shakespeare, ethical instruction comes merely from indirection and in an Aesop Fable there is a moral only at the end.

Dante's plan was to take each change of human virtue and ask what it means in its last result as worked out in the final judgment of man. The way to study his work is to study what he really says and then to determine the meaning. Dante, himself, stated that every line had at least four meanings—literal, allegorical, moral and analogical. To understand what he wrote one must lead himself out of the present generation into the middle ages and when the meaning is ascertained to apply it to the present.

Dante is the hero of his poetry and his works portray the feeling of his life, though an intense reserve in this respect is apparent. The poet looked out on a world that was in a condition of moral chaos and this must ever be borne in mind.

The lecturer gave an elaborate sketch of the poem. The doctor said that Dante looked on Virgil as his personal friend. The hero of the poem is lead by Virgil from the dark forest, where he meditated, into hell and from hell to purgatory and finally into paradise.

Injured at The Saw.

Randolph Vail, of Dunellen, a sawyer at the Pond Tool Works, was struck a heavy blow in the face yesterday afternoon, by a large sliver of wood which flew from a saw. The lower part of face was badly cut and bruised and he was forced to quit work. He will be kept at home for two or three days.

Invited to Meet Session.

Those wishing to come into the membership of the Crescent Avenue church are invited to meet the Session at the close of the preparatory service Friday evening.

New Location For Printing Concern.

The Monarch Printing Company has leased the store of W. H. Rogers on North avenue, and will take possession March 1.

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MEEKER BILL IS NOW BEFORE THE SENATE.

Passed on Second Reading Yesterday and Will Come Up For Final Vote Today.

SOME OPPOSITION SHOWN.

NO SETTLEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING YET.

Now Suggested That Union, Somerset and Middlesex Be Made One District—Morris County Objects to Democratic Neighbors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 27.—Assemblyman Meeker's anti-spring election was the chief object of interest at yesterday's session of the Legislature. Having passed the House, it went to the Senate where it was passed on its second reading after some filibustering on the part of the minority leaders. It is expected that the bill be passed on its final reading today.

At a caucus of the Republican Senators, held yesterday, it was agreed to pass the bill by a vote of 13 to 12. When the bill came up in the Assembly Republican caucus Monday night, it was opposed by both Assemblymen Foote and Smith, of Union county.

The result of the conference between the special committee of the Senate and House, appointed to consider the new Congress districts, seemed rather to complicate than to clarify matters. A feature of the meeting was the submission of a new plan, which was to arrange the counties concerning which there is a dispute by placing Mercer, Ocean and Monmouth in one district. Union, Middlesex and Somerset in another and Morris, Hunterdon, Sussex and Warren in a third. This plan was opposed by Senator Pitney, who objected to having his county put in a district with three Democratic counties. The new suggestion is a radical departure from former plans, and, while it would satisfy the Mercer and Union leaders, one or the other of which has opposed almost every other scheme proposed, it would awaken even a stronger protest from other quarters, and particularly from Morris county.

FELL ON LAMP.

Mrs. Wm. Titus, of Watchung, at Muhlenberg Hospital as Result of Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. Frank Titus, of Watchung, wife of one of the employes of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, is at Muhlenberg Hospital in a precarious condition as the result of an accident which occurred a week ago. During the night, Mrs. Titus left her bed and, lamp in hand, started to walk across the room. She was taken with a fainting spell and fell, dropping the lamp. She fell directly on the lamp which set fire to her night-robe and to the matting on the floor.

Her husband was awakened by the noise of the fall, but before he could discover what was the matter, Mrs. Titus was badly burned on both thighs, the flesh being literally roasted. One wound has since healed, but an operation will probably be performed tomorrow to graft skin on the other burn. Dr. M. B. Long, of this city, is attending the woman.

To Great Council Meeting.

Great Sachem William Newcorn will go to Trenton tomorrow to attend the session of the Great Council. At that time Mr. Newcorn will complete his term as chief officer, and will be advanced to the highest position in the order, that of past great sachem. Mr. Newcorn has been a faithful and zealous worker in the cause of Redmenship and has succeeded in increasing the interest and membership throughout New Jersey's reservation.

Lectured to Rutgers Boys.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett gave a lecture in the Fine Arts Building, Rutgers College, last Monday afternoon, it being the first of a series of the "Engineering Lectures" to be given. Mr. Gavett, being an expert upon modern methods of disposing of sewage, has made a thorough study of the most advanced systems. It was on this subject that he talked in an interesting and instructive manner.

Building Fire Escapes.

In order that the law may be complied with, the executors of the Babcock estate are having fire escapes erected on the rear of the building, so that there may be no risks in case of fire. The work is being done under the direction of Building Inspector T. O. Doane, of the fire department.

—Use Press want ads.

The H-O Co's Buckwheat is the good old-fashioned sort, with modern science in it

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet tomorrow evening and entertain grand lodge officers.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet Friday evening and hear reports from the recent Grand Lodge session held at Trenton.

—There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L W Randolph.

Miss Jennie DeCamp, of Linden avenue, is visiting friends in Metuchen.

Mrs. Homer J. Wightman, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a serious attack of the grip.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of Schleif against Moore, returnable March 4.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of Star of Plainfield, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will meet this evening and enjoy an entertainment.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

C. Fulton, of Pittsburg, has been visiting in North Plainfield.

Miss Emma Brokaw, of East Front street, is spending the week at Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Trinkly, of Trenton, is a guest of Mrs. Ida Doeringer, of Duer street.

Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Pittsburg, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Herman Deike Monday.

Miss Munger, of Washington avenue, and Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, are planning a trip to Ashville, N. C.

Miss Ella Conover, the trained nurse, who has been in Boston for several days, has returned to her home on Elmwood place.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, who has been seriously ill, remains in about the same condition. There is scarcely any improvement.

Mrs. Fred Schomp and son, of Dunellen, have been visiting Mrs Schomp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of East Third street.

George VanCamp and daughter Mabel, of Somerset place, are visiting relatives at South Branch, where they will remain for several weeks, owing to the ill health of Mr. VanCamp.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

LITERARY.

"The Only American Girl Who Ever Married a King," "The Loveliest of All Kentucky Girls," "The Anecdotal Side of Theodore Roosevelt," and "The Author's Reading at Rixby Centre," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will have a wide reading in the March Ladies' Home Journal. And "The Gibson Play," too. It accentuates the satirical humor of Charles Dana Gibson's "Widow and Her Friends" in a two-act comedy by Marguerite Merington. The illustrations by Mr. Gibson are characteristic and interesting. Edward Bok's editorials and Helen Watterson Moody's "Girls Who Go In' for Something" are helpful in counsel, and will be profitably read. A feature of the March Journal is Eugene Field's "Armenian Lullaby," set to music. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Inauguration of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate of 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, 3, good to return until March 6, inclusive. Tickets will be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above mentioned tickets as follows:

Old Point Comfort and return, via all rail line, $6 00; Richmond and return, $4 00

Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company: Old Point Comfort or Norfolk and return, $3 50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, $4 50.

From Baltimore, via Bay Line or Chesapeake Steamship Company: Norfolk or Old Point Comfort and return, $3 50; Virgina Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, $4 50. 2 20 27

—W. Nash and O. R. Pierson visited Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening and assisted in initiating several candidates.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58 A O U W., will initiate several candidates Friday evening.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

Paid For Last Time.

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at the First Presbyterian church, affiliated Sunday for the last time, having resigned her position to teach music in New York. There are plenty of applicants for the position, and no trouble will be experienced in selecting a suitable organist.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C, "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PERSONAL.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, has recovered from the grip and is able to be about again.

Mrs Brown, of Connecticut, is stopping at the home of her mother, Mrs. Whitney, of West Front street.

Miss Lottie Reed and Miss Edna M. Allen, of New Brunswick, are visiting among North Plainfield friends.

Former Councilman and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, left yesterday for a month's sojourn at Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Eva Terrell, of Rahway, returned home yesterday after a visit to Miss Annie Doeringer, of Duer street.

Miss Pauline Farrington, of Delhi, N. Y, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George O. Stevens, of Compton avenue.

A Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, is not much improved. There now appear to be complications which do not look as favorably for a speedy recovery.

I. H. BOEHM

109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

SPRING DRESS GOODS -:- -:-

We will start the season in a significant manner by a magnificent showing of the best assortment in the city at a remarkable saving of prices. Keen buyers will read the following carefully and will come promptly for first choice.

40 in all wool changeable serges, usually sold for 49c, our price 29c

38 in all wool flannel in all the new spring shades, special at 39c

38 in all wool cloths, in brown, cadet blue, navy blue, cardinal, garnet, blue and brown mixtures, 45c

40 in all wool storm serge in black and navy blue only, 49c

45 in pebble cheviot, extra heavy weight, all wool, black only, special value at 75c

54 in cheviot serge, steam sponged and shrunk, in black and navy blue, extra value at 75c

54 in pebble cloth, all wool, in choice spring colorings, the regular price of which is $1.25, special at 98c

SALE OF SILK WAISTS $3.89.

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AN INDIANA LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged to a Railway Bridge at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 27.—George Ward, a negro, was taken from jail here yesterday by a mob and lynched. He assaulted and murdered Ida Finklestein, a schoolteacher, near here Monday and was arrested. He confessed the crime.

The mob battered down the door of the jail and broke through an inner steel structure. The negro was taken out and hanged to the railroad bridge over the Wabash river. There was some shooting, and it is reported that the negro was shot before he was hanged.

The crowd afterward took the negro's body from the bridge and stripped off its clothing. Then some one set up the cry of "Burn him!" The body was carried to the west shore, a fire was built, and the body was burned.

Miss Finklestein was shot, assaulted and her throat cut late Monday afternoon as she was coming through a woods road to the main highway from her school east of the city. She was brought to a hospital in the city, where she died. The negro was hunting and called to her to stop. She ran, and he fired at her, some of the shot striking in her hair. She stopped, and when he came up to her she handed him $3 which she had and started on, but he caught her and in the attempt at assault used a knife on her throat when she resisted. After he left her she walked half a mile to the house where she boarded.

Too Spry For the Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—When Governor Durbin heard that Ward was in danger of being lynched, he telephoned the chief of police of Terre Haute and was informed there was no danger. The sheriff also told him that he was fully able to control the situation. Twenty minutes later the sheriff telephoned that a mob was gathering about the jail. Immediately an order was issued commanding the colonel of the militia company at Terre Haute to get his men ready and protect the prisoner. The order was on the way when another message to the governor announced that the mob had entered the jail, secured the prisoner and lynched him.

NO HOPE FOR MINERS.

Thirty-five Lives Lost In Wyoming Mine Fire.

KEMMERER, Wy., Feb. 27.—Thirty-five foreigners, whose names are a yet unobtainable, undoubtedly have perished in a fire which was discovered in the sixth level of the Diamondville coal mine No. 1. Only one man, John Anderson, was able to reach the main shaft and make his escape, so quickly did the fire spread through the level.

Officials of the company state that upon investigation they have come to the conclusion that the fire started in the drivers' cabin at the main entrance of level No. 6. It is supposed to have originated through the carelessness of some of the drivers who congregated there between runs.

Practically all hope of finding any of the men alive has been given up. All entrances to the workings have been tightly sealed in an effort to smother the fire.

A complete list was compiled of the men employed in the colliery and resulted in placing the number of miners lost at 35 instead of 50, as at first reported.

Why Edward Went.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Truth will say tomorrow: "King Edward has gone to Germany not because the empress dowager is considered to be in great and immediate danger, but to discuss private affairs of importance with her. The empress dowager is about to make a new will, and she is anxious that both Emperor William and King Edward should approve the proposed arrangement of her affairs."

The Reichsrath Closes Stormily.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The reichsrath transacted business with tolerable quietness for four hours yesterday and closed stormily, with bitter personal interchanges, partly over Dr. Schercher's protest against the printing of a stenographic report of Herr Schoenerer's interpellation in secret session on Monday enumerating 66 alleged priestly immoralities.

Prizefighters Held In Texas.

GALVESTON, Feb. 27.—Following up the arrests of Pugilists Choynski and Johnson, it is said Governor Sayers has determined to stop prizefighting in Texas. To this end he has employed special counsel to prosecute all participants in Monday night's bout. Choynski and Johnson waived examination and were held in heavy bonds to the grand jury.

Charged With Extreme Cruelty.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—James Kells, an orphan, is dying at the Orange county poorhouse of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Abraham Campbell, a farmer of Woodbury, to whom the boy was indentured by the authorities of the Snake Hill (N. J.) almshouse. Campbell is now in the Goshen jail.

Hermit Burned to Death.

NEW BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Information from Tolland, five miles northwest of here, states that a hermit, name unknown, was burned to death in his cabin Monday night. The man was a German by birth. The local authorities have gone to the place to investigate.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steady and fairly active on a demand for old spring goods; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under disappointing cables, fine weather at home and abroad, recovered partially on covering and became more active within narrow variations; March, 79¾c.; May, 80 3-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

COIN—Dull and heavy, cables being adverse and home demand small; ruled entirely destitute of speculative feature; May, 46 7-16@46½c.; July, 45⅛@45 5-16c.

OATS—Inactive and nominal; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.82½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@22c.; fresh creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 10½@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18½c., western, at mark, 17¾@18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined dull, crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41½@42c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜@4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

THEIR HEADS CUT OFF

Chih Siu and Hsu Cheng Yu Executed In Peking.

FOREIGN TROOPS STAND GUARD.

Former Grand Secretary of China Met Death Calmly and Fearlessly. His Companion Drugged With Opium.

PEKING, Feb. 27.—Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, were publicly beheaded yesterday. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry.

Chih Siu met his fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu Cheng Yu was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in their Chinese official costumes without the insignia of their rank.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—"It is reported that heavy fighting has taken place between the French and Chinese near Cheng-ting-fu," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday. "Count von Waldersee, it is understood, is issuing orders for a cessation of expeditions, but these orders do not refer to the preparations for the projected expedition to Sian-fu. The Chinese, on the suggestion of M. Pichon, have proposed to the British and American ministers to select representatives to discuss the missionary question and the claims of native converts. Sir Ernest Satow is not inclined to act."

Rockhill Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Rockhill was heard from yesterday for the first time in his capacity of conductor of the negotiations at Peking. His message merely stated that he had assumed charge for the United States on the 24th inst. Mr. Conger sent his last message Monday. It is said at the state department that Mr. Rockhill remains in the capacity of special commissioner and that if there is any representative of the United States minister in a ministerial capacity it is the secretary of legation, Mr. Squiers, though as there is no tsung-li-yamen he cannot now discharge any functions.

Clamoring For More Heads.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—From a reliable source it is learned that Great Britain, France and the United States are demanding the execution of a dozen Chinamen involved in the murders of missionaries in the provinces in addition to the ringleaders already mentioned. Germany, it is understood, has nothing whatever to do with this demand, no German missionaries having been killed.

Railway Thief Caught.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 27.—Bert Houghton Sheppard, a former Syracuse university student, was arrested yesterday. On Aug. 26 last the office of the Syracuse, Lakeside and Baldwinsville Railroad company was broken into and $292.46 in cash, $144 in stamps and six $1,000 bonds were stolen. Sheppard offered the bonds for sale in New York, and when he had made an engagement to dispose of the bonds he was arrested. He worked for the railroad company last summer, and his arrest was a great surprise to those who knew him. Sheppard's home is in Richfield Springs. He would have been graduated in June in the electrical engineering course, but left college last November.

Left All to Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—The will of Daniel A. Buckley, for many years a Cambridge newspaper publisher, was filed for probate here, and it was learned that the bulk of the property is given in trust for the use of Harvard university. John Buckley, brother of the testator, also filed notice of appearance as a contestant of the will. The estate of Mr. Buckley is estimated to be worth about $50,000. The testator left two brothers and several nieces and a nephew. In a codicil the testator sets forth in detail the reasons for making no provision for them.

British Suffer Loss In East Africa.

MOMBASA, East Coast of Africa, Feb. 27.—A British expedition of 500 men, after making an eight day march of 114 miles into the Somalis' country to punish them for killing Subcommissioner Jenner, was attacked Feb. 19 at Sannasa, 29 miles from Affmadu, and lost 17 men killed, including Lieutenant Colonel Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with the loss of 150 men killed. The cattle captured on the march were stampeded and lost. The expedition has returned to Affmadu.

A Fiendish Act.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Feb. 27.—An attempt was made to burn the Commercial hotel on Third street by smashing in a pane of glass and throwing a large bunch of burning oily waste through the window. The prompt work of the fire department saved the structure from going up in flames. About 50 guests were in the hotel at the time, and had the fire got a good start it is probable that several lives would have been lost.

Our Citizens Abused In Venezuela.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 27.—Systematic and violent abuse of Americans instigated by high Venezuelan officials implicated in the asphalt conspiracy has begun in the Caracas press. Everything hostile to the United States is seized upon and exaggerated. United States Minister Loomis is shamefully attacked for daring to inform Washington of events occurring in Venezuela.

Fixing Franchise Valuation.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The state board of tax commissioners has begun the work of placing a valuation on the special franchises operated by corporations in this state. This is the second valuation which the board will place on the franchises and is for the next fiscal year. The first valuation was determined one year ago, but no taxes have as yet been collected, the law being tied up in litigation.

Republicans Take Up Carter.

HELENA, Mon., Feb. 27.—The Republicans yesterday voted for Thomas H. Carter for the short term senatorship in place of Lee Mantle, the former choice of the Republican caucus. The vote follows: Carter, 28; Frank, 28; Maginnis, 19; Cooper, 7; Conrad, 2; Coburn, 2; Toole, 1; Clements, 1.

A VALUABLE TROPHY

Ancient Fragment of the Gospels Just Discovered.

OTHER ARCHEOLOGICAL TREASURES.

The Collection of Papyri Recently Sent to the University of Pennsylvania From Egypt Proves of Great Worth.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow of this city, vice president of the Egypt exploration fund, announces the discovery of a most valuable trophy among the large number of papyri recently received by Dr. Winslow for distribution among several universities, 29 of which went to the University of Pennsylvania. It is the oldest fragment of the gospels in the world now in this country. Dr. Winslow states that the papyrus contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew. It was found at Oxyrhynchus, 140 miles south of Cairo, near the famous "Logia," or "Sayings of Jesus," and its date is placed by some experts at 150 A. D. and by the editors of the society's publications at 50 or 60 years later.

This papyrus of St. Matthew belongs to the same class as the famous Sinaitic and Vatican codices and of course is a remarkable corroboration of those texts and our accepted version. On an important doctrinal point it declares in common the exact language, "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." This papyrus is the oldest fragment of the gospels or, indeed, of the New Testament.

Dr. Winslow states also that valuable papyri of Homer, Thucydides and Euclid are also in the collection. The papyrus of Thucydides includes no less than chapters 36 to 41 of his fourth book and dates from the first century.

Very fortunate, too, says Dr. Winslow, is the University of Pennsylvania to now possess a splendid papyrus of a large part of the fifth book of the Iliad in very good text. It dates a little later than 200 A. D. The accentuation is full and somewhat unique.

All in all these papyrii form a wonderful collection for any library or museum to possess. A Philadelphian last season sent to the Egypt exploration fund office in Boston a check for $750, and Dr. Winslow says that is why Philadelphia reaps so handsome a return in papyri as well as antiquities, as all subscriptions to the explorations govern pro rata the distribution of the antiquities among our museums.

To Burn Lake of Oil.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—J. M. Guffey and J. H. Galey, the owners of the Great Lucas oil gusher near Beaumont, have decided that the 300,000 barrels of oil which now fill an earth reservoir covering about 75 acres are of such little commercial value owing to their being mixed with surface dirt and trash they shall be destroyed by burning. This oil represented a value of thousands of dollars. It will be diverted into small ditches and set on fire one day next week. It will be one of the biggest fires ever witnessed in this country. The statement was also made here by a practical oil man who is in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject that the actual flow of the Lucas well at the time the controlling value was placed on it was more than 60,000 barrels of oil a day of 24 hours. It has been heretofore estimated that the flow was 20,000 to 30,000 barrels a day.

The Steel Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mr. J. P. Morgan authorizes the statement that the capital issue of the new United States Steel corporation will be $300,000,000 bonds, $400,000,000 of preferred stock and $400,000,000 of common stock. Asked as to the terms for exchange of the stock and bonds of the Carnegie company for the new securities, Mr. Morgan intimated that this was a matter which concerned the stockholders and bondholders of the Carnegie company. As to the probability of the early issue of the syndicate circular writing subscriptions to the new securities, Mr. Morgan said that it would depend upon "tying up ends," which required time, and that no further statement was likely to be forthcoming regarding the terms of the consolidation until the circular is issued.

Gambling Dens Raided.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Instigated by the committee of 15, the police early this morning made raids on a dozen or more alleged gambling and disorderly houses in the Tenderloin and adjoining precincts. Incidentally they created a degree of excitement seldom seen among the peculiar population which makes the neighborhood its headquarters. The alleged gambling houses, however, were apparently not doing business. Shades were drawn tightly. Lights burned dimly for some time previous to the arrival of the raiders. No persons were seen to enter any of the houses. Evidently some one had given the divekeepers a tip.

Fashionable Apartments Ablaze.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A fire started in the top floor of the Strathmore apartment house at Fifty-second street and Broadway last evening. The flames got good headway, and though the fire department responded promptly the upper stories were soon enveloped in the blaze. A second alarm was turned in and more engines brought to the scene. The Strathmore is a seven story building and a fashionable place. The three upper stories were burned out before the fire was under control. No lives were lost.

A Body In a Box.

KASKASKIA, Ills., Feb. 27.—The decomposed and mutilated body of a man was found in a box on a sandbar close to the Kaskaskia river by a farmer hunting. The box was too short for the body to lie lengthwise, and the head was cut off and shoved down in one corner. The box was made of heavy two inch oak planks and the lid of thin pine. It had been deposited on the spot three weeks ago and had not been disturbed. The man appears to have been dead about three months.

Dewey Going South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Admiral Dewey, who has been suffering from the grip, is contemplating taking a southern trip for his health. It is doubtful whether the admiral's health will permit him to attend the inauguration ceremonies at the capitol Monday. He will not attend the inaugural ball because of his health and of the recent death of Mrs. Dewey's mother.

VANDERLIP RESIGNS.

First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The resignation of First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip is to take effect March 4.

It is Mr. Vanderlip's intention to sail for Europe soon in order to make a study of financial and industrial affairs in England and on the continent. It is understood that upon his return he will become identified with a large western corporation, an offer of which position he has held under consideration for several months.

Mr. Vanderlip entered the public service simultaneously with Secretary Gage, coming to Washington as the secretary's private secretary. In the rush of the first few months of President McKinley's administration he demonstrated ex-

FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

ecutive ability of a high order and a capacity in the management of affairs which won an assistant secretary's commission, he having been appointed to that office in July, 1897, upon the expiration of the term of the late Scott Wike. He retires from the department of his own free will with the confidence and the high regard of both the president and the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Vanderlip was conspicuously successful in the management of the details of the war loan of 1898 and of the recent refunding operations under the new financial law.

Mr. Vanderlip's resignation has occasioned deep regret in the treasury department.

It is understood that Mr. Milton E. Ailes of Ohio will succeed Mr. Vanderlip. He is 34 years of age and is a native of Sidney, O. He entered the government service 14 years ago as an assistant messenger in the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department and since has passed through all of the grades of the civil service.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire in Detroit did damage of over $100,000.

A large number of silk ribbon weavers struck in Paterson, N. J.

The census of the German empire shows a population of 56,345,014.

General Gomez declared false reports of dissatisfaction with the United States in Cuba.

Four hundred deaths from plague in Bombay were reported during the past two days.

Former United States Senator William M. Evarts is ill with pneumonia at his home in New York.

British supplementary estimates include over £1,000,000 for the navy and £3,000,000 for the army.

There have been 41 deaths from smallpox reported in New York city since the disease broke out on Nov. 15 last.

Strange Death of Mother and Son.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—George Brownell, aged 30 years, a well known Hamilton county lumberman, was instantly killed Monday. He was riding on a load of logs, and while going down a hill the sleigh slid around, and he was thrown off. His skull was crushed, and his neck was broken. The accident was witnessed by his brother Seymour, who was on another load a short distance behind. Seymour picked up the dead body of his brother, put it on one of the loads and guided both teams to Hope Falls. Seymour at once went to the home of the aged mother, Mrs. Joseph Ross, to inform her of the accident. Upon entering the house he found her lying on the floor dead. She had prepared breakfast for her sons in the morning, and when they started on their trip she was apparently as well as usual.

Three Children Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Three children locked in the home of their parents at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., while their mother ran out on an errand were burned to death. One of them was taken out alive, but died in a few minutes in the arms of the fireman who dragged her from the house. It will never be known how the fire started. It is believed one of the older girls began to play with the fire and dragged a live coal upon the kitchen floor and that they stood watching the fire until it spread about the room and caught them. The mother was thrown into a fit of insanity and is guarded to prevent her from committing suicide.

America Must Be Checked.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail, in an alarmist editorial on the "threatening aspect of the steel trade," says, "The time has surely come to recognize that in an era of the fiercest and most unscrupulous competition the community and the state must stand by the threatened trade, and if national efforts will not suffice international resources must be invoked to keep in Europe trade that will otherwise go to America."

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant General Azcarraga formally presented the resignation of the cabinet yesterday to the queen regent, who informed him that she would confer with the presidents and former presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and with the leaders of the minorities. It is believed that the ministerial crisis will be solved Friday.

The Nebraska Deadlock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 27.—The ballot for United States senators yesterday resulted as follows: Allen (fusion), 39; W. H. Thompson (fusion), 31; Hitchcock (fusion), 21; Berge (fusion), 9; Harrington (fusion), 5; D. E. Thompson, 37; Meiklejohn, 20; Hinshaw, 11; Crounze, 8; Hainer, 8; Currie, 14; Rosewater, 15; Martin, 6; W. E. Therald, 4; scattering, 7.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued brisk northwesterly winds.

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We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times to make a name as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance Woodcock, Plover, Snow Bird, etc. To any persons who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Prize value 1,000, dols. or less.

BIG PRIZES AWARDED DAILY.

When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this advt., and send to us with a stamped Addressed envelope, stamp of your country will do, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to The Woman's World. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 Birds, and our gifts will be as follows: For the best list, received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions each day, a Konrah Sashi Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value. These Prizes will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to mail this adt. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, You shall have the Gold Watch, or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000 000 well-satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by answering the puzzle. As soon after 4 p. m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability, and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are satisfied, you can send your subscription to The Woman's World and your prize will go by return of mail, carriage paid. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains and reputation, we know exactly what we are doing, and if we can legitimately gain a million subscribers by this grand idea we know that this million of well pleased subscribers can be induced to recommend The Woman's World to all friends, thereby building up our circulation still further. We are willing to spend 25,000 dollars in this contest in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until July 1, 1901.

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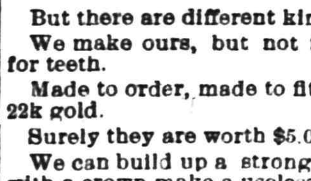

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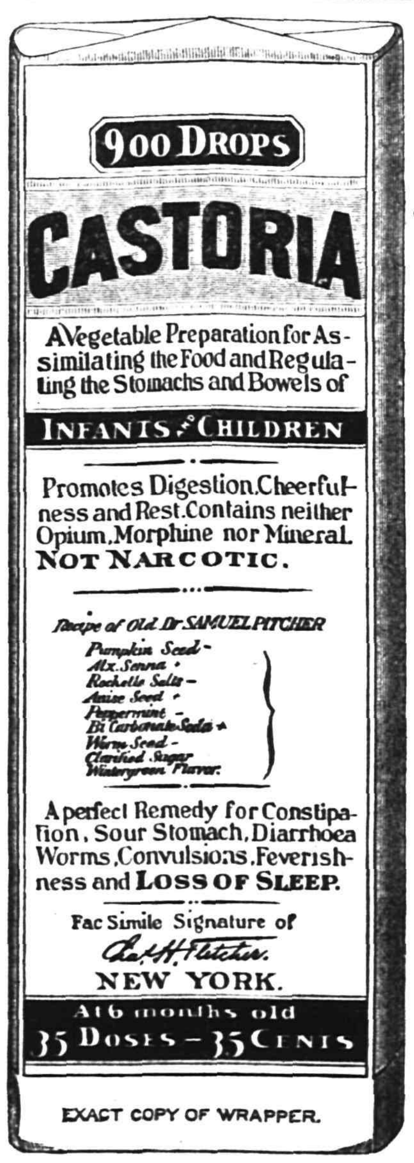

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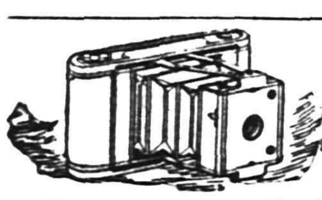

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GUNNER MORGAN SURPRISED.

Confident That Justice Will Be Done In Spite of Sampson's Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Gunner Charles Morgan of the United States navy, who is one of the most talked of men in the country today on account of Admiral Sampson's objections to his promotion, being a modest as well as a brave man, does not relish the notoriety which the case has achieved.

He came down from Newport to the navy yard Sunday on the tug Leyden, which brought ammunition for the New York, now outfitting. The Leyden sailed for New London Monday morning.

While at the navy yard several friends spoke to him of Sampson's classification of him as one of a "class of men who have not had the social advantages that are requisite for a commissioned officer."

He had no comment to make on this declaration, but he did say:

"I would have been pleased to have my application acted upon without this publicity. Naturally I have no criticism whatever to make. My friends, who are stanch friends, can do the talking. I have no fear that I will not receive just treatment."

It has been hinted that the members of the navy clique will find some way to thwart his ambition, and he may be made to suffer for being the innocent cause of Admiral Sampson's blunder.

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK.

Forty Passengers Injured on the Wabash by a Broken Rail.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 27.—Passenger train No. 9 on the Wabash railroad, which left Buffalo Monday night and which was scheduled to arrive in Chicago yesterday morning, was wrecked two miles west of Millersburg at 9:35 a. m. yesterday. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine passed over the break in safety, but the six cars following left the rails, and one of them, the rear Pullman, rolled over on its side and slid down a 25 foot embankment. Of the 40 or more passengers in the train not one escaped injury, 12 being severely hurt, some of whom probably will die. The railroad officials were prompt in securing medical aid, and in a short time surgeons were hurrying to the scene of the wreck on special trains from every available point in northern Indiana. The Lake Shore officials made up a special train and also carried doctors to the relief of the injured.

The little hotels at Millersburg and Benton, several miles from the scene of the wreck, were turned into hospitals.

No deaths are thus far reported, but some of the injured are in a critical condition. The crew of the train escaped injury.

DE WET FLEEING?

Rumor That His Army Has Been Scattered—Botha Surrendering.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that it is rumored that General De Wet's force has been smashed, but that De Wet succeeded in making his escape. The rumor is not confirmed. "It is reported that General Louis Botha is now between Ermelo and Middelburg," says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, "and that two peace delegates from Belfast, Messrs. De Kock and Meyer, have been shot."

The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes under reserve a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met General Louis Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers and that an armistice of 24 hours was granted the Boer commandant general to enable him to consult with the other commandants.

According to The Daily Chronicle, the cabinet council yesterday considered this new turn of affairs.

Forster Wanted In Chicago.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Chief Inspector Watts has received a telegram from the Chicago police stating that John Forster, who was arrested here last week on the charge of larceny of $650 from unknown persons, is wanted in Chicago for obtaining 100 watches from M. A. Mead & Co. of that city. Forster was arraigned before Judge Forsaith, and his bail was increased from $1,000 to $2,000, and the case was continued to March. The police say that Forster is a swindler of great notoriety.

New Hamburg-American Line.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A new direct service between this port and Hamburg will be inaugurated in April by the Hamburg-American line. The steamers will berth at Mystic wharf, connecting with the Boston and Maine system. The proposed service will start on April 8, with the sailing of the German steamer Teutonia, to be followed April 23 by the new steamship Macedonia, and then the Italian steamer Isola di Favignano will sail on May 8.

Educators In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Prominent educators from all parts of the country are gathered in Chicago to attend two important meetings. One is the meeting of the National Educational association, the session of which opened in the University of Chicago's Hall of Fine Arts. The other is the Association of American Universities, which began its second annual meeting at Haskell hall, University of Chicago.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

HAZARDVILLE, Conn., Feb. 27.—An explosion of a mill at the Hazard Powder company occurred, wrecking the building and seriously injuring James E. Bowen, whose escape from death was almost miraculous. Bowen was in the building during the explosion and was found in the ruins by workmen still conscious, but half paralyzed and badly burned about the face and head. He will recover.

Murder and Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—John D. Cassel, sewing machine salesman, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Mary J. Lane in Long Meadow because she would not elope with him, and then he drank carbolic acid. Both will die.

Prussia's Population.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The population of Prussia, according to the census of Dec. 1, 1900, was 34,463,377, or an increase of 2,608,154, since 1895. The largest increases were in Westphalia and the Rhineland.

German Trade Dull.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Last month Germany's imports and exports decreased appreciably as against the figures for the corresponding month last year. German coal exports alone fell off 121,135 tons.

STORM IN THE HOUSE

Lentz of Ohio Creates a Sensation.

SPEAKER HELD UP OFFENSIVE SPEECH

Recent Remarks Attacking Senator Hanna and His Mode of Securing Election Fail to Appear In The Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house was the scene of a sensational incident late yesterday afternoon which threw that body into a violent state of excitement. For an hour the storm raged, ending abruptly when an adjournment was taken on motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority.

Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat who has created many sensations during his service in the house, stirred the Democrats to a fever pitch by rising to a question of privilege and alleging that a speech he had turned over to the public printer under general leave to print had been withheld from The Record and had been turned over to General Grosvenor of Ohio by the speaker. The nature of the speech was not developed during the events that followed, but it was learned that it was an attack upon Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate.

The speaker explained that it had been represented to him that the speech violated the privileges of the house, and he had directed that it be withheld until he could look over it. Pressure of business had prevented him from doing so, however, and only 20 minutes before, he said, he had directed that the speech go into The Record, believing that if it contained anything offensive it could be stricken out by the house later.

Intense excitement followed. Several points of order were made by Republicans, but the speaker declined to side track the matter in that way, holding, however, that to proceed a proposition of some kind must be before the house. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, offered a resolution declaring that the speaker had no right to withhold speeches. Against this the question of consid-

CONGRESSMAN LENTZ.

eration was raised by Mr. Lacey, and by a strict party vote the house decided not to consider it.

Amid still greater excitement and confusion Mr. Richardson offered another resolution condemning the speaker's action in terms and directing that the speech be "delivered forthwith" to the public printer. Again Mr. Lacey raised the question of consideration, and again by a strict party vote the house refused to consider it. At this point further proceedings were cut off by an adjournment taken on motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, and again sustained by a strict party vote.

Earlier in the day a partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to, and the bill was sent back to conference.

An important amendment to the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate. It was an amplification of the amendment previously offered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, laying restrictions upon the sale of public lands and the granting of franchises and concessions in the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure and is now a part of the committee amendment. Mr. Morgan of Alabama continued his speech begun Monday and occupied the floor during the greater part of the day.

A complete agreement has been reached by the Republican conferees on the most important items of the war revenue reduction bill. On beer the house wins its contention and the senate yields. The house fixed a rate of $1.60 per barrel without any discount, while the senate retained the old rate of $2 per barrel with a 25 per cent discount. The difference between the two rates is about 10 cents on the barrel.

The tobacco tax is compromised. The house left the tax standing at 12 cents per pound, as in the existing law, while the senate reduced it 25 per cent, or to 9 cents per pound. The compromise provides for a reduction of 2.40 cents per pound, leaving the rate 9.60 cents. The house also comes out ahead on bank checks. The house repealed the entire tax on checks, but the senate did not accept this action. The senate conferees now concede the house provision. The reduction in the revenue will be $7,000,000 on account of this action. The house provision entirely repealing the tax on proprietary medicines is also accepted.

The senate in executive session confirmed all the naval nominations for promotion sent in except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley.

Annexation of Crete Rejected.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, Feb. 27.—Prince George of Greece, commissioner general of the European powers in the administration of Crete, has received from the foreign consuls the decision of the powers rejecting his proposal for the annexation of Crete to Greece.

New Trial For Maine.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The court of appeals has granted a new trial to Patrick H. Maine of Elmira, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. He was convicted of stabbing and killing James Murphy in a quarrel at Elmira May 20, 1898.

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COMING EVENTS

February 27—Evangelistic service at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
February 27—Entertainment of Shepherds of Bethlehem at G. A. R. Hall.
February 27—Bowling, Park Club at Casino alleys.
February 27—Mustering in of Co. K, in Central Hall.
February 27—Institution of Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle.
February 28—Evangelistic services at First Baptist church, 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.
February 28—Republican primaries in North Plainfield school building.
March 1—Epworth League rally at Grace M. E. church.
March 1—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 1—Meeting of Borough Council.
March 1—Democratic primaries in North Plainfield school building.
March 3—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Common Council.
March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
March 4—Euangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m., and at the First Baptist church, 7 45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Borough Board of Health

Aid For The Hospital.

There is no doubt now but that new quarters for Muhlenberg Hospital will soon be built, whether the Board of Governors of the Hospital decide to accept Mr. Martine's generous offer or not. The present buildings of the hospital are utterly inadequate to accommodate the demands which are made on them while the present location is not at all desirable for such an institution. These facts are now generally known to the public of Plainfield and the result has been a large response to the request for subscriptions for the new hospital.

While the committee which has charge of the collection of the necessary funds for the new buildings is greatly encouraged by the response on the part of the people of this city, it does not mean that they have secured all the money they need. Such is not the case. Even by the most economical arrangements, the present subscriptions will not meet the cost of the new establisment. The members of the committee are hoping, however, that the citizens will continue their donations for that worthy institution so that the Board of Governors will be enabled to give Plainfield one of the best equipped hospitals of its size in the land. It will necessarily have to be larger than the present hospital and everything should be thoroughly up-to-date.

Another fact which will be worthy of attention of all good citizens is that the new hospital will naturally require a greater revenue than the present one as it will be larger and contain several added features. If the contributions were generous enough, the Board of Governors would be able to establish an endowment fund which would materially assist in bearing the necessary expense incurred in conducting the hospital.

Nobody denies that the Muhlenberg Hospital is a very worthy institution. It is therefore entitled to consideration and every citizen of Plainfield and North Plainfield should do his share in aiding that institution to secure proper and pleasant quarters and, when it is once established in the new location, he should assist in maintaining it in the right way.

The first day of April is usually considered "moving day" in this city although there are a number of residents who make any change of residence a month later. Then there are always many families who come to this city for the summer months arriving in May or June and departing in September. It is particularly desirable that the new street signs should be in position before these strangers, who come either for the summer or indefinitely, arrive. The street committee of the Common Council is now at work selecting the proper signs to be used. It is to be hoped that the committee will be as expeditious as possible in advancing the good work so that the signs may be up in time.

No judicious and persistent advertiser in the newspapers, remarks the Philadelphia Record, who has offered for sale articles of any merit has failed to score a business success. Hundreds of large advertisers have given testimony that their success would have been impossible without newspaper advertising. In floating 60,000 shares of copper company stock, T. W. Lawson expended $30,000 for newspaper space, and received subscriptions for 160,000 shares at $25 each. Mr. Post has been offered a million and a half for his cereal business, which he says he built up "by newspaper advertising exclusively."

The erection of a handsome business block on North avenue where the Thompson building formerly stood will be a great improvement to the business section of the city. The ruins of the old Bard Co. fire were among the first things seen by a stranger on arriving at the station and they were not exactly ornamental. A substantial building there will give the stranger a far better impression of Plainfield when he first looks over the town.

It will be well if city and borough unite in an attempt to improve the present appearance of Green brook as viewed from the new bridge which now unites Madison avenue and Duer street. The expense would be next to nothing and the improvement would be a wonderful one.

Even if they cannot get the trolley up there, the residents of Watchung are determined to establish some regular means of communication with the rest of the world and a line of stages is to be established shortly. They will run to the Plainfield railroad station.

Assemblyman Meeker has fathered a bill which has undoubtedly caused more comment through the State than any other measure now before the Legislature. Somehow, Union county always manages to figure prominently down at the State capital.

The Union County Building Trades Council is having trouble with the management of the Lyceum Theatre at Elizabeth over the discharge of some stage carpenters. Both sides are determined not to give in.

The Borough Board of Education has been particularly fortunate in securing Senator Stokes as the speaker for the High School commencement exercises next June.

The idea of a physician as the leading executive officer of a municipality seems to have found favor throughout the State.

The return of the open winter during the past few weeks has brought out the bicycles again.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

In view of the fact that there is this year to be held a State election in New Jersey, and in view of the additional fact that one of the most deserving Republicans that the party has known probably will be the candidate for governor, the Legislature, remembering that in the last State election the Republican candidate for governor was chosen by less than six thousand plurality, should need no warning that its conduct during the present session largely will make the issues of the next campaign, and that even a worthy Republican candidate for governor will need a united party and a clean record to secure his election. If, therefore, the present Legislature does only what is absolutely needed to be done, it will have done its duty, and there can be no just complaint against or criticism of its proceedings. But if it stirs up a hornets' nest, metaphorically speaking, large or small, in every county of the State, it will have assumed a responsibility which will neither illuminate the common record nor reflect credit upon individual statesmanship or political sagacity. There are matters that must receive attention. Others can wait, and should be permitted to do so.—New York Tribune.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dubois, of Martinville, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, having recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Col. Gilmore, who will muster in Plainfield's militia company this evening, will be entertained at dinner by Dr. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street.

Isaac Brown, of Watchung avenue, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, has practically recovered, and is now able to walk about.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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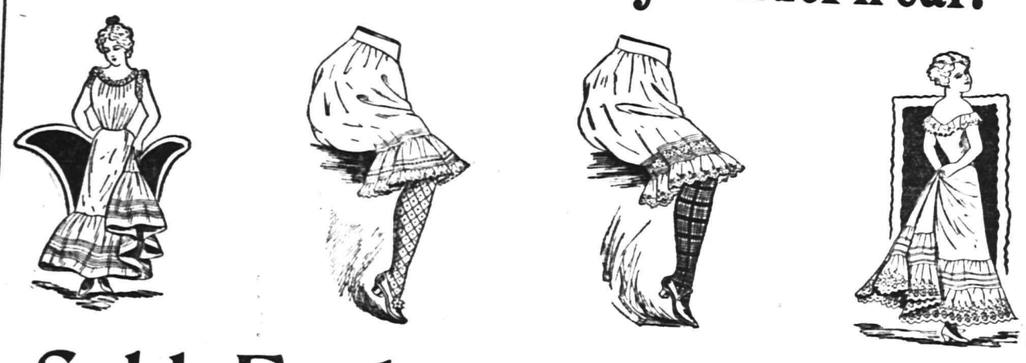

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As with everything else, so with underwear. We are satisfied only with the best. These garments have many superior points of excellence. They are originally designed, beautifully finished, liberal in size, made of good materials. The variety is large and prices moderate. This spring's showing is a particularly interesting one and all are cordially invited to inspect our new line. Orders for extra sizes and extra fine garments filled promptly and satisfactorily.

Our New Wash Goods.

They are selling freely and they ought to. Many ladies have told us they prefer our goods to those shown by N. Y. city houses, a compliment which we appreciate. Many of the choicest things in this line are rapidly going and we shall not be able to duplicate same. Our enlarged dress goods department excites the favorable comment of all who have seen it and has brought largely increased patronage

Sundry New Novelties

scattered here and there add a delightful charm to the store. The new fancy gold embroidered silks for yokes and evening waists are simply exquisite. We have them in both black and white embroidered in gold and silver and Persian effects. Prices 1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, 4.48, 4.98, 6.98.

Then we have the Persian bands and applique trimmings to match. The display of all our Point de venise, Oriental, Fecille nets is also attractive. We show insertings and laces to match, new laces and Hamburgs in unusually pretty patterns and infinite variety. Fluted chiffons, spangled nets, crepe de chines, monseline-de-soie, Liberty silks and panne velvets in pastel shades. Fancy gold beltings in variety. A beautiful showing of chiffon boas with new chenille and spike ends. 3 specials at 1.00, 1.48, 2.75. Beautiful new lace collars and boleros.

In Our Carpet Store.

Every preparation made for your spring needs. The new goods are all here ready for your inspection. The indications point to an early season, already people are making their selections, the goods to be delivered when needed. A wise thing to do for the choice things in many cases cannot be promptly duplicated. Savonneries, Moquettes, Velvets, Axminsters, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels in larger variety than ever before. Rich, warm colorings and exquisite designs. Surely carpets never were so beautiful as they are this season. The demand for large rugs is an increasing one. In anticipation we purchased heavily and show a most complete line in the following sizes: 6x9, 7⁶x10⁶, 9x12. We have them in Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Axminster, Smyrnas and Ingrains. We make shades ro order. Estimates for furnishing whole houses.

Old carpets made over and relaid by skilled workmen.

Notice The crayon business will be closed upon Wednesday, Feb. 27. Those having pictures here will please call for them before that time.

A Week of Bargain Giving in Our Bright and Busy Basement.

BLUE AND WHITE ENAMELED WARE.

Lipped saucepans, 25, 35, 45c
Royal tea kettles, 95c, 1.10, 1.25.
Deep pudding pans, 25, 30, 35.
Covered saucepans, 35, 45, 55.
Tea and coffee pots, 59, 69.
Large wash bowls, 35.
Bail handle saucepans. 35, 42, 50.
Drinking cups 15.
Long handled spoons 10.

ROCHESTER NICKEL WARE.

Tea kettles 78, 89, 98.
Coffee pots 59, 69, 79.
Tea pots 59, 69, 79.
Marian Harlands 85, 98, 1.25

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Bixby's iron shine 3 for 10
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Best machine oil 4 & 7
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Brass picture hooks doz 5
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Curtain pins doz 5
Carpet tacks 2 papers 5
Coffee strainers 3
Heavy egg whips 4
Large nutmeg graters 5
Bixby's Royal Polish 7
Large dust pans 5
Ammonia, full quarts 8
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The Triple graters 8
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Heavy water pails 10 qt 13
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Covered slop pails 19
Commode slop jars 59
Tea kettles, No. 7 size 25
Heavy coal hods 39
Large ash cans 1.2
Covered garbage pails 49
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 27.—A still larger attendance than on any of the previous evenings was present at the special prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening. An excellent discourse was delivered by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, which aroused much enthusiasm on the part of his hearers. This evening the meeting will be led by Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, who is quite well known in the borough.

Mrs. Dorothea Ludovici, widow of the late Henry Ludovici, died at her home in West Dunellen, yesterday. She was well advanced in years and leaves one son, Henry Ludovici, with whom she lived. The funeral arrangements will be made known later.

A Lenten service will be held in Holy Innocents' Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A series of lectures to be given Friday evenings will shortly commence upon the subject of the "Book of Common Prayer."

It is expected that Professor Frank Green, of Brooklyn, will be greeted by a large audience in the Methodist church tomorrow evening on the occasion of his lecture, "School Work and Narcotics."

A fair-sized audience of women attended a free illustrated lecture on physical development given in Apgar's Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and daughters, Ella and Lizzie, left yesterday for an extended visit with Mrs. George Dunham, of New York.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to Miss Karner, Smith Jones and Mrs. L. L. Apgar.

Assistant Prosecutor Frederick Pope, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Ross has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Mrs. John Herbert was the guest of Newark relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 27.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture, held at New Brunswick, last Saturday, one of the speakers was Former Freeholder Bennett W. Fitz Randolph, of New Market, who gave a number of excellent suggestions on the subject, "How Can We Best Reduce Our Taxes?" D. J. Perrine, of the township, was another interesting speaker.

The Friendship dancing class held its regular reception last evening. The final reception will be given March 5

Benjamin Pizie has resumed work at the Scott Press Works, Plainfield, after a long and severe illness.

B. K. Burke, the new owner of the Rider place, expects to take possession this week.

The Nelson Blackford place is undergoing a number of improvements.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 27—Katy, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, while on her way to school yesterday morning started to cross the brook near the mill on the ice. The ice was rotten and when near the middle of the stream broke and let the little one through into the icy water. Her sister, who was with her, had presence of mind enough to run to her assistance at once and soon pulled her to the shore and hurried home with her, none the worse for the chilly bath.

Scotch Plains may have a ball team on the diamond this season if the enthusiasm among the boys is kept up until the season really opens. A number of those who are lovers of the game enjoyed the first game of the season Tuesday afternoon, when a short practice game was had.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Business of importance was transacted. It is the intention of the Council to have their initiation fee of $5 reduced to $2 for a period of three months, and in this way increase their membership.

Special Constable Henry Cook is busy serving warrants upon the delinquent taxpayers. The list this year shows about $1,200 due the township.

Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sourmilk, of Montague avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Carl Peterson, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 27.—The main water pipe at the pumping station at the Lehigh Valley yards burst yesterday afternoon and caused considerable damage and trouble. It was repaired by 2 o'clock this morning.

Engine No. 47, drawing a local commuters train, was disabled at Cranford yesterday. One of the cylinder heads was blown out. An engine from Perth Amboy was then secured to take the train to Jersey City.

The Lehigh Valley Hotel is filled with visitors many of whom are employed for the telephone company now constructing a line through here.

Frank Pooling and family have moved to Matawan, N. J. He has turned over his business to Mr. Dwyer.

Harry Manning, who has been visiting at the home of N. H. Saxton, of Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Clawson has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley.

Mr. Snowden is having the trees and bushes in front of his property trimmed and cleaned up.

The Lehigh Valley linemen are constructing a new connection between here and Perth Amboy.

Mrs. David Blackford has returned home from a visit with friends in Newark.

Fifteen telephone men are here constructing the new telephone line.

Miss Nellie VanNest is visiting relatives in Perth Amboy.

Harry Tappen, of Newark, spent yesterday in town.

Midweek Service Omitted.

The midweek service at the Congregational church will be omitted tonight on account of the union meetings.

Local News on Page 2.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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MORE BURGLARS.

Broke Into Residence of Chas. Pearson on West Seventh Street While Family Is Out of Town.

Sometime during last night, burglars entered the residence of Charles Pearson, of West Seventh street, through a cellar window and beginning on a lower floor, ransacked every room. The family is in New York at present and it is not known how much booty was secured, but if any, it will probably consist only of clothing as Mr. Pearson had taken the precaution to put all the silverware and other valuables in a safe place before leaving.

The discovery of the burglars' visit was made this morning by John Overland, of West Fourth street, who is taking care of the property. An examination of the premises failed to disclose any clue which might lead to the identity of the visitor.

Word was sent at once to Mr. Pearson and upon his arrival in town this afternoon an investigation will be made in order to learn just what was taken.

READY TO FIGHT.

Chas. Bock is Going to Get an Injuction Preventing Widening of Somerset Street When Work Starts.

Charles Bock, of East Second street, who owns property abutting on Somerset street, proposes, if possible, to prevent the improvements contemplated on that thoroughfare. He has retained Walter L. Hetfield as counsel in the matter.

Mr. Hetfield stated today that as soon as an attempt is made to change the street line in front of his client's Somerset street property certiorari proceedings will be instituted. On the strength of the affidavits submitted in these proceedings a temporary restraining injunction will be asked for in the Supreme Court, and the argument will take place as soon as possible after the granting of the injunction.

VALIDITY SUSTAINED.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney Announced Decision in The Hedge Case Yesterday.

The case of Kate Hodge, administratrix of William Hodge, deceased, against Benjamin Jennings, executor of Emily Hodge, deceased, which was over a promissory note made by a wife in favor of her husband shortly before her death, was decided by Vice-Chancellor Pitney at Newark yesterday.

This was a second trial, the first being before the Somerset Circuit Court a year ago, when Counsellor W. S. Angleman, for the defendant, secured a non-suit from the Chief Justice, now Chancellor Magie. Yesterday's decision was in favor of sustaining the validity of the note. Vice-Chancellor Pitney in giving his decision complimented Mr. Angleman highly for the able manner in which he argued the case.

Appointed Receiver.

By an order of Benjamin A. Vail, judge of the Union County Court of Common Pleas, Lawyer Carlos C. Gallup, of this city, has been appointed receiver of the property and things in action of John J. Wahl, of Westfield, a judgment debtor examined in supplementary proceedings before Supreme Court Commissioner Winfield S. Angleman, on Feb. 21.

Won Prizes at Dog Show.

"Duke" and "Lillie," two handsome ruby spaniels belonging to Miss Clara L. Darling, of South avenue, secured the blue ribbon at the dog show in Madison Square Garden last week, winning over scores of competitors. This make twenty-one prizes which the spaniels have taken at shows all over the country.

Hand Badly Crushed.

While at work in the Pond Tool Works yesterday, Patrick Kneeland, of Lee place, met with a serious mishap. In some manner his left hand was caught between two radial drill columns and was badly crushed. The injury was dressed and although very painful, no serious results are anticipated.

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Funeral Was at Bound Brook.

The funeral service of Mrs. Josephine Znipkuiski, who died Monday from the effects of a gun shot wound accidentally inflicted by her husband, was held in the Roman Catholic church at Bound Brook at 9 o'clock this morning.

Bon Ami

Is used for all kitchen cleaning and polishing. Paint, tins, pots, knives, agate-ware, etc.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Perhaps eye strain is the cause of your constant headache. Stiles & Co's, eye specialists, will examine your eyes without charge tomorrow, Thursday. Office 107 East Front street, hours, 10:30.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Seger, of Hope Valley, R. I., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Demarest, of the borough.

Clark Mundy Entertained.

Clark Mundy, of Stone street, gave a party to sixty friends at his residence Monday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Orchestral music was furnished by New Brunswick talent. Refreshments were served before adjourning at an early hour Tuesday morning.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The contract case of V. Amianio against A. Amianio, on contract, was called in Justice Huff's court yesterday, and was adjourned to Tuesday, March 5. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff and Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, the defendant.

Police Found Prize Dog.

The police department believe they have found the valuable pointer dog which is mourned for by its owner, Cyrus Wilcox, of Westfield. The dog took a prize last summer at the New York dog show. Word has been sent to Mr. Wilcox to come and identify the animal.

Fifty to Choose From.

Bonn, of Front street, is selling handsome taffeta silk waists, black and all the pretty shades, at a ridiculously low price. See his advertisement.

Jewish Tombs in China.

Jesuits who visited China in the fifteenth century found at Kai-Fung-Fu the remains of a magnificent temple, modeled after the temple at Jerusalem. A small company of Jews remained, who gathered about their rabbi in a small synagogue. In the possession of this congregation of Jews was found a priceless collection of ancient rolls and manuscripts, and unsuccessful efforts were made by the Jesuits to secure them. Two hundred years later a priest was sent to Kai-Fung-Fu for the express purpose of getting possession of this collection, but the congregation had melted away. The synagogue and temple were gone and the collection of rolls and manuscripts lost, except a few fragments which were in the possession of a Jewish family that could not read them and did not know what they were, but treasured them along with the tradition of their descent. The lost rolls and many more like them may yet be found in some of those Jewish sepulchers near the modern city.—Leslie's Weekly.

Onions as Weather Prophets.

In some country households there are to be seen at the present time 12 large onions placed in a row, with a pinch of salt on the top of each. What mission have these odoriferous roots to perform? They are there, an English agricultural paper explains, as weather prophets. The onions were set in position on Christmas day. They will be kept on guard until twelfth night. Then the believer in their prophetic office will examine them with scrupulous care. On some onions the salt will have melted; on others it will have remained dry. Each onion represents a month. A rainy month is indicated where the salt has melted and a dry month where it has kept intact.—N. Y. Times.

The Trans-Pacific Cable.

The survey of the Pacific bottom for the proposed cable to Japan and the Philippines has been completed and Rear Admiral Bradford, head of the hydrographic bureau, announces his readiness to proceed with the laying of the cable. About 60 miles east of the island of Guam an abyss was encountered, the deepest ever found, in which bottom was only reached when 31,614 feet of wire had been run out. This abyss, now named the Nero deep, is, of course, avoided. At another place a high mountain range was discovered, through which it was necessary to find a pass.—N. Y. Times.

Chestnuts for Food.

In some parts of France, writes Consul John C. Covert, in what are called the schist lands, chestnuts form a very important article of daily food. They are boiled, pulverized and eaten like our mashed potatoes. In every city and nearly every village during the fall and winter they are sold in doorways and on street corners fresh from large roasting pans. About noontime numbers of poor people may be seen around these roasting pans waiting to invest their pennies. Nine or ten chestnuts are given for a cent. They are about the size of our horse chestnuts.—N. Y. World.

KING RELEASED.

But Newman Will Have to Serve Out Full Sentence of Sixty Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Elizabeth, Feb. 27—In the Union County Court this morning Judge Benjamin Vail announced that he had reconsidered and rescinded his former sentence in the case of John Newman and John King, the two Plainfield young men convicted of assault on William J. Dodd. The original sentence was sixty days in the county jail for both, but King was released today on the payment of a $25 fine, having served one week. Newman's sentence remained the same, and he will spend the next two months in jail.

Thanked Those Who Assisted.

The firemen's fair committee at the final meeting held in Warren Engine house Monday evening, passed a resolution conveying the thanks of the committee to the women who had charge of the various booths and also to their many friends who helped towards making the affair a success. The committee's appreciation will be made personally known by L. C. Bodine, secretary of the committee.

Funeral of Mrs. Garvey.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Garvey, who died Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Angleman, of Manning avenue, took place this morning. Solemn mass was said at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, with Father Miller as celebrant. Father Boogard, of Somerville, acted as deacon and Father Carey, of Carteret, was sub deacon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Albert Henry, aged 13 months, only child of E. Albert and Annie Hasbrouck Sprowl, died yesterday at the home of the parents in New York city. The funeral will be private and interment will be at Hillside.

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Funeral private. Interment at Hillside.

THOMSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1901, Christiana, widow of Andrew Thomson, aged 61 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 313 West Front street, on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m.

BILYEU—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1901, Henry W. Bilyeu, aged 70 years.
Funeral services Thursday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m., from his late residence, 309 Richmond street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in M. E. Cemetery, Plainfield.

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LODGING, with or without board, wanted by young man; with private family preferred; terms must be reasonable. Address, giving terms, D. O C, care Daily Press office. 2 27tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

WANTED—Girl for general housework; four adults. 426 Carlton Ave. 2 27 2

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for grocer or farmer. 1039 West Front St. 2 27 3

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Competent white cook and laundress for family of three. Call before noon 966 Central Ave. 2 27 tf

I WANT to lease a farm of 25 acres or more for two years with privilege of purchasing; buildings must be in good order; can give best of references S S., care Press. 2 26 2

WANTED—Competent laundress and chambermaid; colored Call 134 Crescent Ave. 2 26 2

WANTED—Two men to work on farm. Apply in the afternoon, this week, Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 2 26 3

TO LET—Six room house; bath; city water; five minutes from trolley and depot; $15 per month. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 2 26 3

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3.98 Women's tailor-made suits, made of cheviot and serge clothes, that were 7.50 and 10.00.
5.00 Women's tailor-made suits, good stylish up-to date garments, reduced from 12.50.
1.98 Women's dress skirts, of black wool serge, percaline lined, well made and finished, were 3.98.
3.98 Women's all-wool cheviot serge dress skirts, blue, brown and gray mixed, inverted box plait back, percaline lined, handsome applique trimmed, reduced from 5.50.
2.50 Women's blue and brown mixed all-wool cloth skirts, made in the correct style, well lined and made, reduced from 3.50.
3.98 Women's dress skirts, black figured mohair with narrow white hair line stripes, made with wide full skirt, inverted plait back, percaline lined, reduced from 5.00.
3.98 Walking skirts of heavy all-wool shrunk cheviot cloth, blue, gray and black, made in the newest shape, deep facing around the bottom with eight rows of stitching; reduced from 5.98.
5.50 Walking skirts of double faced all-wool golf cloth, blue or brown; reduced from 7.98.

Silk Waists.

3.98 Black all-silk satin waists, tucked fronts and backs; reduced from 5.50
3.98 Black all-silk taffeta waists, handsomely tucked, with dressmaker finish; reduced from 5.50.

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1.10 All the standard makes of 1.50 qualities.
2.00 "Her Majesty" corsets, the 2.75 kind.

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FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows; with calves. Chas. Arnold. 203 Liberty St. 2 23 6

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 tf

TO RENT—Send me description of your property for my spring list and secure a good New York tenant. Have facilities at both ends to secure you one. Address Stine, Press office. 2 25 taw m w tf

TO RENT—Six large rooms with improvements and bath 719 South Ave. 2 23 tf

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WANTED—A situation as governess or companion. Address Z., care Press. 2 26 2

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W., care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Kaiser hat den Plan gefaßt, den an Halensee und Westend grenzenden Theil des Grunewaldes in einen großartigen Park umwandeln zu lassen. Der königliche Gartendirektor ist mit der Ausarbeitung geeigneter Projekte beauftragt worden.—Der bekannte Sozialist Eduard Bernstein, der vor 20 Jahren wegen politischer Vergehen nach der Schweiz und London ging, ist nach Berlin zurückgekehrt. Der damals ausgestellte Haftbefehl war kürzlich verjährt und ward nicht mehr erneuert.—Von dem Pariser Kapellmeister Colonne wird in Berlin im April d. J. ein Konzert veranstaltet. Dies wird das erste Mal sein, daß seit dem Kriege 1870 ein französisches Orchester in Berlin spielt.—Der Uhrmacherlehrling Alfred Neumann feuerte auf seine Mutter, nachdem diese ihm wegen Trägheit Vorwürfe gemacht hatte, aus einer Teschinpistole einen Schuß ab, ohne jedoch zu treffen. Da dies nach den Angaben der Mutter schon wiederholt vorgekommen und ihrer Meinung nach ihr Sohn geistig nicht ganz gesund sei, wurde er von dem Bezirksphysiker untersucht, von diesem jedoch für völlig zurechnungsfähig erklärt. Er wurde in Folge dessen der Kriminalpolizei zugeführt.

Potsdam. Hier starb der frühere Lehrer am v. Türk'schen Waisenhause in Klein-Glienicke, F. Thomas, im Alter von 71 Jahren; 43 Jahre lang hat der Verstorbene sich der Erziehung der seiner Obhut anvertrauten Waisen gewidmet.

Spandau. Neulich tödtete sich der Oberleutnant Gutschmidt vom Garde-Fußartillerie-Regiment durch einen Schuß in den Mund. Als Beweggrund ward unglückliche Liebe genannt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die unter dem Namen Hannover'sches Mädchengymnasium 1899 in Hannover eröffnete Anstalt ist eine noch im Aufbau begriffene Schule. Zu Ostern d. J. wird den bereits bestehenden beiden Klassen Obertertia und Untersekunda eine dritte, die Obersekunda, hinzugefügt. Nach einer zu Michaelis v. J. aufgestellten Zusammenstellung der gymnasialen Lehranstalten für Mädchen in Deutschland wies die Hannover'sche Anstalt die höchste Durchschnittsfrequenz für die Klasse auf.

Geestemünde. Im Mai 1897, bald nach Eröffnung unseres neuen großen Fischereihafens, wurde hier ein Seemannsheim und Heuerbureau errichtet. Durch Vermittelung dieser beiden Anstalten wurden im Jahre 1900 nicht weniger als 134,732 Mark Seemannslöhne theils in die Heimath der Seeleute gesendet, theils auf die Sparkasse gebracht, theils sonst in Depot genommen. Seit Eröffnung des Seemannsheims wurden ihm von Seeleuten 243,387 Mark übergeben; 930 Seeleute logirten im Seemannsheim. Das Heuerbureau bediente 46 Fischdampfer.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Eisenbahnwaggon-Fabrik Wegmann & Co.-Rothenditmold beging die Ablieferung des 10,000. Waggons. Aus dem Anlasse schenkte Kommerzienrath Wegmann der Gemeinde Rothenditmold als erste Baurate für ein dort zu errichtendes Genesungsheim für invalide Arbeiter den Betrag von 50,000 Mark und ferner einen idyllisch gelegenen großen Garten.

Fulda. Von einem Eisenbahnzuge wurde der Schaffner Litzinger überfahren und getödtet.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der im November erfolgte Einsturz der Trempelwand des zum Abbruch bestimmten Gebäudes „Hotel drei Kronen," wobei fünf Personen getödtet wurden, hat vor der Strafkammer seine Sühne gefunden. Das Urtheil lautete gegen die Unternehmer Hermann Kanitz und Nickel wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung auf zwei Jahre sechs Monate beziehungsweise fünf Jahre Gefängniß.

Bredow. Weil sich sein in städtischen Diensten stehender Stiefsohn Defraudationen zu Schulden kommen ließ, beging der frühere Ortsvorsteher Netzel Selbstmord.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Wegen starken Auftretens der Pocken im russischen Grenzgebiete hat der Regierungspräsident die Grenzübergänge der Kreise Inowrazlaw und Strelno für den Personenverkehr nach beiden Richtungen gesperrt.

Kolmar. In Folge von Kohlengasvergiftung starb die 19jährige Stanislawa Przybylska. Um ihr Zimmer zu erwärmen, hatte sie in dasselbe vor dem Schlafengehen einen mit glühenden Steinkohlen gefüllten Eimer gestellt.

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A ladylike young man who edits what we are distinctly told in the title is a publication for "ladies" says he wrote to 50 women, several being journalists, and to 50 men editors asking the said women and the said men editors whether they would be willing to have their daughters get employment as steady workers in a newspaper office. He tells us that nearly all the answers were "No." One of the men editors cried with almost hysterical vehemence, "A thousand times no!" What was the reason? The principal one appeared to be that newspaper office influences were demoralizing and degrading. Some of the writers declared that in journalism women would lose that "intangible something" which is the sex's charm. I may say that for 20 years I have been trying to find out what that "intangible something" is that we have heard so much of. I have never yet succeeded. I have given it up at last. But it is a lamentable comment on the state of their own offices and the kind of newspapers they publish when men editors declare these would be demoralizing to a pure minded young woman. It is high time they were reforming themselves, their offices and their journals. As a woman whose life from girlhood has been spent in newspaper work, most of it in offices, I wish to put on record that there is no field of labor more promising or more desirable for earnest young women with a gift for writing than that of journalism. I have found newspaper men uniformly courteous, respectful and helpful. Newspaper men are not monsters. A refined, sensible girl, free from that deplorable sex self consciousness which a false education fosters, may safely set her feet in the highway of journalism and tread it to success.

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It is a satisfaction to note a success in co-operative housekeeping, at least so far as the experiment has gone. A lady writing in a magazine under the heading "To Simplify Daily Living" reports the happy progress made by the Longwood Co-operative Cooking association near Chicago. The association has one kitchen instead of a dozen and takes from the individual housekeeper the worry and strain of maintaining a separate cooking establishment. It has been found that the expense of the co-operative plan is less than that of individual kitchen keeping.

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Not from coeducational institutions come the tales of cruel and inhuman college hazing with which our minds have lately been harrowed up. Have you noted that? The hazing is practiced in schools for young men alone. West Point and Annapolis are instances. It was at Yale recently that the revolting farce of a mock murder trial in the Jennie Bosschieter case was enacted. It does not seem as if young men who could participate in such an outrage on common decency could ever have had any sisters, or, indeed, that they are possessed of much human feeling. That they belong to the Yale senior class makes the affair yet more abhorrent. The toughs appear to be developed in the colleges attended only by men students.

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The largest apple orchard in the northwest is owned and managed by a woman, Mrs. Laura Alderman of Hurley, S. D. Fruit raising is a good occupation for women.

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A considerable number of young women attorneys of my acquaintance who are now in successful practice began as stenographers in law offices. They studied their profession while thus earning their living.

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Says Henry George: "I have come to believe that very much of the inattention, the flippancy, the want of conscience, which we see manifested in public matters of the greatest moment arise from the fact that we debar our women from taking their proper part in these matters. Nothing will fully interest men unless it also interests women."

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At length New York city is actually to have that hotel for women which has been talked of for ten years. The site has been bought; the money to build it has been arranged for. It will be 12 stories high and will contain all modern conveniences, likewise the luxuries of light, air and plenty of water. The price of living will be moderate. The hotel will be a boon unspeakable to women coming alone at night as strangers into New York. Mankind at the close of the twentieth century will read with astonishment that the barbarism of denying accommodation to lone women, no matter how respectable, was habitually practiced by hotel and restaurant keepers of New York at the latter end of the nineteenth century.

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Franklin Pierce, Esq., a flourishing attorney of New York, was appointed assistant district attorney. His wife, also an attorney and an exceedingly capable one, immediately assumed charge of his private practice and office, and business is conducted as usual at the old stand.

An Outdoor Vacation in the Winter Months for Chicago

HOW to put the largest possible section of "out doors" beneath a roof and give people a "vacation" in it in the winter months of February and March, was the problem that some representative men of the country solved when they planned the International Forest, Fish and Game exposition for the Coliseum, Chicago, February 27 to March 12. Boston and New York have had these sportsmen's expositions and have set their seal of approval on them. Nearly every person has so much love for outdoor life and its animal attractions that shows held in the east would have been successful had they even been lacking in live wild animal exhibits.

While the snow was deepest in the great northwest and out in the Rocky mountains this winter and "Teddy" Roosevelt was leading his strenuous life in Colorado, scores of Indian hunters and trappers, warmly clad in wool-

WILD TURKEY.

ens, furs and skin garments and armed somewhat as were the Nimrod heroes of the boys of dime novel reading days, were risking their lives pursuing animals which soon will be exhibited in this great show. To add to the wild flavor these same redskin trappers will come to the show, build typical wigwams and tepees and live in the camps that are protected by the Coliseum's big roof, cook over camp fires that are primitive enough for the Hudson Bay country and give exhibitions of canoeing, spearing fish, hunting fur-bearing animals, etc.

In addition to the scenes of western life in camps there will be log cabin settlements and a live game park in which the natives of the far western retreats will show amid surroundings that will be at once instructive to the school children and intensely interesting to the parents who would like to sight along Winchesters at "just one big mountain lion."

The plans of the directors—James H. Eckels, the former comptroller of the currency and now a banker, is president of the show—include the making of an artificial lake for the aquatic sports, log rolling—how many city children ever saw a Canadian lumberman riding logs and brailing them into rafts?—swimming matches, water polo, high diving, canoeing, etc.

If the Central association of the Amateur Athletic union can be brought into a position of realizing the futility of sticking too close to the absolute letter of the rules, the water polo championships, scheduled to be contested under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., will be famous affairs. Basket ball, too, in all of its best phases, will be a big feature, as Manager Peffly, of the famous Ravenswood Y. M. C. A. team, has been commissioned to gather together several of the best teams of the country for the programme.

It is also proposed to have the finest live bird exhibit ever attempted in America. All of the game birds hunted in this country and the birds so familiar to aristocratic hunters in Europe will be exhibited. Dr. S. P. Bartlett, of the United States fish commis-

GRAY SQUIRREL.

sion, has arranged for some elaborate aquarium exhibits. American game fish will be shown as elaborately as any lover of the rod and reel would like to see.

President Eckels has sent out circulars in which people are told that the officers of the association have subscribed sufficient funds to assure the exposition of a successful run. The cordial cooperation of not only sportsmen but all interested in the preservation of game and the cultivation of forests, fish and game is asked. The promoters are not sanguine of making profit because of the enormous expense attached to the show, but there are many who think that it will prove a greater attraction than New York's horse show.

Looking over the list of wild animals that the Indians have obtained for the show, I found everything from a boar to a quail. The lordly and majestic bison, that ran in herds of countless numbers on the western plains within the lifetime of an adult, and which is now only preserved by carefully breeding them with Galloway cattle, so as

WILD BOAR.

to keep the half-breeds for protection against the full breeds becoming morose and fatally ill, will be represented at the show. It is said that a mountain goat, or white goat as he is called, has never been shown in captivity. But this show has some specimens. Jack Monroe, the "boss hunter of the Blackfoot reservation," has captured the Mazama Montana, and he says he will have one of the white fellows with a long beard and his spike horns that will make the city people stare. With a species of humor quite out of place in the Rocky mountains, this hunter says that the white goat is the original porch climber. The ancient dwellings in the cliff houses had to build walls to keep this animal from stealing their frijoles. The funny part of all is that the naturalists tell you that this great mountain climber is not a goat at all, but a species of antelope.

Among the game promised for the exposition is the Big Horn sheep. If the statements of the promoters are to be accepted, there will also be moose, elk, caribou, antelope, deer — several varieties of this beautiful animal—timber wolves, several kinds of foxes, including the silver fox, bears of the various species, lynx, panthers, a few beavers—it will be extremely difficult to provide these animals—and wild hogs. If but half of the animals promised are collected the natural history park will be an instructive place. Inasmuch as the exposition is to be a "promenade" affair, the visitors walking about instead of sitting in an auditorium, while a programme of sports is being carried on, the idea of the promoters of bringing a wild west vacation to city toilers seems to be a good one. If I have not been wrongly informed, there will be guides from Wisconsin and Maine pine woods at the show to give the visitors practical ideas on woodmanship. Perhaps from these men of the forest prospective vacation enthusiasts will get enough "pointers" to find plenty of sport in the wilds of the pine woods next summer.

Decorations in keeping with the woods will be a feature of the exposi-

BEAVER.

tion. Each arch will be faced with Norway pine to produce that "cloistered effect." The plan of previous sportsmen's shows in the matter of decoration seems to have been to arrange sporting material in groups and add a gala appearance by draping bunting. However, the promoters of the Coliseum event have given this important feature to experts so that a general scheme patterned after the old Roman idea of oak leaf garlands offset against the deep green of the American evergreen will be executed. At the base of each arch there will be a head of some game animal surrounded with a heavy green wreath. Long ropes of oak leaves will hand in festoons and so much of the real forest effect as is possible will be produced. Another thing promised is a "real marsh," with wild rice and native rushes so deftly placed that a wild duck might be deceived by it.

Much stress is put upon the artistic development to be shown in this exposition. Several works of art are included in the big list of paintings that will be submitted. The Shiras series of midnight flash pictures taken of wild deer at their favorite springs and salt licks, and the only pictures of their kind to be honored with a gold medal at the Paris fair, will show a phase of outdoor life that will suit many.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 06, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 3 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52 9 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, b 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, easton, Ranger and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—6.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.06 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

" NewYork and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

" Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p.m daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

" New York and Florida Special," 2 54 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., daily.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2 04, 2 11, 3 10, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 6.58, 6.0., 6.13, 6.19 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m. 12.40, 1.37, 2 04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m , 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—1.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38, and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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MARIA---A Sketch from Life in HAWAII

The Sad Yet Romantic Story of a Beautiful Child of Nature in the Mid-Pacific Isles

WHAT does the name suggest? Something very different, I am sure, from the figure confronting you on this page. And yet that was, and is, her name.

I remember well the first time I saw her. It was in Honolulu. I thought her the most perfect physical specimen I had ever beheld, this half-white girl, this Spanish-Hawaiian beauty. Her Spanish blood gave her the fire lacking in the Hawaiian and added vivacity and charm, which really, you know, it is not necessary for the "half-white" to possess; they are dangerous enough without.

I asked her name and when told it was "Maria" I laughed; it seemed so incongruous. That name belonged rather to a staid, dignified New England woman and not to this wild, brown thing. The cognomen, one would think, might have had a steadying influence on the girl, given her an ideal to strive for, but quite the contrary was true; instead of the name Maria influencing the girl, the girl influenced the name.

To me "Maria" stands for a laughing, fearless girl; a creature with flashing eyes, wavy mane; a lithe, beautifully rounded form; the softest, smoothest skin; a creature one moment in perfect repose, a sleeping kitten; the next alert, eager, joyous. To me the name stands for a girl generous,

"MARIA."

witty and graceful in action and word, with an inborn courtesy that a courtier might envy, with a natural taste one could but marvel at, with a wit that charmed but never stung.

Was there a bit of drapery about the house that my lady's hands bungled with? Maria was called in and in a moment the perch on the stepladder was reached, a turn with the tapering fingers and the silk lay in true folds. She passed the hibiscus hedge, picked a great red ribbon and carelessly put it above her ear; on any one else it would have looked queer and out of place; on her it was perfect. A wedding was to take place. Who could twine the maile so well? Who could dress my lady's hair and place the white stephanotis just right? Who scatter a laugh and a word here and there and keep everybody in good humorr? Who but Maria?

Who danced with such undulating grace? Who frolicked in the sea as in a natural element? Who rode with the abandon and fearlessness of a cowboy? Who helped save Akiabi, the favorite saddle horse, after the veterinary pronounced his case hopeless? Who looked after all the animals on the place with tender, wise care? Whose strong, shapely hands gave the lomi-lomi (massage) to aching head and wearied limbs of the overtired human? Who cheered, amused, loved, inspired by her presence? Who was indispensable?

Although Maria was so charming, she could be so naughty, so naughty. She wouldn't mend her clothes if she could help it—it was such an easy matter to pin a flower over a rent, and surely no one will call a flower less pretty than a patch. She would look at the boys, and you may be sure they looked at her. She would sit on the grass, strum on a guitar and talk about—

"A ruby lip to kiss, love,"

when she should have been at her tasks. She would, when she could steal away, throw a lasso over the head of the wildest horse in the pasture, mount her captive and gallop madly about among the startled steeds.

Maria did not mean to be naughty. She would tearfully listen to good "advices," as she called it, tearfully and honestly promise to be good and obedient forever after, and straightway go and disobey. But now all Maria's naughtiness are forgotten. Now her friends think of her only with the most tender, most pitying love.

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I said Maria laughed even when pilikia threatened. But there came a day when she did not laugh—a day that never will be forgotten in the household of which she formed a part. One morning, with languid step and lackluster eyes, she approached her kind lady and when she was sure all were out of hearing whisper d something in her ear. The listener started, sat as if spellbound, grew white to the lips. She said to the girl:

"No, Maria, it cannot be! It cannot be! You are mistaken, frightened."

The girl did not answer in words, but a hopeless look shadowed her face.

"What makes you think so? When did you suspect it?"

"I burn my hand and do not know I burn till I smell the fire. I take up an hot iron all same one cold thing. A month ago I been see a spot on my body, but I thought I wait. Now I know it ees it mai pake (Chinese disease—leprosy), and I think I must tell, must not let you dear ones I love get my kind of sick. I come tell you take me away, take me to doctor. I no make trouble; I go Molakai, and not hurt my loved friends."

Miss Blank, herself blinded by tears, ordered the horse, and soon she and Maria were driving down the white coral road. Through the brilliant sunshine they drove, past the green ricefields, the tall palms, the glorious blossoming trees. How beautiful the world was! How dreadful the world was!

Maria saw it all as in a dream, the familiar street, the flowers, the windtossed branches. Her eyes were fixed on the sea, and beyond—where lies the leper island of Molokai, from which place of exile there is no return.

Dr. Knight was so kind, so sympathetic, but feared the worst. He asked for consultation. The physician called in agreed with him, but promised nothing hasty should be done—the girl should be given every chance. It was decided, instead of sending her to the suspect station, where other leper suspects are held pending the final decisions of the board of physicians, that she might live for a few months in a cottage by herself. That day she was moved, bade farewell to the house that had sheltered her for many happy years.

They would not, could not, let her go to Molokai, where are those hundreds of loathsome lepers. They sent her to Japan, the goal that lepers who can afford it go to for the baths and the Japanese treatment of the disease.

And now there comes back word to those friends in Honolulu who cared for her and gave her that one great chance in Japan that Maria's charms have captivated the heart of a Japanese noble, captivated him so strongly that he has taken her as his wife and will make the days she has to spend on this earth as happy as it is possible to make them.

But Maria's fate is sealed. She is a leper. God grant that some day the "baths" or the sea engulf her and she be spared the later stages of the disease, the living death.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Ten men teams from the Country Club and the Park Club will meet this evening on the alleys of the former club and roll a game. This will be the first of a probable series of bowling matches to be rolled on both alleys.

No Action on Speedway.

Much to the regret of the more energetic members who attended, no quorum was present at the meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association which was to have been held last evening at Reed & Coddington's office. This is the second futile attempt to hold a meeting within two weeks. Those present last evening adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Injured By Fall From Wheel.

A sudden turn of his wheel caused Wm. Ackerman, of Summit avenue, to take a header as he was hurrying to his work at the Pond Tool Works yesterday morning. In some manner he fell on both arms, spraining them quite badly. He is unable to use them and will be kept at home for some time.

Received His Appointment.

Frank Putnam, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., received his appointment yesterday as district deputy grand chancellor, from the Grand Lodge.

—Use Press want ads

Local News on Page 2.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MANY ARE WORKING TO SAVE SINNERS.

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to be signed by those desiring to begin a Christian life were distributed through the congregation, the choir singing "I Was a Wandering Sheep."

This closed the meeting proper, but a brief after-meeting for Christian workers followed. This was held for the purpose of forming two committees of one hundred each, for personal work. One committee will consist entirely of men, the other entirely of women, and each has for its aim the winning of one hundred souls for Christ. Each member signed a pledge promising to work for this end, and to pray three times each day for the success of the meetings. The men's committee is under the charge of Mr. Henderson, and the committee of women under that of Mr. Jacobs.

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Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Clarence E. Teel at his home on North avenue, last Monday evening. A number of personal friends called and an evening of enjoyment to all followed.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Cain, of Somerville, has been the guest of friends in the borough for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, has returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, has been in Trenton on business for a few days.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, will give a pound party at her home next Friday evening.

J. R Phillips, of West Front street, is critically ill, and much anxiety is felt concerning his recovery.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from visiting friends at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Case, of Park place, has returned from Flemington, where she has been visiting during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Aaron Higgins and children, of Liberty street, have been visiting relatives in Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of East Front street, returned home yesterday after an absence of several days from the city.

Miss Mattie Merrill, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who, with his family, is stopping at the Waldorf Astoria, has been in town for a short time.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, who fell and fractured two ribs, is much improved, and is able to get about the house.

Mrs. A. W. Demarest and children left yesterday afternoon for Hope Valley, R. I., to visit Mrs. Demarest's mother for a while.

Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, will soon be able to go out of doors, having about recovered.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Utopians" under the management of T. W. Dinkins, who appear at Music Hall Friday night will afford a treat to lovers of gorgeous theatrical display and clever comedy. The first part of their programme is entitled "In Grand Utopia" and furnishes some of the most beautiful scenic work ever produced, in a series of stage pictures descriptive of "Utopia" the land of dreams, with beauty, love and pleasure. To describe the gorgeous scenic effects is impossible, and the costumes of the company are the most expensive and beautiful ever furnished. The bill presented in the olio is one of the strongest ever seen, and the concluding play, entitled "Wanna Macey & Co.," a clever travesty on the methods of the department stores, introduces troupes of pretty girls in the uniforms of United States cavalry, artillery, Rough Riders, etc., and a complete brass band in the uniform of Uncle Sam's "men behind the guns" of the navy.

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All the scenes in Eleanor Merron's charming play, "The Dairy Farm," which comes to Music Hall Wednesday night of next week, are laid in the old town of Hurley, Ulster county, New York, to which the inhabitants of Kingston fled when that place was burned by the British. The story is simple, clean and full of dry humor. The young lovers are charmingly picturesque in the clothes that father courted mother in before the present generation was born.

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Singing in Brooklyn Church.

Miss Lillian Blanche Thorn, of East Third street, has accepted the position of alto singer in St. James church, Brooklyn.

Fence at Station.

The fence that is to be placed between the North Avenue Station and the new station will probably be erected this week.

FANWOOD WON BY ONE POINT.

DEFEATED COMPANY M'S BASKET BALL TEAM AT SOMERVILLE.

Game Was Hotly Contested — Visitors Handicapped by Low Ceiling — Score Was 16 to 15.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 27—By a single point, the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club defeated the five of Company M, N. J. N. G., of this place, in the gymnasium of the latter last evening. Fanwood won by a score of 16 to 15, after a remarkably hard fought game.

In was evident from the start that the Fanwood boys were the better players but they were badly handicapped by the low ceiling which made the goal throwing extremely difficult. The play was hard and, at times, rough. The Company M. team took the lead at the start and held it to the close of the first half when the score stood 12 to 11 in their lead.

In the second half, the play was particularly fierce, the Fanwood boys assuming the aggressive. The winning point was made on a free throw from a foul.

The teams were:

FANWOOD A. C		COMPANY M.
Bonner	right forward	Dudeck
Kleb	left forward	Huffman
Smith	centre	Layton
Long	right guard	Houston
Moraller	left guard	Chambers

Score—Fanwood A. C., 16; Company M. 15. Goals from the field—Bonney, Kleb, Smith (4,) Dudeck, Huffman (3,) Layton, Chambers Goals on fouls—Smith (3,) Long, Dudeck, Houston (2.) Fouls—Fanwood A. C., 15; Company M. 16. Referee—M. D. Thomson, of Somerville. Umpires—William Hobbie and Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Timer—A. G. Koehler, of Somerville. Scorers—J. E Griggs, of Somerville, and Charles H. Bent, of Fanwood.

Rev. C. R. Bliss is Dead.

Word has been received from Long Meadow, Mass., telling of the death of Rev. C. R. Bliss, formerly of "The Homestead," Fanwood. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bliss died recently at Fanwood and about the same time a sister of Mr. Bliss died at Long Meadow. The remains were taken to the latter place, where a double funeral was held. Mr. Bliss was seriously ill at the time, but it was believed he might recover.

Great Council Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Great Council of the Red Men of New Jersey will begin at Trenton tomorrow, and a very large representation is expected. V. W. Nash will represent Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, and W. A. Westphal will represent Wetumkah Tribe.

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COMPANY K MUSTERED INTO STATE MILITIA

Col. Gillmore Visited Plainfield Last Night and Met Members of New Company.

FIFTY-TWO MEN INCLUDED.

DR. W. K. BROWNING AND JOHN M. LEWIS ELECTED LIEUTENANTS.

Captaincy Held Open Until Walter Stewart Returns From Philippines—Office Will be Offered to Him—List of Members of Company.

Company K, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, is Plainfield's representative in the National Guard of New Jersey. Colonel Quincy O'M. Gillmore, in pursuance of an order issued February 21 by Adjutant General Alex C Oliphant, met the newly formed military organization last evening in Central Hall and formally mustered the company into the service. Fifty-two men form the nucleus of Co. K., and there is every prospect that before the next meeting the total enlistment will reach three score.

Col. Gillmore was the mustering officer detailed and Major J. F. Cline, Second Regiment, of Burlington, was also present under orders from headquarters. Lieutenant John Wherley and First Sergeant Koehler, of Company M., of Somerville, were likewise in attendance. The local organization committee is composed of J. P. Mosher, chairman; Dr. W. K Browning, Fred M. Leteon, Charles A Peterson, John M. Lewis, H. B. Kitchell, John Pierson and Fred Masker.

This committee had notified the applicants to report at 8 o'clock sharp, but it was fully half an hour later when the command of "attention" was given.

Col. Gilmore, read "Order No. 6" which called for the mustering procedure and then stated in general terms the object and duties of the company. It was found on roll call that there were less than fifty men in line, minimum number necessary for a company, and this necessitated another delay.

After a long wait, the number required fell in line and the oath was administered to them by Major Cline, and the members, in alphabetical order, attached their signatures to the form of oath.

The company then proceeded to elect a temporary first and second lieutenant. Dr. Kempton Browning was the only one nominated for the former office and, on motion, J. P. Mosher cast a ballot in his favor on behalf of the company.

For second lieutenant J. M. Lewis and H B Kitchell were the nominees, and Major Cline appointed Dr. Browning and J. P. Mosher as tellers and Fred M Leteon as judge of the election. Mr. Lewis received sixteen majority on the first ballot and was duly declare elected.

The captaincy was not filled. Lieutenant Walter Stewart, who was appointed by the President to a lieutenancy in the department of the Philippines has lately resigned and is expected home in a few days. It is the intention of the company to offer the office of captain to Mr. Stewart upon his return.

The Plainfield company will form a part of Major Cline's battalion. The other companies in his battalion, (the Third,) at present are two companies of New Brunswick. The local organization fills the vacancy caused by the disbandment of the Montclair company.

The formal selection of a captain and the ratification of the election of lieutenants will take place at the next meeting which will be held at Hotel Kensington Monday evening.

As soon as a return of the election is made by the local organization to Adjutant General Oliphant the State Brigade Board will examine the officers in military tactics and other requirements. The result will be reported to the Adjutant General, and, if satisfactory, commissions will be issued by him to the Plainfield company's officers.

The members sworn in last evening were: W. K Browning, J. M. Lewis, W. B Mosher, Robert M. Clark, O R Pierson, Chas. A. Peterson, W. R Peterson, Asa Randolph, E V. H Voorhees, F J. Pope, A. J. Littell, E F Dorman, D A Stover, J B Judson, J. D Conover, N. B. Drake, E C Walker, Fred Leteon, J. A. Love, G. H Whitney, J. A Daly, W. J. Dunn, O S Rogers, Roy DeCamp, J. W. Turner, George L Apgar, J P Mosher, J J Mosher, H Elliot, Robert Gold-

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IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Willie Gleason Will Now Probably be Sent to Reform School as Being Incorrigible.

Willie Gleason, a young orphan, who is cared for by Mrs. Fred Wharton, was again taken in custody by the police yesterday on the complaint of Mrs. Wharton that the youngster is incorrigible.

Last Wednesday the boy was detained at the police headquarters for the same offense and after a severe reprimand was discharged the following day by City Judge Runyon. The youth promised to do better in the future but his conduct grew steadily worse and in consequence he is again in the hands of the law.

It is alleged that Gleason is implicated in the forcible entry of the residence of Charles Pearson on West Seventh street Monday night.

The boy will be sent to Elizabeth by the authorities here and will probably be put in the Reform School.

PARK CLUB BOWLERS WON.

DEFEATED TEN MEN TEAM FROM THE CASINO LAST EVENING.

First Game of a Series Rolled on Casino Alleys—Home Team Led to Sixth Frame.

The first of a series of three bowling matches to be rolled between ten men teams from the Park Club and the Casino, was rolled last evening on the Casino alleys. It was an exciting match from beginning to end, and although the Parks were victorious, plenty of amusement was afforded both sides. The home team had a chance to win the match, as they led their opponents up to the frame. They then became rattled and did not make a glorious finish. The Parks did not wind up auspiciously, but after the sixth frame they took the lead and managed to hold it to the end, winning by 69 pins.

The Casino team was at a disadvantage as three members had never rolled a game before, and Charles Burnett, the old stand-by, was unable to roll, having a very sore thumb. His place was taken by E. H. Booth, one of the three who never rolled a game before. High scores were not the rule, but considering that most of the players were somewhat out of practice, the scores were excellent.

There was plenty of excitement throughout the contest, and both teams were cheered long and loudly by their supporters. It was the cheering while rolling the sixth frame that rattled the home team and caused them to lose heart. They are not wholly discouraged, and, when the second game is rolled on the Park Club alleys two weeks from last evening, they expect to win.

One feature was the wager made between C. M. Evans and Charles Burnett. Mr. Evans wagered that if he failed to roll a score of 175 he would give a supper for five. He lost and will pay the forfeit.

The following is the score:

CASINO.		PARKS.	
Howard Fleming	136	F. O. Ball	147
Morri- Dumont	178	Wm Faber	149
C. M. Evans	139	Morgan Townsend	137
F. O. Herring	31	L. S. VanBuren	167
James Blake	121	F. H. Ball	143
Francis Ida	140	Wm. T w send	129
F. F. O trom	144	Allan Laing	138
E. H. Booth	116	George Worth	126
W. C. Kenney	177	H. D. Hibbard	149
I. H. Brown	163	C. R. Thiers	181
	1397		1466

Big Snow Shed at Stelton.

The New York and Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad is protected by snow sheds at various hazardous points. The longest section so protected is just outside of Stelton. The sheds are portable and can be taken down in the summer and put away. The big shed is 3 000 feet long. It consists of 187 sections, each section being sixteen feet long. In each section there is 224 running feet of hemlock lumber, and in the entire shed there is 41,888 running feet of lumber.

Getting Ready for Spring Races.

"Fred V." the fast trotter belonging to Mayor N. B Smalley, will be sent to Fairbarn's training stables at Westfield today. The trotter will be gotten in condition for the spring races. "Eilaissa," a mare, by "Arion," which the Mayor much prizes will be shipped shortly to P. C Kellogg, of Montclair.

Quarter Century Old.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church are now formulating plans for the proper observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church, which will occur Friday evening, March 15 Former members and Rev. Asa R Dilts, a former pastor, are expected to take part in the celebration.

Third Lecture On Dante.

The third of the series of lectures on Dante by Edward H. Griggs will be held at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon of March 9 in Vincent chapel.

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THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN IS GAINING STRENGTH.

Many Were Aroused By the Strong Appeal at Last Night's Meeting.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.

POWERFUL ADDRESS BY THE EVANGELIST, MR. HENDERSON.

Singing Was in Charge of Mr. Weeden—After Meeting With Sunday-school Workers Encouraged Them to More Active Work.

Without the slightest decrease in the attendance, practically every seat being occupied, the fourth of the evangelistic meetings took place in the First Baptist church last evening. That it was more beneficial, from a spiritual standpoint, than any of its predecessors, was attested to by the fact that an unusually large number stood up at the close in answer to Mr. Henderson's appeal to acknowledge the acceptance of Christ. The continued interest manifested augurs most gratifying results before the meetings are terminated.

In addition to Rev. Mr. Henderson, the pastors occupying the platform last evening were Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., Rev. A. E. Main, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. John Murray, Rev. W. C. Gardner, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. The chorus choir was in charge of W. C. Weeden, of New York.

After the introductory song service, the opening prayer was made by Rev. Cornelius Schenck in which he invoked the Divine blessing on the meeting. He was followed by Dr. Yerkes who also offered prayer after which the offertory was made. While it was being taken Mr. Weeden sang in a most impressive manner, "Ninety and Nine." He possesses a voice of much power and sweetness.

A book in the Bible, which according to the speaker was seldom turned to or read, furnished Mr. Henderson his text for the evening. It was Lamentations 1:12, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" and in a manner which held the interest of all throughout he sought to prove that it was. He began his remarks by saying that human character is capable of the greatest heights and the lowest depths and that both sides are brought out by contact with Christ, who is the touchstone of character. Many biblical characters have become loathed and despised or respected by simply coming in contact with him as in the case of Pilate and Peter. It is something to know this, as until a man becomes imbued with Christ his true character is not known.

"I want to ask you," said the speaker, "is it nothing to you that God is love? He gave all that He had to prove it, yet there are some who disbelieve, simply because they have been cheated by the devil out of a most precious gem, as God's love is the rarest jewel on earth."

Continuing he said that God is not a tyrant nor a hard hearted ruler but that His heart beats with love for all His children, although by many it is spurned or rejected.

Mr. Henderson said that Christ came into the world to save sinners and he besought his hearers to make it something to themselves to reciprocate His love, and at his request persons in every part of the church rose to their feet in recognition of their faith in God. They remained standing while the entire congregation sang "Just as I am Without One Plea." The pledge cards were then passed and many new names were added to the already large list. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Richards.

Before the dismissal Mr. Henderson stated that he would like to meet all superintendents and Sunday-school workers at the close and in answer to his call a large number remained. A beneficial meeting followed, during which the evangelist made a special plea to those in attendance to exert every influence in bringing their pupils to Christ.

New Church Members Expected.

There will be preparatory services at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening and communion next Sunday morning, at which time several persons are expected to come into the membership of the church.

Trolley Cars Are Dusty.

The trolley cars are beginning to kick up a dust, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of patrons and people living along the line of the road.

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NEW OPEN CARS.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Jersey Central Co. Has Ordered Twenty-Four New Ones.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 28—The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Traction Company has placed an order, it is said, with a well-known firm of car builders, for twenty-four large open cars. These cars are to be longer than the big cars now used and will be similar to the ones used on the Elizabeth Newark line. They will be used only between Plainfield and Elizabeth. The old cars will, it is reported, be placed in use on the Plainfield city line.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE TONIGHT.

Little Doubt But That Mayor Smalley Will Head The Ticket.

THE OTHER CANDIDATES.

PRIMARY WILL BE HELD AT SAENGERBUND HALL.

H. J. Martin and J. P. Emmons Candidates For Assessorship—No Opposition to Collector Brown's Renomination.

The Republican primary of North Plainfield will be held this evening in Saengerbund Hall instead of in the school building as originally intended, and a complete ticket will be chosen. The nominations include a candidate for mayor, assessor, collector and free holder. Two candidates for councilmen and two candidates for justice of the peace are also to be named.

Mayor Smalley's friends expect no serious opposition to their choice for the mayoralty. For justice of the peace, H S. Thomas has been brought out and today he is the only candidate known for this office though by tonight it will be necessary for the leaders to find still another candidate.

In the contest for assessor as near as can be learned today Horace J. Martin and John P. Emmons will run very close together on the first ballot. Martin's supporters claim their candidate is entitled to the assessorship because of the fact that he resides in the second district and in all probability his name will be the only one presented from that district in the caucus this evening. J. K Arnold was considered a strong candidate for the assessorship a few days ago, but he appears to be losing strength gradually.

No opposition to the candidacy of George F. Brown for a renomination as collector has materialized and Andrew Lutkins and L E. Barkalew are in the field for freeholder. Ex Mayor Charles Place will be the permanent chairman of the meeting.

COMPLETING COURSE.

Miss Cramer Will Spend Three Months in New York Hospital

Miss Cramer, who for some time past has been the efficient and faithful assistant superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, leaves today for New York, where she will pursue a course of three months in further preparation for her profession as a trained nurse. At the completion of this course she will have about three weeks to serve at Muhlenberg Hospital before she will be graduated. During her service at the hospital she has won the esteem and admiration of not only the physicians, but the sister nurses and patrons, by her genial manner and untiring efforts to perform faithfully the duties assigned. Her successor has not yet been chosen, but probably will be in a short time.

Skin Was Grafted on Burns.

Mrs. William Titus, of Watchung, who sustained severe burns about three weeks ago, as a result of her dress catching fire from an alcohol lamp, underwent an operation yesterday whereby skin was grafted over the burned parts. The operation was successful and Mrs. Titus will go home in a few days.

No Meeting at Warren Chapel.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was dispensed with this week on account of the evangelistic services at the First Baptist church. The usual Friday evening prayer meeting will not be held this week for the same reason.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emma Buckle, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, and William W. Coriell, of Fairview avenue.

MEEKER BILL LACKS ONLY GOVERNOR'S NAME

Anti-Spring Election Bill Passed By Senate Yesterday After a Hot Debate.

MINOR AMENDMENT MADE.

AMENDMENT NEEDED TO PREVENT IT FROM BEING UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Amended Bill Passed By Lower House—Strong Defence of Bill by Senator Reed—Explained Why It Should Be Passed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 28—Assembly bill No. 261, commonly known as the anti spring election bill has been passed by both Houses of the New Jersey Legislature. As was anticipated, the bill came up at yesterday afternoon's session of the Senate and was passed on final reading During the day it was discovered that there was an error in the bill. An amendment was prepared and passed and then the bill went back to the Assembly again, where it was passed in its amended form.

The error was in not excepting justices of the peace from the officers whose terms should be extended. The constitution provides for the term of office of the justice of the peace, and without this provision the law would be unconstitutional.

A caucus of the Republican Assemblymen was held during the morning when enough votes to adopt the amendments were secured.

In the Senate the bill was returned to second reading. Senator Reed championed the act in a lengthy speech. The bill, he declared, was one of which the party was not ashamed and had no reason to be It was in the interest of good government and economy, he said, and, by the consolidation of the elections, the various cities affected would be saved thousands of dollars, while the general disturbance of business and other interests caused by frequent elections would be abolished.

Referring to the opposition to the bill on the ground that it would carry politics into local elections, and prevent an independent expression of opinion on the local issues, Mr Reed declared that the abolishment of spring elections would lead to a fuller expression on all questions, as a larger vote was always polled at fall elections than in the spring. It was not a partisan measure, he insisted, but one that most of the minority believed in and would be proud to favor if they were in the majority.

There were other speeches, Senator Hudspeth bitterly attacking the bill. On the final vote the bill passed 17 to 3, and was immediately sent to the Assembly.

At the Lower House, that body was placed under call for the first time this winter. The doors were locked and the sergeant-at arms rounded up several missing members. When put to vote the amended bill was passed by a vote of 35 to 8.

A number of bills were passed by the Assembly. The one of chief interest to Plainfield was the one making second class cities of those between 25 000 and 125 000 population. There were also a number of bills passed by the Senate.

Meeting of Union County Teachers.

The ninety ninth regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Public School, No. 2 Morrell street, Elizabeth. Principal Charles D. Larkin, of the Brooklyn Manual Training High School, will give an address on "How Much Industrial Education is Practicable in the Primary and Grammar Grades of Our Public Schools?" A discussion will follow led by Principal Lathrop, of Summit.

Preparing for New County Road.

Surveyors are establishing the grade for the new county road that is to be built at Watchung. John Wendel expects to be appointed inspector of the work, although there is some opposition on the part of others who are looking for the job.

No Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will not hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening on account of the special services being held in that church.

Borough Council Meeting.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

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CEMETERY IMPROVED.

Evergreen Cemetery Put in Good Condition and Will Be Left Under Charge of Keeper.

Until a short time ago the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue was in a somewhat neglected condition. Lately the place has been thoroughly overhauled and a comfortable lodge built for a caretaker, who was selected by the trustees in charge of the cemetery property.

Adjoining this graveyard is Evergreen cemetery which is under the control of the Baptist denomination. This property has been improved lately by the erection of a much-needed fence.

Under the terms of an agreement made by the Evergreen cemetery trustees with the Methodist managers, the latter's caretaker will hereafter attend to both yards. The lot owners of the Evergreen cemetery have lately received letters requesting subscriptions to defray the expense of maintaining the lots in proper condition.

FREEDOM CASTLE INSTITUTED.

BEGAN ITS OFFICIAL CAREER WITH MEMBERSHIP OF SIXTY.

Many Grand Castle Officers Were Present at The Instituting Ceremonies Held Last Night.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was instituted last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Babcock building, with a charter list of nearly sixty members. The new organization was launched under the most favorable auspices and a thriving castle is predicted. Many Grand Castle officers were present and the entire degree team from Corinthian Castle, No. 47, of Asbury Park, was present to conduct the institution.

The head officers present were Grand Chief Arthur H Hope, of Asbury Park; Grand Vice Chief John O Risley, of Atlantic City; Grand Master of Records A L Clark, of Trenton; Grand Sir Herald Thomas B. Seals, of Annandale The degree team was composed of the following: Noble Chief John F Knox, Vice Chief William B O Brien, Sir Herald Henry Brenahan, High Priest Edgar Bills, Venerable Hermit H D. Chamberlain, Esteign George A. Lippencott, Esquire Charles A Lippencott, F. K, Thomas B. Seals, Past Chief A. L Clark, Worthy Bard Lansing B. Gilbert, Lucifer Arthur H. Hope.

In addition to the foregoing there were representatives from New Brunswick Castle, No 71, accompanied by a drum corps; Annandale Castle, No 43; Clyde Castle, No 31, of Manasquan. All of the visitors appeared in uniform. Following the institution of the new castle a general good time was enjoyed and a banquet was served under the auspices of the local body

Below will be found the officers of the new castle: Past chief, Frank W. Bailey; noble chief, R V. Kinney; vice chief, A. C Hoagland; high priest, J. B. M. Judson; venerable hermit, Robert Larmour; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of exchequer, T. A Kuzmals, Jr.; keeper of exchequer, Charles C Graves; sir herald, J. V Beekman; worthy bard, George S Duffird; worthy chamberlain, W. J. Hartpence; ensign, J. P. D. Kirch; esquire, John S. Hope; first guardsman, James W. Niles; second guardsman, Embley Ryno.

Mr. Jacobs at Y. M. C. A.

F. H Jacobs who is leader of the choir in connection with the present gospel campaign in this city will speak and sing at the men's rally at Y. M. C A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Jacobs was associated with D. L. Moody for seven years in his work throughout the country. A meeting of peculiar interest may be expected.

W. S. S. at It Again.

The first reception and dance of the W. S. S, will be held in Central Hall this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and the committee in charge has made every arrangement to make the affair a complete success.

Well Known Musician.

W. Paulding DeNicke, the well known 'cellist, of New York, will be the soloist at P. Ludwig Conde's annual orchestral concert to be given in the Y. M. C A. Hall, Thursday evening, March 21.

To Discuss Death Benefit.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A M., this evening the question of raising the death benefit from $250 to $300 will be decided. A full attendance of members is desired.

Board of Health Meeting.

The regular March meeting of the Borough Board of Health will be held Monday evening, at which time several matters of importance will be discussed.

Local News on Page 2.

BOSSES LOCKED OUT ALL UNION PLUMBERS.

Gave Journeymen Plumbers 24 Hours to Stop Boycott Against Leland.

THE TIME IS UP TONIGHT.

WILL REPLACE WITH NON-UNION MEN IF NO SETTLEMENT IS MADE.

Active Warfare Between Master Plumbers' Association and Building Trades Council Began This Morning—23 Men Out.

Active warfare was opened in the fight between the Master Plumbers' Association and the Plainfield Building Trades Council this morning when a lockout was instituted by all the members of the Master Plumbers' Association. Twenty three journeymen plumbers, all members of the Journeymen Plumbers Union, were notified by their employers this morning that no work would be done today. This action was in accordance with the proceedings of the joint committee of bosses, organized under the auspices of the Master Plumbers' Association, and which held a meeting yesterday. The Journeyman Plumbers Union was notified that the men who had stopped work on James Manning's new houses, must be replaced or non-union men would be substituted on all work.

This notification of war was sent to the journeymen plumbers yesterday afternoon and stated that twenty-four hours would be given in which the trouble was to be settled up. That twenty-four hours will expire this afternoon at 5 o'clock. If the journeymen plumbers do not return to work then, the lock out will be made permanent and non-union men will be put at work. As soon as non union men are sent to any jobs where union carpenters, masons or other union mechanics are working, the latter will stop at once and a general tieup in the building trades will ensue.

While the fight at present only includes the employers and employes in the plumbing business, it is well understood that the real question at issue is the recognition of the Building Trades Council by the master plumbers. The officers of the Master Plumbers' Association declare that they will not recognize the council either by having the working bosses take out union cards in the council or in any other way. They say that they are glad to see the journeymen organized and will work willingly with their organization, but that they will not allow mechanics of any other trade to interfere with their business. If the plumbers are not willing to work that way, they will get new men.

The journeymen plumbers are just as positive as the bosses that they are in the right and utterly refuse to recede from their present position. John Moran, president of the Journeyman Plumbers Union, explained their side of the controversy to a Press reporter this morning. This was the first intimation, he explained, that the men had had that their employers objected to their membership in the Trades Council although the masters had known for some time that they were members and just what the objects of the council were. The men did not want trouble and were anxious to work but they would stand up for their rights. They had tried to settle the controversy by arbitration but the master plumbers had not given them a chance to be heard. Regarding the workings of the Trades Council, it was as much to protect the master plumbers from outside competition as it was to protect them against cheap competition of non union labor.

Hall Signals on B. & O.

The officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have adopted the Hall block signal system, and the work of installing the system on their line has commenced at Chester, Pa. William Phillips Hall, who is soon to conduct evangelistic services in this city, is the inventor of the system and the works are at Garwood. The same system is in use on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Give Entertainment Soon.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met Tuesday evening and among other things considered, was an entertainment and supper to be held in the near future. Nothing definite was done.

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—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—A. S. Perrin, of the New York Herald, and his family, have leased the house on South avenue owned by Edward Willis, and will take possession tomorrow.

—There is always danger in useing counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Mary K. Whiton, of Central avenue, left today for a sojourn with friends at Washington, D. C.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from there use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk before this evening to insure payment.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Deputy Supreme Archor J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, paid an official visit to the I. O. H. lodge at Elizabeth Tuesday evening.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digests enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Isaac Squires, of Grove street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ammerman, of Pottersville, N. J.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, has secured the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church. He will commence his duties next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, attended the wedding of Leo Scheuer, of New York, to Miss Louise Katz, of Paterson, which took place in New York Tuesday evening.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night will be T. W. Dinkins "Utopians," a company and production which really merits its name. The first part of the production is one of the grandest spectacular shows ever put on the road and is entitled "In Grand Utopia." The scenery of this part is simply gorgeous and is a masterpiece of the work of those famous New York scenic artists Messrs. Gates and Morange. It reveals marvels of coloring and scenic effect in reproducing the artists' wonderful and artistic conceptions of "Utopia," the land of dreams, beauty, frolic and luxury. This part serves to introduce a monster company. The closing play—following a fine olio of specialties—"Wanna-Macey & Co.," a clever and uproariously funny skit on department stores and their methods, introduces gorgeously costumed tableaux of handsome girls in the uniform of United States cavalry, artillery, Rough Riders and other troops, the march being headed by a complete brass band in the uniforms of United States sailors. Altogether this show is the best on the road this season.

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"Undersleeves" are coming into fashion again with women, it is said, and men are once more wearing "stocks." Whether these are the forerunners of other articles of garmen ure contemporary with them it is, of course, impossible to say, but a glance at photographs of the members of the cast of "The Dairy Farm," which will be at Music Hall on Wednesday night of next week, will show that in 1854 1856 with the stocks men wore "spike-tail" coats with abnormally high collars, low cut waistcoats of gorgeous fabrics and pegtop trousers, while women were clad in gowns with long straight bodices and skirts of enormous width, inflated by hoop-skirts. The clothes worn in the play were carefully copied from old fashioned plates, daguerreotypes and articles of dress that have been handed down to decendants of the original wearers as heirlooms.

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This will be the last week of "Barbara Freitche" which has had a very successful run at the Academy of Music, New York city. Miss Effie Ellsler took the part of the heroine of this delightful war play and made a decided hit in the part. She was supported by an excellent company. Like other plays which have appeared at the Academy of Music, "Barbara Frietchie" was staged in superb style and with all the mechanical aids which modern invention has produced. Large audiences have been the rule at all the performances, and the theatre-going public of New York and vicinity will be sorry to see the last of it for this season. Next week, W. A. Brady's mammoth production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music. It will be the largest and more elaborate production of that well known drama that has yet been on the New York stage.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Samuel Kreiger, of Philadelphia.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is spending a few days with her brother at Summit.

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Abram VanCleef, of Duer street, has been visiting George Mobus, at Watchung.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PERSONAL.

Charles Peer, a farmer and stockraiser of Alta, Iwa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John P. Wolfe, at Watchung.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned to her home on Prospect place.

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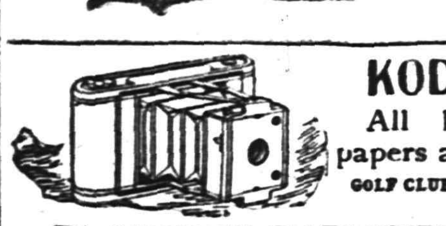

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Use Press Want Ads.

BULACAN PACIFIED.

Civil Officers Installed For Large Luzon Province.

GUIGUINTO, Philippine Islands, Feb. 28.—The Philippine commission has extended the benefit of civil government to the 250,000 residents of the province of Bulacan.

Previous to this there had been a lively two days' convention of the various factions over the question of the location of the capital. After a bitter contest Malolos, which was the popular choice, was decided upon by the presidentes, who cast their votes under the secret ballot system. This furnished the presidentes with their first instruction in the right of franchise, and they seemed to grasp the idea enthusiastically.

The commission then appointed officers for the various offices on the same plan as in the province of Pampanga, except that the salaries to be paid are somewhat lower. The province, which was until recently in arms against the Americans, suffers under two or three factions. There are Filipinos who belonged to the peace party, others who favored the rebels and also former insurgent officers who exert a wide influence. Some municipalities are undoubtedly supporting insurgent representatives who are holding office under the Americans.

Upon recommendation of Governor General MacArthur and General Fred Grant the commission appointed Jose Serapio, a prominent leader, governor, Captain Ernest A. Greenough of the Forty-first volunteer infantry treasurer and Lieutenant E. Wells of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry supervisor. Certain factions protested against the appointment of Senor Serapio on the ground that he had been acting as the agent of the friars.

Strong delegations of the various factions participated in the meetings of the commission and the convention.

Sold $3,670 For 11 Cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—In the excitement attending what Mrs. Mary Conley and her husband had hoped would be their last journey to die among the friends from whom they had parted 40 years ago the savings of a lifetime of the old couple, amounting to $3,670, were sold inadvertently to a ragpicker for 11 cents. They had saved $3,000 and raised $1,000 by mortgaging their house. Tickets to Australia had been bought for $245 and the household goods packed. The wife placed the money in a bit of cloth and hid it among a lot of rags. During her absence a ragpicker appeared, and Conley, not knowing the whereabouts of the money, sold the whole lot of rags for 11 cents. Of the money $1,020 was in gold and the remainder in bills. The police are looking for the ragpicker, but he has not yet been found.

Married to Her Faithful Lover.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—Miss Jennie Howell, the West Scranton woman who was a week ago adjudged mentally sound after a sensational inquiry instituted by her brother, Franklin Howell, to declare her a lunatic, was married yesterday afternoon at her home here to Edward B. Dean of Hackensack, the lover who stood firmly by her while the inquiry was on. It was because of her engagement to Mr. Dean that the brother questioned her sanity, although it was claimed in defense that the brother had misused fully $100,000 of the sister's money and it was to secure control of her estate that the proceedings were begun.

Shaw Not Guilty.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 28.—Louis J. Shaw, who has been on trial in the superior court here for manslaughter in causing the death of Frank Conway, a supposed tramp, last January at South Carver by shooting, was found not guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon. In this case Shaw discharged a gun through the door of his farmhouse, against which Conway, who was supposedly intoxicated, was trying to force an entrance. Both Shaw and his wife were frightened, as the hour was late and the house is isolated.

Yerkes Drops Chicago Interests.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Charles T. Yerkes has relinquished the controlling ownership and management of the Northwestern Elevated, the Lake Street Elevated and the Union Loop companies, transferring his interests to eastern capitalists. At the same time steps were taken looking toward the consolidation under one management of all the elevated traction systems in Chicago.

Russian Minister Shot.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that while M. Bogolyopoff, minister of public instruction, was holding a reception at the ministry on Wednesday afternoon a visitor named Peter Karpovich shot at him with a revolver, wounding him in the neck.

England's Fresh Trouble.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It is reported that the government has decided to dispatch strong punitive expeditions of Indian troops against the Ogaden Somalis. The expeditions will advance about the end of March from Berbera, on the gulf of Aden.

Governor Going to Washington.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Governor and Mrs. Odell and family will leave this city for Washington tomorrow night to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and irregular; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened weak under pressure of general selling, following lower cables, disappointing export demand and entire absence of public support; March, 78¾@79 3-16c.; May, 79⅝@80¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak under unsatisfactory cables and disappointing export demand, with shorts the only buyers of futures; May, 45¾@46¼c.; July, 44⅞c.

OATS—Inactive and weak; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Barely steady; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@22c.; fresh creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18¼c.; western, at mark, 17½@17¾c.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 41@41½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅝@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

BOTHA SURRENDERS?

Report Received In London, but Unverified.

EARLIER DISPATCHES TO CONTRARY.

Pretoria Correspondents Say the Boer General Is Not Cornered, but Is Safe In the Rear of the British Under French.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that General Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says:

"According to earlier information General Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

Special dispatches from Pretoria locate General Botha, with a small force, north of Middelburg. They point out that he is probably making for the headquarters of Commandant Viljoen and the seat of the Boer government beyond Roossenkal.

Lord Kitchener has been at Middelburg for the last few days, but there is no indication from any quarter other than that relied upon by The Daily Chronicle that General Botha has surrendered.

Bennet Burleigh wires to The Daily Telegraph from De Aar, under Tuesday's date, as follows:

"The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, De Wet and Hertzog near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought and that the collision is likely to prove serious."

The correspondents at Pretoria concur in stating that General Lucas Meyer and not Commandant General Botha commands the section of the Boers which General French is driving before him and from whom he captured large quantities of stock, etc. General Botha is now stated to be between Ermelo and Middelburg, immediately in the rear of General French, communication with whom is difficult owing to the rain. These reports indicate that General Botha is not cornered, and much disappointment is expressed thereat. He is apparently successfully imitating General De Wet's jack in the box tactics.

The entire absence of news concerning General De Wet is taken to indicate that he is free and that he has possibly joined Commandant Kritzinger or Commandant Herzog.

Murder and Suicide.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—W. F. Aiken, a leading specialist, shot and killed his wife in their bedroom at an early hour yesterday morning. The report of the pistol awakened their little son, aged 8 years. In his night clothes and barefooted the child ran into the street to call a policeman. When the officer entered the house, he found Mrs. Aiken dead on the bed with a bullet hole through her head and Dr. Aiken, with a pistol in his hand, lying on the floor dead. After shooting his wife he had placed the weapon to his own head and sent a bullet through his brain. The child said that he had heard his father count "one, two, three," and then the pistol shot. It was developed at the coroner's inquest that Dr. Aiken was about 38 years old. He was born in New York and was graduated from Yale at the age of 20 years. After graduating he was located for a time with the health department of New York city.

Democratic Leader Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A telegram announces the death at El Paso, Tex., of John P. Madden, the former Democratic leader of Queens borough. He died of consumption. Mr. Madden was born at Scio, Allegany county, N. Y. He was educated at the common schools at Scio and the Riverside academy and afterward became a telegraph operator. He came to Long Island City in 1881 and worked as a reporter on The Star. Afterward he became manager of the Long Island City Tribune. Subsequently he went to Albany, where he was clerk of the senate committee on cities. He was at one time cashier of the water department of the city of New York. He was a member of the assembly in 1894-5.

Injured Passengers Will Recover.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 28.—It was thought that all the passengers injured in Tuesday's Wabash wreck near Millersburg will recover, although the most seriously hurt cannot be removed to their homes for several days. Those who are in the most serious condition are: T. A. Flynn of Bradford, Pa., who was badly cut all over the body; Rev. J. W. Vanderlip of Ransom, Kan.; T. Kassing of Waseca, Minn., and an infant son of Mrs. W. H. Elbourne of Omaha. The child was thrown through a chandelier, its skull being fractured and its face badly cut. Miss Julia Collie of Rochester had her head, back and shoulder badly bruised.

For the Queen's Memorial.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Public subscriptions will be asked for today for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria. The committee of cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers appointed by King Edward to consider the question of a memorial has decided that it shall be erected in London and be permanent and of a monumental character. The king approves of this. The committee is now taking the advice of notable persons as to precisely what would be appropriate.

Kansas to Bar Prizefights.

TOPEKA, Feb. 28.—Acting upon a message from Governor Stanley a bill was yesterday rushed through the legislature prohibiting prizefighting. The bill was sent to the governor for his signature 16 hours after the receipt of his message. A penalty of one year in the county jail is provided.

To Make Automobile Boilers.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Two companies have been organized to manufacture automobile boilers here. They are the American Boiler company, capital, $50,000, and the W. A. Kitts Manufacturing company.

French Dock Hands to Strike.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 28.—Three thousand dockers voted to declare a general strike as a result of the refusal of the contractors to dismiss certain overseers.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

RELATIONS DEFINED.

Cuban Convention Adopts Set of Resolutions.

NAVAL STATIONS NOT INCLUDED.

These, It Is Thought, "Would Militate Against the Independence Which Both Parties Wish to Preserve."

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The scheme of relations already cabled was publicly approved last night by the convention. For two hours previous to the public meeting an executive session was held to draw up a preamble and revise the report of the special committee. Another vote was then taken on the preamble and the scheme of relations, only three dissenting, the same who had dissented at the meeting in the morning. Senor Giberga and Senor Quliez favored the adoption of the scheme of relations recommended by the United States senate committee. Senor Cisneros opposed this on the ground that Cuba was independent and should not enter into any scheme of relations with the United States.

The preamble, which is lengthy, sets forth the receiving of the letter from General Wood outlining the wishes of the Washington executive regarding future relations. It asserts that the convention understood the desire of the executive to be to bring about these specified relations with the object of preserving the independence of Cuba and that the suggestion as to naval stations was made on those lines.

"But this in itself," the preamble goes on to say, "would militate against the independence which both parties desire to preserve."

Regarding the other conditions suggested for preserving independence, such as raising loans, the preamble points out that these are fully covered by the constitution, which document, in the opinion of the convention, amply protects independence, including liberal laws as to the rights of foreigners and individual rights.

Regarding the sanitary question, the preamble declares that the future government should make satisfactory arrangements with the United States to protect that country as well as Cuba.

The convention clearly implies that its action would not bind the future government, for the last part of the preamble reads:

"The convention considers that relations might exist if the first government under the republic thinks it advisable."

The convention remained in session until 3 o'clock yesterday morning completing the work of drawing up the clauses of the constitution referring to the relations between Cuba and the United States. The following is the scheme which was adopted:

"The government of Cuba will not make a treaty or agreement with any foreign power which may compromise or limit the independence of Cuba or which may permit or authorize any power to obtain by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes or in any other manner any foothold or authority or right over any portion of Cuba.

"The government will not permit its territory to be used as a basis of operations for war against the United States or against any foreign nation.

"The government of Cuba accepts in its entirety the treaty of Paris, in which are affirmed the rights of Cuba, inasmuch as the obligations which are explicitly indicated in these and especially those which the international law imposes for the protection of life and property, substituting itself for the United States in the pledge which they assumed in that sense according to articles 12 and 162 of the treaty of Paris.

"Cuba recognizes as legally valid all acts of the military government during the period of occupation, also the rights arising out of them in conformity with the joint resolution and the Foraker amendment and the existing laws of the country.

"The governments of the United States and Cuba ought to regulate their commercial relations by means of a treaty based on reciprocity and with tendencies toward free trade in natural and manufactured products, mutually assuring ample special advantages in their respective markets."

Narrow Escape For Millionaire Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay had a wonderful escape from injury yesterday when the hansom in which she was riding was run into on Fifth avenue by a Twenty-eighth street crosstown car. The windows of the hansom were closed, and Mrs. Mackay was held a prisoner inside when the rig was overturned. Throughout it all she remained cool, and it was in large part due to this that she was not hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay had spent the afternoon together making calls, but when the accident occurred Mrs. Mackay was alone. Mr. Mackay had stopped off at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street to go to the Union club.

A "New Yorker" Arrested.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—A man was arrested here having in his possession jewelry to the value of £5,000, supposed to be the proceeds of burglaries and robberies in London and New York city. He gave the name W. A. Morley, asserting that he resided at 211 West Thirty-seventh street, New York city. He is said to have arrived in London from the United States a month ago.

The name "W. A. Morley" does not appear in any of the New York city directories accessible, nor does any person named Morley figure as residing at 211 West Thirty-seventh street.

Still Balloting In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—The thirty-first ballot for United States senator yesterday resulted as follows: R. L. Metcalfe, 39; Allen, 42; W. H. Thompson, 11; Hitchcock, 4; Berge, 7; Harrington, 5; D. E. Thompson, 39; Meiklejohn, 33; Crounse, 8; Currie, 14; Martin, 5; Hinshaw, 13; Wetherald, 4; Rosewater, 13; scattering, 9.

Hartford Baseball Club Assured.

HARTFORD, Feb. 28.—It is announced that all the new stock ($2,000) of the Hartford Baseball club has been subscribed for, thus assuring a team in the Eastern league this season.

Cervera Made Vice Admiral.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The queen regent has signed a decree appointing Rear Admiral Cervera to be a vice admiral.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Indemnities to Be Discussed Today. Famine Stories Exaggerated.

PEKING, Feb. 28.—The committee of the ministers met yesterday to decide on the general basis of the indemnities to be discussed at the meeting of the ministers today.

The accounts of the fearful famine in the province of Shensi, where horses are said to be dying for lack of food and water, are not believed here. It is thought the court ordered the publication of these reports in order to frighten off the expedition threatened.

The British have completed the taking over of the railroad from the Russians. They have found that the reports of wholesale looting of workshops by the Russians were exaggerated.

Bridge to Succeed Seymour.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Vice Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge has been selected to succeed Sir Edward Seymour as commander in chief on the China station.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A mob at Scranton, Miss., lynched a white man.

Turkey failed to pay Cramps' installments due on cruiser.

Mr. David Jardine was elected chairman of the Cunard Steamship company.

Seven new cases of plague were reported at Cape Town, two of them Europeans.

Josef Hofmann, Josef Slivinski and the Leipsic Philharmonic orchestra arrived from Europe.

A free fight took place between Pan-Germans and Czechs on the floor of the Austrian reichsrath.

Judge Brown at Boston has decided against the American Bell Telephone company in the famous Berliner patent case.

Patrick Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Albert T. Patrick will have to stand trial for murder in the first degree. He is now charged with being the murderer of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire. The lawyer had hoped to secure his release from the Tombs on bail in a day or two, but the district attorney foiled any attempt on his part to obtain his freedom. Assistant District Attorney Osborne received from Professor Witthaus a statement regarding the result of the chemist's analysis of the contents of Mr. Rice's stomach. The chemist reported having found mercury in the kidneys and intestines. Mr. Osborne at once went before Justice Jerome in the court of special sessions and asked for a warrant for Patrick's arrest, charging him with murder in the first degree. The request was granted, and the warrant was served on Patrick in the Tombs prison.

A Prosperous Missionary Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The fortieth anniversary meeting of the Woman's Union Missionary society was held here yesterday. Addresses were made by Miss Mary Deyo, a missionary of Japan, and Mrs. B. H. Bradley, prominent in mission work in India. The subject of both addresses was "The Woman Behind the Curtain," and both speakers told of mission work in foreign fields. The society was organized in 1860, is the oldest woman's foreign missionary organization in the country and has numerous branches throughout the United States. It has also established centers in Burma, India, China, Japan, Greece and Cyprus. The society's boarding school in Japan was the first of its kind in the empire, and in this institution hundreds of girls have been fitted for teachers, evangelists and other positions of usefulness.

Kidnaper Heard From.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—E. A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, whose son was kidnaped to secure a reward of $25,000, is in receipt of an anonymous letter declaring that upon his assurance that the kidnapers will not be punished all but $5,000 of the ransom money would be returned to him. The letter was mailed at Waukegan, Ills., Tuesday and sent to Omaha. Mr. Cudahy was in Chicago and received a transcript of the letter by telegraph. "I do not know whether the letter is authentic or a hoax," said Mr. Cudahy to a reporter. "I will pay no attention to it and certainly have no intention of letting up on these men.

Monkey Market Brisk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The demand for monkeys has grown in Chicago until dealers find it impossible to fill their orders. Telegrams are received whenever a new shipment arrives, advising the owner to set his own price on the coveted simians. The animals are sought by persons who desire to keep them as pets as well as by owners of circuses, who seek them for exhibition purposes. The heaviest shipment of monkeys said to have been received in Chicago has just arrived, its value being $3,730. The animals came directly from Antwerp, and every one was sold prior to its arrival, the dealer naming his own price.

Hayes Charged With Murder.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 28.—John T. Hayes, who shot and killed Miss Winifred Cook, a schoolteacher, here on Feb. 11 and afterward attempted suicide, was arrested and brought from the Litchfield county jail yesterday for arraignment on the charge of murder. He has apparently recovered from his self inflicted wounds. The news of Hayes' presence in town caused a large crowd to gather about the courthouse, but no demonstration against the prisoner was attempted.

A Bloody Fight.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—Tony Moran of New York won one of the smartest and bloodiest lightweight fights ever seen here from "Shorty" Jenkins in the eighteenth round last night. It was anybody's mill up to the middle of the eighteenth In the latter part of the eighteenth Moran landed a right swing on the jaw that sent Jenkins down and out.

The Hartford Going to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The historic old Hartford, after taking part in the inauguration ceremonies here, will proceed northward to Boston, there to share in celebrating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of that city by the British troops on the 18th of March.

Retains Capital Punishment.

HARTFORD, Feb. 28.—In the Connecticut legislature the bill abolishing the death penalty and substituting imprisonment for life in all convictions for murder in the first degree and for deaths caused by arson and train wrecking was rejected by the house after the longest debate of the session.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Dr. Holtin's Kidney Tablets have cured many cases of early Bright's Disease. The cases are on record.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO BE DEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

Reginald S. Blake, Mari E. Blake, Theodore Mason, E. Matilda Mason, Elizabeth M. Blake, William J. Moffat, M. Adelaide Moffat, Joseph Otis Averill, Julia C. Averill, Martha Blake, Alexander Blake, Clarence Mason Blake, Theodore Evangeline Blake, Edward Mason Blake, Katharine VanVliet DeWitt Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 339 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April A. D 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of a rearrag s of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.
221oawtf E. H. BIRD.

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M French, purchased for the sum of ten (10) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1117 1119 Field Avenue, in Block No. 390 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled 'An Act concerning the settlement and collection of a rearrages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' and the several supplements and amendments thereto

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Vanderbeck and Joseph Sattels, under the firm of Vanderbeck & Sattels, was dissolved on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Joseph Sattels, and all demands against said firm shall be presented to him for payment.

The business will be continued by said Joseph Sattels, at the old stand, 221 Park avenue, second floor.

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Use Press Want Ads

M'MACKIN GETS A PLUM.

Appointed Labor Commissioner—Other Doings at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Governor Odell has appointed John W. McMackin of New York city as state labor commissioner. For the past two years Mr. McMackin has been state commissioner of labor statistics, succeeding John T. McDonough when the latter was elected secretary of state. The appointment was made yesterday under the provision of the new law creating a state department of labor. The nomination was sent to the senate for confirmation. The salary of the commissioner is fixed at $3,500 and the term of office four years.

Mark Twain was the piece de resistance of the hearing yesterday on the bill to license osteopathy in the state. That is, Mr. Clemens appeared with the advocates of the bill, but he did not seriously ask for the bill's passage or urge the benefit of the cult other than to merely say that he believed in "medicinal liberty" as well as civil liberty and that he thought a man ought to be allowed to be doctored as he desired.

Former Senator John Laughlin of Buffalo practically made the assertion before the senate judiciary committee that the so called employers' liability bill introduced in the senate by Senator Brackett and in the house by Assemblyman Costello was a bill put forward by the railroads to meet the governor's suggestion of legislation and prevent the enactment of legislation that might help the employee. Mr. Laughlin's statement was practically borne out by the attitude of the railroad lawyers present. The bill in its present form was opposed by James Lavery, who represented the Federation of Labor.

All day long the corridors of the assembly and senate have echoed with whispers of new action to be taken on police measures to overcome the New York difficulty, and it was asserted with some positiveness at 3 o'clock that the way had been paved to the passage of a bill.

The senate has passed the bill taxing savings banks 1 per cent on the par value of their surplus by a vote of 35 to 13.

Mrs. Nation Leaves Peoria.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 28.—Surrounded by a large crowd of men and boys Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday afternoon boarded the Burlington train at 3 o'clock and started for Topeka, where she will be surrendered to the sheriff and resume her jail life. She says she will remain in jail until released without promising not to smash any more. Yesterday morning she visited the city hall, where she lectured Mayor Lynch for the manner in which he runs the city. Then she had a controversy with W. A. Brubaker, the Prohibition orator who helped her to edit The Journal on Tuesday, and then visited the Great Western distillery. Peter Casey, the manager, escorted her through it. She begged him to smash it. When asked what she thought of the largest distillery in the world, she replied, "It is hell."

Locomotives For South America.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Orders for 106 passenger and freight locomotives have been received by the Baldwin Locomotive works from railways in this country and South America. Four narrow gauge freight engines are to be built for the Guayaquil and Quinto Railway company of Ecuador. Forty-seven of the locomotives will be built for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Of these nine will be high speed passenger engines, 34 will be ten wheel compound freight engines and the remaining four will be single expansion pusher engines. Fifty-five engines will be constructed for the Baltimore and Ohio railway. Of these 20 will be consolidated freight engines and 35 will be ten wheel compound freight engines.

Bodies of Miners Recovered.

DIAMONDVILLE, Wy., Feb. 28.—Outside of the relief shifts which have been working heroically and incessantly since Monday night the little mining camp of Diamondville has been at a standstill, miners, merchants and housewives having practically suspended their daily avocations in the face of the terrible calamity that has visited the camp. Groups of anxious men, women and children still surround the main entrance to the mine. The number of lives lost is at least 26 and possibly 29, but no more. The work is necessarily slow. The searching party yesterday succeeded in bringing out eight bodies. The bodies show evidence that the ill fated miners died from suffocation.

Pig Iron Advances.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Within a week the price of Bessemer pig iron has advanced about $1 a ton. Since the purchase by the Carnegie company two weeks ago of 150,000 tons there has been a scarcity of iron, and this week but 1,000 tons were sold, the price being $14.75 a ton at the valley furnaces or $15.50 delivered in Pittsburg. The iron purchased by the Carnegie company was at the rate of $12.50 a ton at the furnaces. Gray forge has advanced this week from $13.25 a ton to $14 and $14.25 a ton.

Seven Jockeys Sail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Seven well known American jockeys left here on the steamship Oceanic, which sailed for Europe yesterday. They were Lester Reiff, who led the list of winning jockeys in England last season; his brother John, Willie Simms, "Cash" Sloane, Eddie Jones, Morgan and a young lad named Erbsmetil, who accompanied Jones. Clem Jenkins, who was also to have sailed on the same ship, according to reports, failed to show up.

Raid Victims Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The prisoners captured in the sensational raids on the gambling houses in the Tenderloin Tuesday were arraigned before Judge Jerome in the library of the district attorney's office. Where the prisoner was able to furnish bail, Judge Jerome held him for examination on March 6 in $1.500—unusually high bail—and where they could not he remanded them to the Tombs for examination.

The Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The queen regent yesterday consulted with the presidents of the senate and chamber, and both of these officials advised her majesty to intrust Senor Silvela with the work of forming a cabinet. Senors Silvela and Sagasta afterward were also consulted.

A Ten Per Cent Reduction.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 28.—Notice is posted in all departments of the Shetucket Cotton Mills company of Greenville of a 10 per cent reduction in the wages after March 4. The reason given is the low market price of the goods. About 500 hands are affected.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

Vote Taken This Morning After Long Session.

INSULAR AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

Both the Philippine and Cuban Amendments to the Measure Are Hotly Attacked by Democrats. House Has a Busy Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill at 12:54 o'clock this morning, containing the propositions of the Republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines and defining the future relations between the United States and Cuba. Many amendments were offered to both propositions, but all were voted down. The original Spooner amendment was amended regarding franchises as proposed by Mr. Hoar, the latter proposition having been accepted by the majority yesterday.

The vote on the Spooner Philippine amendment was taken at 10:35 o'clock, and it was adopted—45 to 27. It was a party vote, except that Senator Hoar voted with the Democrats in opposition to the amendment, and Senator McLaurin of South Carolina acted with the Republicans. The Cuban amendment was adopted by a vote of 43 to 20.

The senate adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning, having been in continuous session from 11 a. m. yesterday.

Not since the enactment of resolutions declaring a state of war between the United States and Spain has there been such an avalanche of passionate oratory as the senate listened to yesterday.

Throughout the session the army appropriation bill was under discussion, the controverted questions being the Spooner Philippine amendment and the Platt Cuban amendment. Curiously enough, the debate was confined entirely to the Democratic side of the chamber, with one exception. Both amendments were denounced as vicious and pernicious legislation, subversive of the principles of this government and unparalleled in the history of legislative enactments.

The most notable speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Bacon of Georgia.

Early in the evening the voting began on the minor amendments to the measure. All of them were offered by Democratic senators, and all of them were voted down by heavy majorities.

At 10:35 p. m. the Spooner amendment was adopted—45 to 27. It was a party vote, with the exception that Senator Hoar voted with the Democrats and Senator McLaurin voted with the Republicans.

The Cuban amendment to the army bill was adopted. The vote was 43 to 20.

The house had a busy day of routine, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortifications, District of Columbia and the Military academy bills, the last named containing the antibazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference after the defeat of a motion to concur in the senate's provision for three more submarine torpedo boats. The Louisiana purchase exposition bill, which has been in a precarious parliamentary state, was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of differences. Several bills for statues were disposed of by parliamentary maneuvers. The revenue cutter bill also received a reverse, the house adjourning when an effort was made to take it up. Early sessions began in the house today.

Morgan Came to Thank Sampson.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Gunner Charles Morgan, concerning whose application for promotion to the line Admiral Sampson wrote his now famous letter against the promotion of warrant officers, was a caller at the navy yard yesterday. Morgan left for Newport again in the afternoon. Just before he started he was induced to say, "I came up from Newport to thank Admiral Sampson for the very friendly indorsement he gave me." The chief gunner said he did not take it as a personal affront that the admiral had advised against admitting warrant officers to the line, saying that he considered that the admiral had given him a good recommendation. He had a long talk with the admiral, he said, and with Mr. Bennett, the admiral's aid, with whom he dined. "I found Admiral Sampson,' he concluded, "kind and courteous, as always. More than that I cannot say."

Money In a Dump Pile.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28.—Carl Sanberg, while playing on a city dump pile at West Point Mill, on the banks of Cooper river, this city, found $5,000 in money and certified checks. The little boy found a package of letters from Rockhill, in this state, and opened them through curiosity. As soon as he came across the money he went to his grandfather, Charles Colson, who reported the facts and delivered the letters to the postal authorities here. The package of letters is supposed to have been carelessly dropped at the postoffice here and swept out as rubbish. Two of the largest certified checks were for $2,600 and $1,800 respectively.

New York Courthouse Afire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A large room on the topmost story of the criminal courts building was discovered to be afire yesterday afternoon. The flames gained such headway that three alarms had to be sent in. The loss, which includes many valuable court records, will reach $25,000. The metallic roof of the building was destroyed. Court was in session at the time, and there was a panic and scramble for the open air.

Oil Struck In South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28.—There is considerable excitement in York county, this state, over the reported discovery of oil. The Rev. P. R. Elam, who owns the mineral rights or has options on probably 10,000 acres of land in York county and the adjoining counties of Cleveland and Gaston, in North Carolina, is said to have struck oil. The find is said to be near Kings Mountain battleground.

Interstate Park Shoot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The New York trap shooting team won over the New Jersey team at Interstate park, New York, yesterday. The total score was: New York, 303; New Jersey, 302.

Fell From Bed, Then Died.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 28.—William B. Miller, a prominent resident of the town of Wallkill, died near here of injuries sustained from falling from bed. He was 83 years old.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 28 1901

COMING EVENTS

February 28—Evangelistic services at First Baptist church, 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.
February 28—Republican primaries in North Plainfield school building.
March 1—Epworth League rally at Grace M. E. church.
March 1—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 1—Meeting of Borough Council.
March 1—Democratic primaries in North Plainfield school building.
March 3—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Common Council.
March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
March 4—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m., and at the First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Borough Board of Health

The New Election Law.

The municipal elections in Plainfield will hereafter be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, when the State and county elections take place, instead of on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, as heretofore. This change is one of the results of the anti spring election bill which has been passed by the New Jersey Legislature.

This anti-spring election bill, which Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth, introduced into the Lower House of the Legislature, has been the subject of much controversy. There are many Republicans throughout the State who gravely question the political expediency of passing such a law. There was opposition against it right among the Republican members of the Legislature, but it was made a party issue and thus was passed through both Houses.

Monday it was passed by the Assembly. Yesterday afternoon it came before the Senate where Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, was one of its strongest advocates. The Senate passed it with a few minor amendments to which the Assembly subsequently agreed.

As Governor Voorhees has already expressed himself as opposed to the measure, it is doubtful, indeed, if he signs it. As it has been made essentially a Republican measure he is not likely to veto it and the chances are that the bill will be allowed to become a law without his signature.

The original bill, as presented by Mr. Meeker, was by no means satisfactory to the Republican leaders and so Senator McCarter amended it until it answered the purpose intended. The measure affects only cities and provides that the municipal or charter election, which in some cities is held in March and in others in December, shall take place in November when the county and State tickets are voted on.

The chief arguments that have been advanced for the bill are that it will do away with much needless expense occasioned by a separate election and that it will secure a fairer expression of opinion as the vote at the November election is always heavier than that at the municipal or charter election.

Opposition in the Republican ranks has chiefly been that of political expediency. The opponents believe that the people of New Jersey will not favor the change. Many favor keeping the National and State issues distinct from the local ones. As New Jersey is now classed in the Republican column on National and State issues, it is argued that this is merely an attempt of the Republicans to secure local offices on the strength of the main ticket.

How the people of New Jersey will like the measure time will show. In Plainfield, it will probably be condemned by the Democrats and some of the independent Republican voters who believe that municipal elections should be kept entirely separate from State and county elections. Its effect here will probably be to slightly increase the Republican majorities for city officials and tend to prevent the placing of a citizen's or independent ticket in the field. It would be hard to get votes at a State election for a ticket which bore candidates for local offices only as a citizen's ticket would have to be.

Many successful men have borne testimony to the efficacy of newspaper advertising in the exploitation of medical, food, patented and other articles, all manufacturers of such commodities agreeing that without the liberal use of newspaper space the measure of success which they have achieved would have been impossible, says the Philadelphia Record. That the same mediums of publicity are equally important to merchants and to others whose business is confined to a community or section has been proved by the practical experience of thousands. For example, Mack & Co., of Ann Arbor, who started with a small stock of dry goods, have built up the largest trade in general merchandise in Southern Michigan, and the manager has declared that the chief element in the success of his firm has been a larger use of newspaper space than has been employed by any rival establishment.

Several communications, regarding various subjects but lacking the real signatures of the writers, have been received at this office. While The Daily Press is glad to print any letters on topics of current local interest even, on occasions, without the name of the writer attached, the name must always accompany the communication, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

That bright little flower, which appears before the snow is hardly off the ground, known through this section as the trailing arbutus, but in New England as the mayflower, has just been proposed as the floral emblem of Nova Scotia. A bill to that effect has been introduced in the Legislature of that province.

The anti spring election bill will not affect North Plainfield's coming election. The bill refers only to cities An attempt to include boroughs and townships in the bill was defeated. The rural communities seem, as a general thing, opposed to the consolidation of the State and local elections.

It is to be regretted that the local horsemen are apparently lacking in interest in the speedway project. Twice recently have attempts been made to advance the project but lack of a quorum has prevented.

The new management of the trolley system, which includes the local street railway lines, is already making provision for the big summer traffic that is sure to come.

Senator Reed has been a staunch advocate of the anti spring election bill during its career in the Upper House of the Jersey Legislature.

The spring election in the borough is now less than two weeks away.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Augusta M. Seacord Johnson, departed Dec. 2, 1900:

RESIGNATION TO THE DIVINE WILL.

I want to have no will but Thine,
For Thine alone can bless,
And make me good, and keep me pure,
And save from sin's distress.

None knows so well as Thou, which way
Is best for me to go,
To surely bring me home at last,
And Heaven's ble-sings know.

Thus lead me on, Thou blessed One,
According to Thy will,
And hold me by Thy loving hand,
Till all my wants are still.

Then I shall be Thine own indeed,
And glorified with Thee,
Shall spend with those I loved so well
A blest eternity.

—Rev. Charles A. Johnson.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A revised list of Alumni of Rutgers College, just issued, is interesting. Including the class of 1904 there has been a total of 2,969 men who have attended Rutgers. Of these 2,014 are graduates and 955 non graduates, including under-classmen. Of the graduates, 1 277 are living and 737 are dead; of the non-graduates 723 are living and 232 are dead. The great majority of the living, both graduates and non-graduates, are in New York and New Jersey, the former having 943 men and the latter 977. Pennsylvania has 76. There are but few States or countries with more than 20 men, aside from those mentioned. Included among the local cities, Plainfield has 29 men. There are Rutgers men in 41 States, including the District of Columbia and in 16 foreign countries.

Mr. Barkalew is a Candidate.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I want to inform you and the rest of mankind, through the columns of your valuable paper, that L E Barkalew is in the field for nomination of borough freeholder.

Boroughite.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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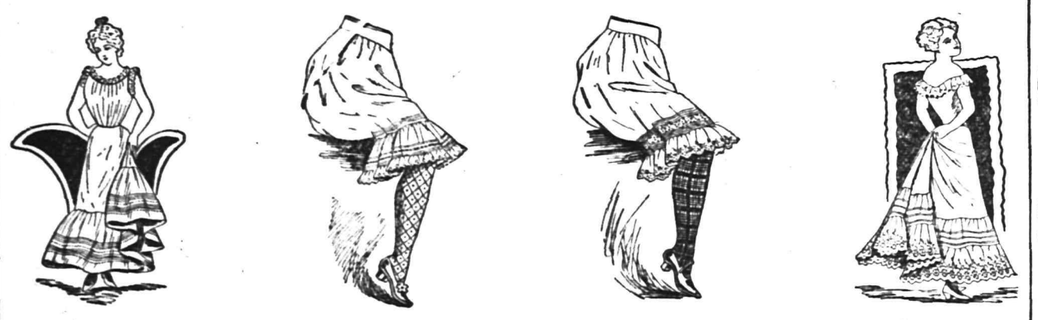

Sold Exclusively By Us.

As with everything else, so with underwear. We are satisfied only with the best. These garments have many superior points of excellence. They are originally designed, beautifully finished, liberal in size, made of good materials. The variety is large and prices moderate. This spring's showing is a particularly interesting one and all are cordially invited to inspect our new line. Orders for extra sizes and extra fine garments filled promptly and satisfactorily.

Our New Wash Goods.

They are selling freely and they ought to. Many ladies have told us they prefer our goods to those shown by N. Y. city houses, a compliment which we appreciate. Many of the choicest things in this line are rapidly going and we shall not be able to duplicate same. Our enlarged dress goods department excites the favorable comment of all who have seen it and has brought largely increased patronage.

Sundry New Novelties

scattered here and there add a delightful charm to the store. The new fancy gold embroidered silks for yokes and evening waists are simply exquisite. We have them in both black and white embroidered in gold and silver and Persian effects. Prices **1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, 4.48, 4.98, 6.98.**

Then we have the Persian bands and applique trimmings to match. The display of all our Point de venise, Oriental, Fecille nets is also attractive. We show insertings and laces to match, new laces and Hamburgs in unusually pretty patterns and infinite variety. Fluted chiffons, spangled nets, crepe de chines, monseline-de-soie, Liberty silks and panne velvets in pastel shades. Fancy gold beltings in variety. A beautiful showing of chiffon boas with new chenille and spike ends. 3 specials at **1.00, 1.48, 2.75.** Beautiful new lace collars and boleros.

In Our Carpet Store.

Every preparation made for your spring needs. The new goods are all here ready for your inspection. The indications point to an early season. Already people are making their selections, the goods to be delivered when needed. A wise thing to do for the choice things in many cases cannot be promptly duplicated. Savonneries, Moquettes, Velvets, Axminsters, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels in larger variety than ever before. Rich, warm colorings and exquisite designs. Surely carpets never were so beautiful as they are this season. The demand for large rugs is an increasing one. In anticipation we purchased heavily and show a most complete line in the following sizes: 6x9, $7^6 x 10^6$, 9x12. We have them in Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Axminster, Smyrnas and Ingrains. We make shades to order. Estimates for furnishing whole houses.

Old carpets made over and relaid by skilled workmen.

Notice The crayon business will be closed upon Wednesday, Feb. 27. Those having pictures here will please call for them before that time.

A Week of Bargain Giving in Our
Bright and Busy Basement.

BLUE AND WHITE ENAMELED WARE.

Lipped saucepans, 25, 35, 45c
Royal tea kettles, 95c, 1.10, 1.25.
Deep pudding pans, 25, 30, 35.
Covered saucepans, 35, 45, 55.
Tea and coffee pots, 59, 69.
Large wash bowls, 35.
Bail handle saucepans. 35, 42, 50.
Drinking cups 15.
Long handled spoons 10.

ROCHESTER NICKEL WARE.

Tea kettles 78, 89, 98.
Coffee pots 59, 69, 79.
Tea pots 59, 69, 79.
Marian Harlands 85, 98, 1.25

KITCHEN HELPS.

Bixby's iron shine 3 for 10
Steel can openers 4
Best machine oil 4 & 7
Dover egg beaters 7
Steel chopping knives 7
Cold handle lifters 3
Asbestos mats 2
Measuring cups 3

Brass picture hooks doz 5
Shelf brackets pair 5
Wire sink strainers 10
Curtain pins doz 5
Carpet tacks 2 papers 5
Coffee strainers 3
Heavy egg whips 4
Large nutmeg graters 5
Bixby's Royal Polish 7
Large dust pans 5
Ammonia, full quarts 8
Clotheslines, 50 feet, 10
The Triple graters 8
Victor flour seive 9
Extract Witch Hazel 9

GALVANIZED IRONWARE.

Heavy water pails 10 qt 13, 12 qt 17, 14 qt 20
Gallon oil cans 19
2 gallon oil cans 25
5 gallon oil cans 39
Covered slop pails 19
Commode slop jars 59
Tea kettles, No. 7 size, 25
Heavy coal hods 39
Large ash cans 1.25
Covered garbage pails 49
Wash tubs 49, 59, 69

TINWARE.

Large wash basins 7
Deep pie plates 3
Heavy dish pans 25
10 qt milk pans 8
Covered buckets, 2 qt 5
Vanduesans cake pans 15
Heavy bread raisers 49
Large wash boilers 35
25-lb flour cans 39
Heavy japanned foot tubs 29
Oval dish pans 19

FURNITURE BARGAINS.

Parlor rockers 1.69, 2.98
White enameled beds 3.48
Golden oak chiffoniers 3.98
Soft-top mattresses 1.98
Bamboo tabourettes 19
Bed outfits, complete 6.98
Extension tables, 6 ft 3.98
Upholstered couches 6.98
Dining room chairs 98
Bedroom suits 12.98
Morris chairs 4.98
Dining room outfits 19.98
Oak sideboards 9.98
Woven wire springs 1.69
Upholstered cots 1.25
Pure feather pillows 75
Oak book cases 2.98

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Odd lot of Women's pointed toe fine Shoes sold for $3 and $4, only 98c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Feb. 28. — The special meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening will be addressed by Rev. G K Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, Plainfield. Tomorrow evening John Clayton, of Westfield, will lead. Interest in the meetings still continues to be manifested and the attendances have proved very gratifying to those in charge.

It has now been officially announced that the Democratic primary will be held in the town hall, Tuesday evening, two days before that announced by the opposing party for the holding of theirs. From the present state of affairs, an interesting time may be expected.

By an unfortunate error The Press yesterday stated that Mrs. Dorothea Ludovici, of West Dunellen, had died. The name should have been Mrs. Zuinkuiski, quite another person. Mrs. Ludovici is at present living with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis of Plainfield.

The borough board of registry will meet in the town hall next Tuesday from 10 o'clock until 9. The poll clerks are George W. Day and H. C. Gaskill.

A young daughter is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hague. The new member of the household arrived yesterday.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munn died yesterday morning. Interment was made in Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

George Trimmer, a former resident of the borough but now of Roselle, has rented his house on Walnut street to Elizabeth parties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin, of Bound Brook, have taken up their residence in John Monynan's house on Front street.

Miss Lizzie Herlick will return to her position at Bonn's store in Plainfield, Monday, after a pleasant vacation.

The lecture in the Methodist church this evening by Professor Green, of Brooklyn, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Day has been making an extended visit with relatives at Millington.

The regular meeting of the dancing class will be held in Apgar's Hall this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 28—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson was the scene of a merry gathering last evening on the occasion of the D. of L. sociable. There was a large attendance and everyone was delighted with the game, "Progressive Liberty." With the aid of other games and refreshments the hours passed very quickly and it was nearly midnight before the merrymakers wended their way homeward.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening, at which officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

The Father Light Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Blackford, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

M. W Casterline left yesterday for Philadelphia where Mrs. Casterline is still remaining with friends.

R. L. Pierce has been appointed by the Town Committee to collect all delinquent taxes.

S. R. Titsworth has disposed of his milk route to John Manning.

Mrs. Percy Runyon, of Orange, is the guest of Mrs. Runyon.

Miss Anna Jenner is visiting friends at Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb 28—The stone crushers which have been closed for several weeks on account of the severe winter weather, are beginning to get ready to re-open as soon as the weather will permit.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society held their weekly meeting for Bible study in the class room of the Methodist church last evening.

Thomas S. Whitenack, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be around again and will soon resume his position at "Deernurst."

A number of the young people from the village and Netherwood will hold a dance in the Fanwood firehouse tomorrow night.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr O U. A. M, will hold their weekly meeting in the Library rooms this evening.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mrs. John Marsh has been entertaining Mrs. Hoagland, of Jersey City, for a short visit.

Mrs. Edward Apgar is visiting relatives in New York State for a week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 28—Monday evening the Piscataway Board of Education will meet to transact business relative to the next appropriation to be asked of the people. It is expected that steps will also be taken to consolidate two schools, one of which is at Raritan Landing.

Robert Kyle, who is occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. McDonough, has secured a position as teamster with TenEyck & Harris.

The new collector for delinquent taxes upon dogs and for poll and personal taxes in Piscataway township is Robert L. Pierce, of New Market

The Lehigh Valley depot has been completely renovated inside. Beside the new offices, the wood work has been varnished.

A number of local young people attended a dance last night, which was held in Apgar's Hall, Dunellen.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, has been visiting at the home of William E. Manning.

Joel Manning is rapidly recovering from his recent severe attack of the grip.

Daniel Laing is improving slightly from rheumatism.

The P. O. S. of A. meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

COMPANY K MUSTERED INTO STATE MILITIA

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sach, W. W. Titsworth, W. R Townsend, Albert R Franchend, J. S. Johnson, A. E. Galloway, George Lindabery, H. O Bogart, Percy W. Vail, C. H. Bittyen, Howard Terhune, H B Kuchell, D S. Pope, P C. Creiger, C F. Fretz, F. M. Masker, Archie Niles, James Niles, P Platt, S, W. M. Sampson and F. B Zimmer.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4.

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14. Baron Walzer 2:19¼ Fanny Dillon 2:25½. Lord Linton 2:25½ Lady Dillon 2:29½. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20½) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10 To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E S Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

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Gift for Public Library.

The Public Library has recently received as a gift from Col. Mason W. Tyler, twelve complete volumes of the "Political science quarterly." These volumes will shortly be bound and placed in the circulating department. They form a valuable addition to the Library's already excellent department of sociology.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin deseases. L. W. Randolph.

VERDICT AGAINST CENTRAL.

JURY BROUGHT IN DECISION IN TRIAL AT SOMERVILLE.

Action Will Now Be Taken in Chancery to Secure Gates at Crossings in Question.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, February 28—The case against the Central Railroad for maintaining a nuisance at the Middagh street crossing occupied the attention of court all day yesterday, although only two witnesses for the defense were produced. The time was mostly consumed by counsel arguing over the admission of certain testimony.

Assistant Superintendent Morse was again placed on the stand and testified that an average of fifty-five trains passed daily over the Middagh street crossing, although some days as many as seventy had been run. He said that numerous complaints had been received by the company concerning the blowing of whistles in the town and order had been given to the men in charge of trains to blow no whistles between Jersey City and Raritan, which accounted for the failure to give warnings in approaching the crossings. An attempt was made to introduce the book of rules promulgated for the use of employes, but it was ruled out on the ground that the company were liable for the negligence of employes, no matter what the rules might be.

George P. Norton testified that he could see from the Middagh street crossing trains approaching as far east as the Woolen Mills and as far west as Raritan.

The summing up of Hon. A. A. Clark for the defense, of Prosecutor James L Griggs for the State, and Judge Schenck's charge took up the whole afternoon.

The jury, after being out an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts.

The board of commissioners of Somerville will now begin proceedings in the Court of Chancery to compel the railroad company to place gates or flagmen at the Middagh and Hamilton street crossings.

There are also two damage suits pending against the railroad company, one for the killing of a child at the Middagh street crossing, and the other for the injury of a man at the New street crossing, which will now be pushed.

LOOKED HIM OVER.

Ira Gage Walker, of Scotch Plains, Had an Experience With a Plainfield Policeman in Plain Clothes.

Ira Gage Walker, a well known citizen of Scotch Plains and a member of the Seeley Paper Mills Company, has not a high opinion of police methods in Plainfield, judging from a letter which has been received at this office. Mr. Walker relates an experience he passed through in Plainfield Saturday evening while waiting for a trolley car to take him home.

Mr. Walker had been shopping and had his purchases in a small grip. While he stood at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, a man approached him and began to question him concerning his destination and business. The man was in citizen's clothes. Mr. Walker was inclined to resent the seeming familiarity of the man and refused to tell him anything. Then the man explained that he was on officer and demanded to see what was in the grip The investigation was made and Mr. Walker was allowed to go.

SHEPHERDS ENTERTAINED.

Listened to Pleasing Programme After Business Was Transacted.

The members of Star of Plainfield, Shepherds of Bethlehem, met last evening and after the business was transacted, enjoyed a well selected programme given by the members. The first number was a vocal solo by Andrew D Blair. He accompanied himself with a mandolin. Then followed recitations by Miss Try Mattox and Mrs. Andrew Cox, piano solo by Miss Clark, a vocal duet by the Misses Grace and Jessie Gunn, a piano duet by Miss Clark and James Clark, a vocal solo by Mrs. William A. Westphal, a vocal solo by Mr Blair and a vocal duet by William Howard and Mr. Blair

Interesting remarks were made by V. W. Nash and Prelate Mrs. William J. Ford. After the entertainment, a committee served refreshments during which a social time was had

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Those in charge of the chorus choir at the First Baptist church are anxious to secure more alto and male voices and a generous response would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who can fill either position is earnestly urged to attend the services and assist in the musical part.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, has been entertaining company from Easton, Pa.

Wm C Wolfe, of this city, has been visiting John P. Wolfe at Rose Hill Park, Watchung.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, is spending this week with her parents at Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York State.

Miss Emma Messler, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, returned last evening from Middletown, N. J, where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Florence Reichner, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret A Bowman, of Harrisburg, Pa, and Clifton D Wainewright, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Sumner S. Bowman, of West Seventh street.

NO SKATING THERE.

Officials of Water Company Deny That Any Boys Have Been Skating on Water Tank—Say it is Impossible.

Officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company who have been investigating the report that boys have been skating on top of the reservoir on the mountains, state that they find no ground for the assertion. They say it would be impossible for boys to reach the top as it is almost five feet from the top of the ladder to the top of the reservoir. Besides, they say that if a boy should reach the top it would be a very difficult feat for him to get on the ice. If he did it would be impossible for him to get off The ice does not extend to the sides of the reservoir and for this reason the boys could not safely land on the frozen surface.

The officials say that there is a standing reward of $10 for anyone who will detect and report any such violations to the company, and if the report circulated is true they ask why has not someone come forward for the reward.

FRENCH WILL RUN.

Denies Report That His Candidacy Depends on Who the Republicans Nominate.

Considerable gossip has been heard concerning the various nominations of both parties in North Plainfield. A Daily Press reporter interviewed Elston M. French this morning regarding a statement made in another newspaper that he would accept the Democratic nomination for assessor only on condition that a certain man was nominated on the other side.

Mr. French stated positively that the report was without foundation and that if his part should honor with him the nomination, he would feel it his duty to accept as he does not wish to place his friends in an embarassing position at this late day by declining. This disposes of any possibility of a withdrawl as far as Mr. French is concerned, no matter whom the Republicans may name.

HIS FIRST CASE.

Attorney Van Winkle Appeared in Nash's Court This Morning in a Case.

Attorney John H Van Winkle, Jr., appeared in Justice Nash's court this morning and caused a distress warrant to be issued for Frank Neal in his action against Mrs. Nellie Clark for the collection of rent. The defendant resides at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue.

Yesterday Justice Huff issued an attachment against goods held by Mrs. Clark for Miss Louisa A. Daly. The latter is a dressmaker and she claims that Mrs. Clark has goods belonging to her, also that Mrs. Clark owes her money for goods purchased.

Death of Gustave Lund.

Gustave Lund, aged twenty-two years, until recently a resident at 656 West Fourth street, with his sister, Mrs. Gustave Brandt, died Monday at Springfield, Mass., where he had gone to secure work. He formerly worked in the Pond Tool Works, and was well-known in this city. He was a native of Sweden and came to this country at an early age. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mrs. Brandt at 2:30 o'clock.

New Waiting Room Ready.

The new waiting room of the trolley company, located in the building at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue, will probably be thrown open to the public tomorrow. It has been fitted up with many conveniences for both passengers and employes.

Moved to Passaic.

Mrs. Theron Van Iuwagen, her son and her mother, Mrs. Manning, who have been living on Franklin avenue, moved to Passaic today, where they will live in the future. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs Charles J. McNabb, now living in the Jackson building.

OWL CAR EPISODES.

Lively Ride on an Early Morning Street Car in New York.

Plenty of Excitement Furnished by a Tipsy Conductor and Tipsy Passengers — Sober Ones Were Glad to Make Their Escape.

A drunken conductor and several intoxicated passengers furnished excitement to sober persons who rode uptown on an Eighth avenue trolley car, says the New York Sun. The conductor was in the "don't care" stage of intoxication. When the car reached Fourteenth street, where some people were waiting to board it, he kept them back by shouting in stentorian tones:

"Stand clear gangway. Freightsh got to be discharged 'fore new baggage ish taken on. All ashore who go 'shore. Now—all aboard. Tumble up, my hearties. Step lively. This car'sh an ocean greyhound. Can't wait. Two bells. Full shpeed ahead."

Then he clanged the bell twice. The car went on. Suddenly, without warning, a neatly dressed woman near the front door began singing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." After finishing the song she politely asked the conductor to pull the bell, as she had reached her destination. He complied, murmuring:

"One bell. Go slow. Stop her. Full shpeed ashtern."

After the car had come to a stop the woman told him to hold it until she had shaken hands with every passenger

"Don't hurry, lady," he said, smilingly; "oceans of time. We ain't late."

Finally the woman got out with some difficulty, and two men with different kinds of jags clambered aboard. As they lurched through the now rapidly moving car the conductor called out:

"Where're yer sea legs, yer land lubbers? Steady thar. Better anchor."

Just then the car gave a big lurch and both were thrown into seats. The conductor waited considerately until they had recovered from the shock and

"SHAKE!" SAID THE CONDUCTOR.

then reeled up to collect the fares. One paid, but after looking at the conductor in a dazed way, asseverated with drunken dignity that he had already paid his nickel. The conductor said:

"Shay, cap, yer either pays yer fare er yer takes yer departure—shee?" Then he appealed to the intoxicated man in the seat opposite. "Shay, did dis guy pay hish fare?"

"Naw," said the man addressed; "jeashtways, I didn't shee him, anyway, I don't care whether he did or not."

"Thank you, friend, you're a zhentleman," said the conductor.

"Now look ahere," said the obstinate one, indignantly. "I haven't zhe honor of zhat zhentleman's acquaintance. How dare you shay, shir, zhat I didn't pay my fare?" With that he made a move with his arm as though to annihilate the grave drunkard opposite him, but the conductor interposed.

"Leave zhat zhentleman alone," he said, with dignity; "yer quarrel ish wi' me."

By this time the women in the car showed signs of nervousness. But when the obstinate man saw the conductor straighten himself, preparatory to ejecting him, he reluctantly fished out a nickel, grumbling that he always paid his way wherever he went, and that he had traveled, in his day, farther than any conductor on any car, too. After this row had subsided an Englishwoman, with eyeglasses and a severe mien, asked for a "transfer."

"Shertainly, madam," said the conductor, politely. "Anywhere you want." Then he gave the Englishwoman a transfer, and also gave one to each passenger in the car, omitting, however, the formality of punching it. "Them transfers are good anywhere and any time," he said, with a comprehensive wave of his hand.

Things became monotonous for a little while after this. Presently the tipsy man who had paid his fare under pressure lurched down the car and approached the conductor.

"Shay, old fel, no hard feelings, hope. Lemme out Eighty-sixth street," he said.

"Sure, shake," said the conductor.

Then the two shook hands, and when Eighty-sixth street was reached the conductor helped the other out as well as he could.

The Old Lady Was Thrifty.

A large snake frightened a sitting hen from a nest in Brownsville, Tenn., swallowed the dozen eggs, and occupied the nest. The owner of the hen, an old lady, discovered the intruder and killed it. She cut open the snake, removed the eggs, but could not persuade the hen to resume her duty. She therefore practiced economy by selling the eggs to a country grocery.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Das Bernsteinmuseum zu Königsberg, das nach Ankauf der Bernsteinwerke von Stantin und Becker durch den Staat gleichfalls in Staatsbesitz übergeht, soll unter verschiedene Museen vertheilt werden. Für den Ankauf des Museums sind in diesem Etat 305,000 Mark ausgesetzt. Die Vertheilung soll in der Weise erfolgen, daß ein Theil der Sammlung Berlin, ein zweiter Danzig und ein dritter der Königsberger Universität zufällt.

Drengfurt. Der 70 Jahre alte Arbeiter Hostau aus Drengfurt war nach Strettenbruch zum Besuch gegangen. Auf dem Rückwege gerieth er in einen Graben. Er wurde erfroren auf Stettenbrucher Feld aufgefunden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Die im chinesischen Kriege von den Mächten erbeuteten chinesischen Torpedoboote stammten bekanntlich von der hiesigen Schichau'schen Werft. Das Deutschland von dieser Beute zugefallene Torpedoboot erhält jetzt auf der Schichau'schen Werft neue Maschinen.

Graudenz. Durch Rauch- und Kohlenoxydgasvergiftung ist in ihrer Wohnung die Bureaudienerfrau Auguste Miotke um's Leben gekommen. Ihr Mann konnte wieder in's Leben zurückgerufen werden.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Wegen Vergehens gegen das Reichspostgesetz wurde der Geschäftsführer der hiesigen „Neuesten Nachrichten," Josef Schumacher, von der Strafkammer zu 5940 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Entgegen der postalischen Bestimmung, wonach Zeitungspackete nach Orten, die über 15 Kilometer weit vom Herstellungsorte entfernt liegen, nur mit der Post befördert werden dürfen, hatte er diesen Versand Jahre lang durch die Eisenbahn bewerkstelligt.

Mülheim. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten einstimmig die Einrichtung einer Hilfsschule für schwach befähigte Kinder.

Neßlar. Der Wirth Lehnhart zu Reiskirchen wurde von einem Burschen, den er aus dem Lokale weisen wollte, erstochen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Hochheim. Die 25jährige Hedwig Streichert ertränkte sich, nachdem sie, von einem abgewiesenen Verehrer bedroht, in Verfolgungswahn verfallen war.

Merseburg. Eine schwere Heimsuchung ist der Familie Steinbrück zu Theil geworden dadurch, daß mehrere Glieder derselben von der Lepra (Aussatz) befallen wurden. Der 13jährige Sohn hatte bis wenige Tage vorher die Schule besucht. Die erkrankte Frau stammt von der Insel Java.

Weißenfels. Der Schuhmacher Karl Zschenker, der seine Verwandtschaft nach und nach um 4000 Mark geprellt hatte, um eine der Familie zugefallene Millionen-Erbschaft erheben zu können, wurde vom Landgericht zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Minister der öffentlichen Arbeiten hat gestattet, daß die von der Elektrischen Straßenbahn Breslau geplante neue elektrische Bahn von Rothkretscham über Klein-Tschansch nach Brockau als Kleinbahn gebaut werde.

Görlitz. Das Projekt der Erbauung einer neuen Musikfesthalle geht endlich seiner Verwirklichung entgegen. In der Halle soll bereits das nächste Musikfest veranstaltet werden. Das Gebäude soll eine Länge von 90 Meter und eine Breite von 64 Meter haben, der große Musiksaal soll 55 Meter lang und 25 Meter breit sein.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Husum. Wegen Majestätsbeleidigung wurde der Stellmachergeselle Karl Grossbernd zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Kiel. Im Kriegshafen kollidirten die Hafendampfer „Hermann" und „Thusnelda." Letztere sank sofort; die Besatzung wurde gerettet. Bei der Untersuchung des untergegangenen Dampfers ertrank der Taucher Grothen.—Zwischen Matrosen des in der Föhrde liegenden russischen Kreuzers „Askold" und des deutschen Linienschiffes „Wilhelm des Zweiten" kam es zu einer Schlägerei, bei welcher die Russen von ihren Messern und Dolchen Gebrauch machten. Drei deutsche Matrosen, die Vettern Hydek und Thomas, wurden dabei durch Stichwunden gefährlich verletzt.

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Exciting Adventures in the Career of the Generalissimo of South American Bandits.

In the gentle gloom of an equatorial twilight Maduro, generalissimo of the South American bandits, accompanied by a woman, approached the house of his beautiful inamorata. The price set upon his head had been raised to 10,000 pesos, since the Huachiro opera house trick.

On that occasion he had rung up the curtain at the Plaza theater with a score of bandits on the stage, their rifles aimed at the richly jeweled audience of the first fashion. Then he had

BANDITS HELD THE STAGE.

directed four stanch brigands to "take up the collection" of money and diamonds, the people to remain quiet the while at the peril of their lives. This done, he thanked the audience for their kind attention and disappeared.

He had but fairly entered his sweetheart's house when a vehement rap on the door warned him of danger.

A moment's hesitation and a servant opened the door for the city's chief of police and a train of his men. Brushing the maid aside, the chief ordered his subordinates to search the rooms, while he made at once for the inner court.

"A thousand pardons, senora, but Maduro is here and we want him."

"Maduro, the notorious bandit! Maria santissima! Impossible!"

"Come, come, where is your visitor?"

"In the parlor," pointing to the further end of the court. The chief thanked her, but before proceeding inspected the reception-room behind the woman—its divans and tables, and in one corner an old suit of armor worn by the ancient South American friars in the Passion play.

"Where is Maduro?" came the chief's stentorian notes, but as he spoke he heard a clangor and clamor at the outer entrance.

It was the ancient armor of the friars passing into the street. Maduro was gone.

In Maduro's last adventure he appeared in Huachiro disguised as a traveler and being recognized escaped to the Foreigners' Union club, where he stripped and gagged the waiter, then opened the door for the police, who came in search of him, and who immediately dispatched him for several assistants. With this help he speedily made off, and is now amusing himself with the promise to the public, through the Huachiro papers, that on next Friars' day he will assist the holy brethren in gathering alms.

POODLE PLAYS PIANO.

Remarkable Accomplishment of an Indiana Woman's Pet Dog Who Is a Real Wonder.

"One thousand dollars cash would not tempt me to sell 'Toots,'" said Mrs. Otto Dowden, of Muncie, Ind.,

THIS DOG IS A WONDER.

referring to her pet St. Charles French poodle dog.

The dog is a wonder. Aside from playing the piano and singing, "Toots" has many other talents, the result of two years of patient training by his mistress.

"Toots" has the distinction of being the only specimen of his kind in this country. He is about ten inches high. His hair is black, long and curly. He was purchased in Indianapolis by Mrs. Dowden three years ago.

The first accomplishment mastered by "Toots" was to sit on his hind legs. In this position he will remain for hours while his mistress plays the piano. Mrs. Dowden conceived the idea of teaching the dog to play the piano, and it took him just one week to master the art. "Play the piano" is the only signal that is required for "Toots' to mount the stool and begin playing. Wagging his long tail as if delighted at the privilege, he sits on the stool and drums on the keys with his fore paws with much vigor.

The dog transfers his paws from the high to the low keys and can play and sing at the same time. His mistress will say: "Now sing," and he will whine and bark to the noise of the piano.

SELF RELIANT CHILDREN.

How the Little Ones Should Be Taught to Depend on Themselves.

The other day I called on Mrs. X. We had not met for several years, and so, as you well imagine, we had plenty of things to talk about. Just as she was telling me a very interesting story a plaintive child's voice was heard from the region above stairs.

"Oh, mamma," it wailed, "where is my pocket handkerchief?"

"Top drawer, to the left, Flossie."

There was a brief pause, followed by another wail. "Oh, dear; oh, dear! 'Tisn't handkerchiefs at all, only nothing but stockings."

"Did you look in the top drawer to the left, dear?" Mrs. X. asked gently. "I said left, you know."

Silence again, during which my friend went on with her interrupted story. "Mamma (this from up stairs), where is my boot buttoner? And I can't put my coat on alone, and—oh, dear; oh, dear!—where did I put my mittens?"

Mrs. X. rose with a worn little smile. "If you'll excuse me just a minute," she said, "I think I'll just run up stairs and dress Flossie. She wants to go out skating, and if I don't find her things for her she'll never get ready this afternoon. She's such a helpless child!"

"I'm sure I don't understand what makes her that way," she added when she came down stairs all out of breath with her exertions.

I think I could have told her the cause. When Flossie was a wee little mite, I had spent many afternoons with her mother in the nursery. I never saw a more restless child in all my life. No toy could hold her attention more than two minutes, and if some one did not condescend to amuse her she would sit right down in the center of the floor and cry bitterly. This stratagem never failed. She was immediately picked up in her mother's arms and soothed with the promise of a story. Of course with a mother who was willing to read aloud to her by the hour it was not wonderful that Flossie refused to do the work herself. She was 7 years old when she first learned to read, and then she was taught by main force. It was the same with her toys. She never knew the joy of originating, of deriving pleasure from her own inventions.

It is the greatest wrong that can be done a child, this bringing it up to depend always upon others. I am not taking into consideration the wrong that is done to the mother by making her a sort of upper servant to amuse the child, pick up its toys, put away its clothes and wait upon it generally. I am leaving out the element of selfishness which is implanted in the child. What I am thinking of is the deliberate weakening of the child's character. All through life that child will depend upon others to do the work which it should do itself. We see such people every day, people who lean on others, who can't stand alone, and we call them life's failures. But how many of us trace the evil to its first cause—the fact that self reliance was not taught in the nursery? MAUD ROBINSON.

MY LADY BARBARITY.

The Crimes Tender Woman Commits In Fashion's Name.

Early last fall we were told the slaughter of birds was over. The Audubon society's efforts had not been in vain. Women wept at the harrowing details which were brought to their notice. They signed resolutions not to wear even so much as a pinfeather. Result, the milliners laughed in their sleeves and laid away their feathered hats for awhile.

In a month or so hats with birds began to reappear in the shop windows, also lines of admiring womankind. First one vain creature yielded to temptation and wore her purchase on the sly, then a dozen followed her example, and now hats with birds promise to be

more popular than ever. The newest turban looks as if a whole nestful had expired on one spot. It is entirely made of a breast and eight or ten wings. Recently a beautiful woman came out from the opera wearing a cloak trimmed with countless grebe heads and breasts. For goodness' sake, why don't we go one step farther and wear flights of real stuffed swallows on our evening dresses instead of the velvet ones?

Playing the Last Act in the Venezuelan Comedy

Commissioners Are Now Setting the Boundary Posts Between That Country and British Guiana

THE last act in the comedy, which at one time gave fair promise of developing into a tragedy, with Great Britain as the heavy villain, the United States as the hero and Venezuela as the cause of it all, is now being played in the tropical forests of Venezuela and British Guiana.

Starting at Point Playa, on the Atlantic, commissioners representing Great Britain and Venezuela, seven of the former and 11 of the latter, are now pushing their way through the dense forests along the line determined by the court of arbitration and setting up the little white stone monuments that will forever mark the dividing line between the two countries. But four or five of these little monuments have been placed so far, and it will be many months before the task is complete and the British ministers had proposed yielding the point to Venezuela, but it had never been done. This fact was taken into consideration by the court of arbitration, and Barima Point, controlling as it does the mouth of the Orinoco, has been awarded to Venezuela. This deviation from the Schomburgk line gives to Venezuela but a small tract of territory, but it does give her the control of the Orinoco, which is of far more importance.

Another change from the Schomburgk line which gives to Venezuela a small additional territory is in the valley of the Cuyuni river. The modified Schomburgk line followed this river to its source in the mountains, while the present line leaves the Cuyuni at its junction with the Wenaima and follows that stream to its source, from which point it cuts

SETTING THE BOUNDARY MONUMENTS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND BRITISH GUIANA.

last stone erected in the Sierra Pacaraima range of mountains that touch the southernmost point of the boundary between the two countries.

But it is the beginning of such a work, quite as much as its completion, that marks a step forward in our civilization. The acceptance by England of the intervention of this country into the affair was a distinct victory for the United States, and established more firmly than ever our right to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine that makes us the protector of the weak of the new world against the strong of the old.

A glance at the map and the explanation which accompanies this article will give a fairly comprehensive idea of the difficulties that confronted the court of arbitration to which this boundary question was referred. England claimed a wide stretch of territory beyond the Schomburgk line, of which we heard so much during those exciting days when peace or war hung in the balance, while Venezuela, even more ambitious than England, laid claim to a broad tract of territory that comprised more than half of British Guiana.

The world, and especially America, quick to search for a reason for the dispute, laid the trouble, and the extensive claims of England, to the newly discovered gold fields that were located in the disputed territory. We called England many harsh names, but a second glance at the map will prove the fact that Venezuela was claiming much more gold producing territory that the court of arbitration has decided rightfully belonged to England than that country was claiming of Venezuela. Not only were the gold fields in dispute, but the virtual control of the great Orinoco river as well. The original southeast until it again joins the original line at Mount Enkenam, in the Sierra Pacaraima range.

It is evident that the court attempted simply to compromise, as it seemed virtually impossible to settle the case upon its merits, and in effecting such a compromise an effort was made to follow natural boundary lines as far as possible. This latter fact will greatly aid the commissioners from the two countries who are now erecting the boundary stones, as there is but comparatively a small part of the long line that is not marked by rivers.

It is quite probable also that considerable new and valuable information regarding the resources of this almost unexplored and undeveloped country may be ascertained by the commissioners as they work their way up the rivers, through the tropical forests, and over the high mountain ranges.

The gold fields, which were supposed to have figured so prominently in the controversy, remain practically as they were, each government retaining the fields which they have been working for some years past, with the exception of one locality through which the original Schomburgk line ran that has now been awarded to British Guiana. But it deprives England of the gold fields near Guacipati, which she claimed.

Venezuela has yet other boundary disputes to settle, as but few of her boundaries have ever been definitely fixed. Her claims of territory to the south and west are sadly mixed with those of Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador, but it is not probable that these claims will ever lead to serious difficulties, as before the time arrives when the disputed territory becomes of sufficient value to fight over it is

MAP ILLUSTRATING THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE AND ITS FINAL SETTLEMENT.

and the modified Schomburgk lines, of which we heard so much through the year 1895, gave to England a hold upon the mouth of this stream that would mean the blocking of the commerce upon it if England so desired.

It has been generally conceded that more common sense than documentary evidence was used by the arbitration court in the settlement of this long-standing dispute, though the boundary as finally fixed coincides, except in two small particulars, with the line drawn in 1840 by the British commissioner, Sir Robert Schomburgk. The joint claim over the mouth of the Orinoco had been the subject of continued diplomatic correspondence between England and Venezuela for years, and a number of hoped that universal arbitration as a means of settling such difficulties will have displaced war.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

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6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
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9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.
6 38 p. m.—For Easton.
6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)
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Some Men Who Are Helping to Make the History of the World

Army officials generally approve the selection of Col. Cornelius Gardener to be the governor of Tabayas province, Luzon island, as a wise choice.

Col. Cornelius Gardner.

It is not an easy task that confronts Col. Gardener, but army officers say that he is as well or better fitted to solve the difficult problems that will arise than any other man that might have been selected, and, as a rule, army officers are not given to undue praise.

It is his ability as an organizer, his tact in handling men and his personal magnetism that fit him so admirably for the difficult position which he has been called upon to fill. He has had a long training in the army, having graduated from West Point in 1873, and served with distinction through the Indian campaign of the seventies and eighties in the west. He has solved the difficult problems to be encountered in the recruiting, training and disciplining of a regiment of men, having been placed in command of the Thirty-first regiment of Michigan volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain, which, though a national guard regiment of considerable soldierly qualities and training, yet which, when recruited to its full war strength, was composed of at least 50 per cent. of undisciplined and untrained men. A second, and even more trying, experience came when he was placed in command of the Thirteenth United States volunteer infantry, recruited in 1899 at Fort Sheridan. Here he had to take officers and men that were to a great extent new and untrained, and he made of them one of the best of our volunteer regiments that have seen service in the Philippines, and it was with considerable regret that the men of the regiment departed from Manila on their way back to this country without their colonel.

Col. Gardener is a native of Michigan, and in the regular service is a major in the Thirteenth infantry.

Twice Declined the Proffered Honor.

It is not often that a seat in the French Academy is declined, and especially by a Frenchman, yet Jules Verne has twice refused to accept such an honor. The first time 28 years ago, and the second time but some few weeks ago.

Jules Verne.

In expressing a reason for thus declining the proffered honor the great writer of physical science stories said that between the time of his declination and the second offer 59 members of the academy had died, and if academicians be immortal it was not the academy that had made them so.

He was probably right, and of the long list of those who have died in that time there are but few whose fame as writers will live with that of Verne. He has endeared himself to the people of every reading nation by his tales of wonder, and to none more than to Americans. This is accounted for by the number of American characters that he has put in his books, and by the number of distinctly American stories which he has given us. Of these latter his "Californian Mystery," "The Blockade Runners," and "An American Uncle" attracted probably the greatest attention as distinctly American, though some of his other works had a larger sale both in this and other countries. In all of his writings in which he has introduced American characters he has shown that he believed in America and its institutions, and appreciated its power and its people.

The great story writer is now 73 years old, having been born in Nantes, France, February 8, 1828. By his writings he has accumulated a great fortune, and is now living on the income from it at a beautiful home at Amiens, France. He has not yet outgrown his usefulness as an entertaining story writer, and new books from his pen may be looked for before he is called to join the "great majority."

The Queen's Biographer.

The phenomenal sales of the great books of the past century, both biographies and autobiographies, will undoubtedly be far surpassed by the forthcoming biography of Queen Victoria now nearing completion by the masterful writer, the duke of Argyll, son-in-law of the late queen, husband of her fourth daughter, Princess Louise.

Duke of Argyll.

Such a work will have a remarkable sale throughout the entire civilized world, and coming from the pen of one so closely associated with the queen as the duke of Argyll it will have an exceptional value.

The duke, who succeeded to his title last year, being formerly known as the marquis of Lorne, is not a novice in the literary field. In his time he has produced many valuable books, and is looked upon as a leader in the English world of letters. One of his works which had a number of years ago a large sale in this country, was entitled "The United States After the War." It was among his earliest literary works, being published in 1865, but it displayed a master hand, and while written by an Englishman, and so not wholly in keeping with American views in all things, was generally accepted as a valuable review of the situation.

Of his work along more familiar lines may be mentioned his volume on "Imperial Federation," "Memories of Canada and Scotland," "Canadian Pictures," and the less notable "Tales and Poems," "Windsor Castle," "Psalms in English Verse," etc. But the greatest of all his works was undoubtedly his "Life of Palmerston," and this gives us an idea of his power as a biographer.

By the death of his father he succeeded to many high titles, to an estate of 170,000 acres, to a magnificent home and to a treasure house of rare books and paintings and valuable trophies. Among these may be mentioned paintings by Gainsborough, relics of Mary Queen of Scots, sole complete copy of the first book printed in Gaelic and Bishop Carsewell's translation of John Knox's liturgy printed in 1567.

A Royal Engagement.

Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne of Russia, is going to marry the English Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward VII. At least this is the burden of the present gossip of European courts. This marriage, if it takes place, will be one of political convenience, for it is commonly known that Michael is deeply in love with Grand Duchess Helene, daughter of the late czar's brother, Vladimir. Being first cousins, the reigning sovereign would not give his consent to this match, on the ground that it would be within the prohibited degrees of propinquity defined by the Russian church. Why this same objection will not hold good in the present case it is hard to see, for Michael and Victoria are also first cousins.

Grand Duke Michael.

Princess Victoria is one of the prettiest young women of the blood royal in Europe, and one of the best loved. She has had numerous suitors, but no pressure has been brought upon her to marry. Her spinsterhood (for she will be 33 years old next July) has been explained by a story to the effect that there existed at one time an attachment between the princess and a certain young lord, who left England in his youth. It is also reported that she was very much pleased with Prince George of Greece, but the affair never came to anything of a serious import. Michael is ten years younger than his alleged fiancee, having been born November 22, 1878. He was the third son of the late Alexander III., whom he very much resembles in face, figure and character. It is said he would make a most popular ruler should he ever come to the throne. He became heir presumptive by appointment of the czar on the death of Grand Duke George, an older brother.

Liked Canada Best.

It was quite fitting that the ancestors of Robert Laird Borden should have removed from this country to Canada. They resided in Connecticut during the revolutionary war and were pronounced tories. So strong was their liking for the government of King George that when the patriot army had won the independence of the struggling colonies, and Lord Cornwallis had surrendered at Yorktown, the whole Borden family shook the dust of the country from their feet and migrated to Canada.

Robert Laird Borden.

Their going created no commotion at the time, nor were they received with any undue manifestations of joy by the Canadians with whom they chose to cast their lot, but to-day descendants of the house of Borden of Connecticut origin have risen to proud positions in the Canadian government, and Robert Laird Borden has been chosen leader of the opposition forces in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa.

Like his ancestors, the new Canadian leader came near being an American. Before he had attained his majority he had accepted a professorship in the Glenwood institute in New Jersey, and for a time expected to make America his permanent home. But his family ties were all in Canada, and after a short time he returned there to take a place in Canadian politics with other members of the family. He is now 46 years old, represents Halifax in the Canadian parliament, and is a cousin of F. W. Borden, minister of militia in the present Canadian cabinet.

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SPORTING.

BASEBALL.

The Lenox baseball club, of New York city, would like to arrange games with teams offering suitable inducements for Saturdays and holidays. The St. Mary's and Leal's School preferred. Address, Charles J. Krank, 705 Cauldwell avenue, New York city.

Elizabeth is to have a professional and amateur baseball team next summer. Harry N. Fitch and Herman Fredericks will manage the professional team, while the Y. M. C. A. will manage the amateur team. The association has leased the Walnut street inclosed grounds. The association also expects to place a strong football team in the field next fall. The amateur baseball team will be composed of the best players in Elizabeth and vicinity.

GOLF.

The first meeting of the Westfield Golf Club to be held in the new club house will take place Saturday evening when important business will come up for consideration and it is desired that all members be present. To reach the club house from either Plainfield or Westfield take trolley cars and get off at Jerusalem road and then walk to the right a short distance to the club house.

POOL

The last games played in Krewson's pool tourney resulted as follows: Moore won from Smith by forfeit, 60 to 0; Walsh defeated Sutterlein, 60 to 50; Dowd won from Greader by forfeit, 75 to 0; Kingston won from Beekman, 45 to 32.

Mr. Evarts is Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Feb. 28.—William M Evarts, the celebrated lawyer and former Secretary of State died at his home in this city at 9:10 o'clock this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Was Not Put Off Car.

Whitney Frazee, the parcel expressman says that he was not put off one of the trolley cars at Elizabeth. The story gained circulation, he says, owing to the fact that he boarded one of the small cars at Elizabeth and then got off again, deciding to wait until one of the larger cars made the trip. He did so because the car was filled and he had many bundles and did not want to occupy too much room.

Something the Matter.

There is apparently something wrong with the drainage of the street at the corner of West Front street and Plainfield avenue, as the surface water does not run off as it should. A little attention on the part of the street commissioner would easily remedy the difficulty.

Resigned as Cashier.

Miss L. T. Mills, who for the past four years has been in the service of the U. S. Express Co. has tendered her resignation as cashier of the local office to take effect tomorrow. She will be succeeded by Alfred Trenchard, of the borough.

Eighteen Patients at Hospital.

There are now eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital. For the first time in many months there is not a private patient at the institution, the last one being discharged a few days ago.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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EXCITING DEBATE.

Will Discuss Whether or Not Devil Was a Chief Angel in Heaven.

A debate that will take place tonight in the Mount Olive Baptist church between Rev Dr G L P Taliaferro of Philadelphia, and Rev Dr. S W Smith, of Princeton, N J. The question is, if whether or not the devil was a chief angel in Heaven. The debate will be a very heated one as the two contestants are learned men Smith from the University of Princeton, and Taliaferro, of Lincoln University. The public is invited.

Wm. Cosgrove Dead.

William Cosgrove, the young man, who was confined in Muhlenberg Hospital so long a time with a broken back, the result of an accident on the railroad, and who was sent to his home in California by interested Plainfield friends, died at his home February 15

Station Will Open Monday.

Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes says that, barring any difficulties, the new railroad station will be opened to the public next Monday morning. The structure is completed and now ready for use.

Clothing Business Sold.

The retail clothing business owned by Peter Schultz at 320 West Front street, was sold today to E. VanPraag, of New York

Quinine and Whisky.

A Kensington doctor, whose practice is largely among the mill hands of that district, tells an amusing story at the expense of an old Irishman. Both he and his wife were taken with severe colds that threatened to develop into grip, and the doctor advised quinine and whisky as an antidote. "You must both take it," he said. "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky." The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor. "To the letther," replied the husband. "How much quinine have you left?" was the next question. "Sure, Oi t'ink she have taken th' whole av it," said the man. "And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor. "Divil th' bit," was the reply. "Begorrah, it kept me busy takin' th' whisky every toime she took a pill, an' sure she's in bed an' I'm up."—Philadelphia Record.

The Growth of Golf.

A surprising growth in the game of golf in America is shown by Harper's official golf guide for 1901, just published. Details are given of 1,037 courses existing last season, against less than 900 the preceding year, and the aggregate investment of money must be very large. New York state is first in the list with 164 courses, but Massachusetts, the second, shows a much greater concentration of golfing culture with 158. Idaho and Indian territory remain the only sections of the country without golfing organizations, but as Oklahoma and Wyoming have not entirely disdained the sport there is still hope. Possibly golf is destined to wield a softening influence in those unregenerate communities.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Bimoral Fable.

When the New Reporter came in to write his first Story, after Adopting Journalism, the Hardened Sinners in the office began to offer Bets. One and all wanted to bet Ten Dollars that he Would.

Just to Accommodate them, a Foolish but Sportive Stranger took them up.

And when the New Reporter turned in his Copy, which told about a Circus, it was found that he had not referred to the Elephant as "the Giant Pachyderm."

So the Stranger won.

Moral—It is wrong to bet.

Submoral—But the New Reporter did not know how to spell "Pachyderm."—Baltimore American.

Lost the Stairs on a Bet.

One of the most extraordinary mementoes of gambling mania is to be seen to this day at Houghton hall, the residence of the marquis of Cholmondeley. This is a blank space where the central flight of steps leading to the entrance hall should be. The hall at one time belonged to Robert Walpole, earl of Orford. Lord Orford was a tremendous gambler. One of his feats was to gamble away that particular flight of steps. The winner carried them off, and they have never been replaced. The effect of the blank space is most singular.—N. Y. Times.

Old Superstition Fulfilled.

The old superstition that from folks dying near the seashore the life goes out with the tide was curiously fulfilled in the death of Queen Victoria. According to the official announcement the queen died at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday. The British tide table shows that it was high water in Spithead near Cowes about 20 minutes after noon on that day. So it would be dead low water at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and at low water the dying queen of England "went out with the tide."—N. Y. Sun

Big Lake of Old Times.

Frank Leverett, of the United States geological survey, has been in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor, Mich., for six months making a study of surface geography for the government. He finds that the site of Ypsilanti was at one time the bottom of a lake, which was connected with an immense stretch of water, including Lakes Huron and Erie.—Detroit Free Press.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CARRYING GOSPEL TO SHOPS.

REV. T. S. HENDERSON IS HOLDING MEETINGS FOR WORKINGMEN.

Conducted One at Potter Press Works Yesterday and Another at Scott Press Works Today.

The thoroughness with which Rev Theodore S. Henderson is endeavoring to spread the gospel in Plainfield is exemplified in the practical method he has adopted in going direct to the people who for good and sufficient reason cannot come to him.

Yesterday Mr. Henderson conducted a somewhat remarkable meeting at the Potter Press Works. There, during a good part of the noon hour he talked to one hundred employes and succeeded in holding their attention all the time. "Christ, the Working man's Friend" was the text from which he drew a vivid picture of the nobility of His life as a workingman He was clean; He was consistant and He was above all a Christian. Mr Henderson in conclusion implored the men to emulate the glorious precedent set for them by the Divine Toiler.

Today at 12:20 o'clock he spoke to the employes of the Scott Press Works. Charles L Lewis assisted at the service by singing some gospel hymns. Mr. Henderson claims that the most important question for a man to answer is, "What Shall I do then with Jesus?" Dismiss Him, said he, and the Saviour will return to you; reject Him and He will reject you; accept Him and He will make you a child of God; obey Him and He will lead you in the right path

At the conclusion of the meeting the men were invited to attend the evangelistic services at the First Baptist church.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—VanEmburgh is meeting with wonderful success in his closing-out sale. Remember there is but a few weeks more to save money by spending it.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

MR. WRIGHT'S FUNERAL.

Held From the House on Rahway Road Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles L. Wright, were held from his late residence on Rahway road yesterday. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, was the officiating clergyman.

The casket was entirely covered with flowers. Among the many handsome floral tributes was a large bank of flowers from his former associates in the Plainfield Driving Club. At the close of the service the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery and interred. The pall bearers were from New York.

Thigh Was Splintered.

Mrs. Agnes Pangborn, of 27 Jackson avenue, who fell on the ice two weeks ago, is doing nicely. A few days ago a consultation of her physician and Dr. J. T Fritts was called and it was then ascertained that her thigh was splintered instead of dislocated, as at first supposed. A Garfield bed was procured on which the sufferer is now resting more comfortably.

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Not the Time to be a Soldier.

One of the original applicants for membership in Co. K., at the organization meeting last evening withdrew his name because, as a member of a labor union, affiliated with the Trades Union, he believed the present to be an inopportune time to become connected with any military organization

Speedway in North Plainfield.

There are rumors floating about concerning a proposed speedway for North Plainfield. Ma or Smalley is in sympathy with the movement and believes that steps will be taken in the near future looking towards building a speedway, of which the citizens would be proud.

J. D. Voorhees Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb 28.—J. D. Voorhees, one of the principal real estate owners of this place, died at his home this morning. He was nearly eighty years old. He had spent most of his life in Bound Brook where he was very largely known.

Live Bird Shoot.

There will be a live bird shoot at Campbell's Clubhouse Saturday between Peter Fellows and Ed Campbell at ten birds and $15 a side.

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DIED.

LUND—At Springfield, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 25, 1901, Gustave Lund, aged 22 years. Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs Gustave Brandt, 6 6 West Fourth street, on Friday March 1, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LODGING, with or without board, wanted by young man; with private family preferred; terms must be reasonable. Address, giving terms, D O C, care Daily Press office 2 27tf

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FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for grocer or farmer. 1039 West Front St. 2 27 3

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